2 Grammar practice – standard



1 Match the verbs in bold to the tenses (a–f).

- 1 He is meeting his friends in the town centre tonight.
- 2 In the future, all cars will be driverless.
- 3 We **are going to** eat out at that new Indian restaurant for lunch today.....
- 4 What time does the bus leave?
- 5 He will have finished university by 2028.
- 6 This time next week I will be lying on a beach......
- a will
- b be going to
- c present simple
- d present continuous
- e future continuous
- f future perfect

2 Circle the correct options.

- 1 The space probe on the moon by four o'clock today. A lands
 - B will have landed
- 2 She at about this time tomorrow.
 - A will travel
 - B will be travelling
- 3 Look at those black clouds. It's today.
 - A raining
 - B going to rain
- 4 Those books look heavy. I you carry them.
 - A will help
 - B am helping
- 5 Will scientistsa cure for the common cold by the end of this century?
 - A be discovering
 - B have discovered
- 6 Next week, the professor to calculate the size of the black hole he's discovered.
 - A tries
 - B is going to try
- 7 The science lecture today until 11.30am.
 - A doesn't finish
 - B will have finished
- 8 This time next month we to Costa Rica!
 - A are flying
 - B will be flying

3 Circle the correct verb forms.

- According to many climate change scientists, the world (1) will be reaching / is reaching a tipping point that it (2) won't be able / won't have been able to return from. Over the coming decades the Earth (3) will be getting / is getting hotter and hotter every year. People (4) are having to / are going to have to learn to live with much more extreme weather conditions and events in the future, including floods and hurricanes. By the end of the century, seas (5) will be rising / will have risen high enough to sink many low-lying islands and coastal areas. This (6) will be / will have been a catastrophe for millions of people. But, fortunately, many governments (7) are meeting / meet with scientists and environmental groups next month to discuss climate change prevention.
- 4 If the underlined words are correct, put a tick (✓). If they are incorrect, write the correct words.
 - 1 She <u>definitely will</u> win the science award.
 - 2 By the time James is 27, he <u>will be completed</u> his PhD in astrophysics.
 - 3 It is highly unlikely that humans <u>will ever colonise</u> another planet.
 - 4 Will you be conducted the experiments this week?
 - 5 They <u>probably won't</u> get funding for their innovative research project.
 - 6 How will medicine have advance in 100 years?
 - 7 Will you coming with us for lunch today?
 - 8 Hurry up! The talk <u>starts</u> in five minutes.
- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
 - 1 The university(build) its new laboratories by June.

 - 3 I (finish) the report for you.

 - 5 They (meet) the scientific delegation later today.
 - 6 Do you think you (finish) the project by Monday?
 - 7 Next year I (study) at university. I can't wait.