

## Practice

### 1 Match each sentence with A or B as the best way of continuing. (Underlined words are stressed.)

- 1 They will have released the exam results by now.  
A Mine came in the post this morning.  
B Why hasn't the school been in touch to let us know?
- 2 Our parents would leave all the doors open when we were children, including the front door.  
A It was really annoying because we had no privacy.  
B There were far fewer worries about security in those days.
- 3 The representatives of the transport union will always recommend strike action.  
A We're expecting the result of the ballot at one o'clock.  
B It's as though they can't possibly accept an amicable settlement.
- 4 My grandmother will act as guarantor for the loan.  
A It annoys me when she meddles in my affairs.  
B She's always very happy to help her grandchildren.
- 5 Kerry and Mike will be arriving soon.  
A They left on time and there aren't any hold-ups on the motorway.  
B They're parking outside right now.
- 6 My computer wouldn't send any emails this morning.  
A This is always happening. B I don't know what went wrong with it.
- 7 Jack will spend every Saturday afternoon in front of the TV watching football.  
A I really wish we could sometimes do something together.  
B He retired last week and doesn't have to work on Saturdays any more.
- 8 The travel agent wouldn't give me my money back.  
A She was adamant that I needn't have cancelled the flight.  
B She makes a habit of being unpleasant.

### 2 Complete these dialogues, as in the example. Use *will, won't, would + have* if necessary, and a suitable form of the verbs in the box. 3.14 Listen and check.

argue be check come out go out have hold prepare say start stop work

- 1 A Sue says she's enjoying the job but she's putting on weight.  
B Yes, that ..... because of all those long business lunches.
- 2 A Are you having problems with your new camera?  
B Yes, the flash ..... in semi-darkness, only when it's fully dark.
- 3 A Shop assistants used to be more polite, didn't they?  
B Yes, they ..... always ..... 'please' and 'thank you' and smile at you.
- 4 A Surely there are too many people here to get on one plane?  
B No, a jumbo jet ..... easily ..... over 300 people.
- 5 A I hope Josh is OK at that summer camp. He might be homesick.  
B Don't worry about him. He ..... a great time!
- 6 A Do you think that Nick will win his case in court tomorrow?  
B I hope so. I'm sure that his lawyer ..... a solid defence.
- 7 A I don't think this new secretary is as good as Janice was.  
B I don't know. Janice ..... always ..... whenever you criticised her typing.