

4A GRAMMAR future forms

a Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are possible.

- A Mum! I've dropped my ice cream!
B It's OK, don't worry - **I'll get** / **I'm getting** you a new one!
- A I'm freezing!
B **Shall I turn on** / **Will I turn on** the heating?
- A Those clouds are coming this way.
B Yes, it looks as if **it rains** / **it's going to rain**.
- A Do you have any plans for this evening?
B Yes, **I'm going** / **I'll go** to the cinema with Mike.
- A We're going for a walk in the country tomorrow.
B **It'll probably rain.** / **It's probably raining.**
- A Excuse me. I ordered still water and this is sparkling.
B I'm sorry, sir. **I'll change** / **I'm going to change** it for you.
- A Have you phoned for a taxi?
B Yes, **it comes** / **it's coming** in five minutes.
- A Who do you think **will win** / **is going to win** tomorrow's game?
B Italy, of course!
- A I think this house is getting too small.
B **Do you move** / **Are you going to move** somewhere bigger?
- A How about going abroad for our holiday this year?
B That sounds good! Where **shall we go** / **do we go**?
- A The play starts at 7.30 so we need to be at the theatre by 7.15.
B OK, **I won't be** / **I'm not being** late this time!
- A Can I pick some strawberries?
B Not yet. They **won't be** / **are not going to be** ripe until next month.



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b With a partner, write two mini-dialogues, one with *will* and one with *going to*.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 4A

2 Shall I turn on

3 it's going to rain

4 I'm going

5 It'll probably rain.

6 I'll change

7 it's coming

8 (right)

9 Are you going to move

10 shall we go

11 I won't be

12 (right)