

## SOLUTIONS OF LANGUAGE BANK UNIT 6

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“Yesterday we announced that we are to merge with Jonas Inc. We are due to do this in May, so today I’m going to speak about the company’s history and the decision to merge. This time next year the company will have been building houses for twenty-five years. By January we will have built more than 100,000 homes, and I hope that we’ll still be building houses in 2050. Although we will be discussing the new situation with you individually, we are sure your jobs will be secure. Through this merger, we will be expanding and so we will be moving into unknown markets. By February, we will have sent you a document about the company’s plans. For now, I promise there will be opportunities for all.”

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1 By tomorrow, we will have been married for twenty years.

2 The London-Brussels flight arrives at 2.00/is due to arrive at 2.00.

3 The government is to pass a law prohibiting guns.

4 I’ll be seeing John (in the office), so I can speak to him.

5 By July, we’ll have been living here for five years.

6 The committee is due to have a meeting with the owners.

7 I imagine Roger will be putting up his Christmas decorations in November.

8 My son will be eighteen years old next March.

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1 Despite knowing that it's bad for me, I spend too much time on the Internet.

2 Even though she is nearly ninety-six years old, my grandmother is still fully independent.

3 He's an excellent manager, although he can be a bit scary to work for.

4 Hard as they tried, they couldn't persuade him to give up his work.

5 Whilst I understand how difficult the situation is, I'm afraid I can't help.

6 He's very charming. However, I wouldn't trust him at all.

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