

# Future Actions

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# UNIT 3

## *Objectives*



On Completion of this unit you will be able to –

- talk about future events
- use 'will/shall' and 'am/is/are+going to' to express future intentions
- use present continuous tenses to express future plans

## *Overview*

**LESSON 1 : Hasan's Bike Breaks**

**LESSON 2 : Jamil's Big Brother is Getting Married**

**LESSON 3 : A Busy Day**

**LESSON 4 : Revision and Test**

**ANSWER KEY**

# Hasan's Bike Breaks

## LESSON

# 1

A



Look at the picture, read the following questions and try to answer them. Then read the passage.



- 1 What is the young man doing?
- 2 Where is he going?
- 3 What is the old man?



One Friday Hasan wanted to go to a village about 7 kilometres from Malamari. He wanted to visit a friend.

- Father : How will you go, Hasan?  
Hasan : By bicycle.  
Father : When will you start?  
Hasan : I think I'll start now.

So he took his bicycle and set off. But while he was riding it fast, it slipped on the muddy road and fell apart. It was only about a kilometre from his house. So he took his bicycle to a nearby repairer.

- Hasan : Can you repair my bike, please?  
 Man : I'm afraid I can't do it now. You see, I'm busy. Leave it, I'll do it tomorrow. Will that do?  
 Hasan : But I need the bike now. Will you give me yours? I'll return it tomorrow.  
 Man : OK. But you'll have to pay. It's only 5 taka an hour.  
 Hasan : All right. I'll pay you when I return. I'll probably return in the evening.  
 Man : Many people say that, but they don't pay when they return the bike. How can I trust you?  
 Hasan : Then I think I'll go back home and bring the money. Here's my bike.  
 Man : OK. I trust you. Take the bike, but don't tell anybody that I gave you my bike without payment.  
 Hasan : I promise I won't tell anybody about it and I'll pay you as soon as I come back.



**Read and note.**

want	:	চাওয়া
set off	:	যাত্রা 'i i' করা
ride	:	চালানো
fast	:	`ত, জোরে জোরে
slip	:	পড়ে যাওয়া
on the muddy road	:	কর্দমাক্ত রাস্তায়
break	:	ভাঙা
nearby	:	নিকটবর্তী
repairer	:	মেরামতকারী, যে ঠিক করে
repair	:	মেরামত বা ঠিক করা
You'll have to pay	:	তোমাকে দিতে হবে
an hour	:	ঘন্টায়
probably	:	সম্ভবত
I'll	:	I will
trust	:	বিশ্বাস করা
promise	:	প্রতিজ্ঞা করা
won't	:	will not

C



**Read the passage again and put a tick mark (✓) against the best answer.**

- 1 Hasan's bicycle fell to pieces
  - a at a place about 7 kilometres from his village.
  - b when he was near a repairer.
  - c at a place about 1 kilometre from his house.
  - d when he took his bike and set off.
- 2 The repairer did not repair Hasan's bicycle then, because
  - a he was doing some other things.
  - b he wanted to repair it the following day.
  - c Hasan did not have enough money with him.
  - d he wanted to give his own bicycle to Hasan.
- 3 When will Hasan return the repairer's bicycle?
  - a In the evening.
  - b Tomorrow.
  - c When he goes back home and brings the money.
  - d As soon as he comes back.

D



**Read these sentences carefully.**

- 1 I'll repair it tomorrow.
- 2 I promise I'll pay you as soon as I come back.
- 3 Probably I'll come back in the evening.

ভবিষ্যতে কোনো কাজ করা এবং প্রতিজ্ঞা বা সম্ভাবনা বোঝাতে আমরা will ('ll) ব্যবহার করে থাকি।

Notice : I/We/You/He/She/It/They/ will/'ll help the man.

**Again, read these sentences carefully.**

- 4 Will you give me your bike?
- 5 Will that do?

Will ব্যবহার করে এভাবে প্রশ্ন করা হয়।

Notice : Will you / he / she / it / they help me?



**Now complete these sentences with will/'ll + suitable verbs from the list : shut, bring, do, pass, visit, help, go, come, phone**  
**No. 6 is done for you.**

- 6 A : I'm busy, I can't go shopping.  
B : Don't worry I will go. (I'll go.)
- 7 I must clean the pot. .... you ..... some soap and water, please?

- 8 It's so cold. .... you .....the door, please?
- 9 It's 11 o'clock now. Shafiq goes to bed at 10. So I ..... him in the morning.
- 10 I'm sorry I forgot to bring your book. I promise I ..... it back tomorrow.
- 11 A : Can you buy some paper for me, please?  
B : I'm sorry I ..... (not) out now.
- 12 A : Is she here?  
B : No, she ..... probably ..... at 5.
- 13 A : This is very important. You mustn't tell anybody.  
B : I promise I .....
- 14 I'm doing my homework. .... you ..... quiet, please?
- 15 A : This bag is very heavy. I can't lift it.  
B : OK. I ..... you with it.
- 16 A : I'm worried I won't do well in my examination.  
B : Don't worry, you .....
- 17 A : When is Mr Rahman coming?  
B : I think he ..... tonight.
- 18 A : What are you plans for your first day in Dhaka?  
B : Well, I've no plans. But I probably ..... some historical places in the old part of the city.

### ε



*Suppose (a/'b) you are going to your village/home town for the Eid holiday. Now answer these questions.*

- 1 Where will you go?
- 2 How will you go?
- 3 How long will you stay in the village/town?
- 4 What will you do on the first day?
- 5 What will you do on the last day?
- 6 Will you do anything for the poor people of the village/town? Say/write what you will do.

# Jamil's Big Brother is Getting Married

## LESSON

# 2



Look at the picture, and then read the dialogue (সংলাপ).



- Mother : What are you doing there, Shafiq?  
Shafiq : I'm packing my suitcase.  
Mother : What time is your train?  
Shafiq : 8.20. Don't worry mother. I'm going to stay with my best friend, Jamil.  
Mother : But you're going to Chittagong for the first time.  
Shafiq : OK. I promise I'll phone you when I get there.  
Mother : I know you'll do that, but be careful even so.  
Shafiq : I will, mother.  
Mother : Be careful what you eat.  
Shafiq : I will, mother.  
Mother : Do you know where Jamil lives?  
Shafiq : No, but Harun knows. Harun and I are going together. Jamil will probably be at the station to meet us.  
Mother : When are you coming back?  
Shafiq : The wedding is on Thursday. We're going to Cox's Bazar on Friday and hope to return to Chittagong the same day. And I'm coming back to Dhaka the following day.  
Mother : OK. Take care.  
Shafiq : I will, mother. Goodbye.  
Mother : Goodbye.



B

**Read and note.**

wedding	:	বিয়ে, বিবাহ অনুষ্ঠান
We're	:	we are
the same day	:	ঐ দিনই
I'm	:	I am
the following day	:	পরের দিন
Take care	:	আত্মীয়স্বজন ও বন্ধুবান্ধবকে বিদায় জানাবার সময় সাধারণত Take care কথাটি বলা হয়। এটা অনেকটা “সাবধানে থেকো” এ রকম বোঝায়।

C

**Read this sentence carefully.**

1 We're going to Cox's Bazar on Friday.

এখানে present continuous tense (we are going) ব্যবহার করা হয়েছে। কিন্তু এটি ভবিষ্যতে কোনো কাজ করা হবে এরূপ বোঝানো। আরো লক্ষ্য করুন, এই ভবিষ্যত কাজটি (অর্থাৎ শফিক ও তার বন্ধু যে Cox's Bazar যাবে তা) আগে থেকেই ঠিক করা আছে।



**Now here is Mr Rahman's diary for the next week. Mr Rahman is the head teacher of a school in Dhaka. Using the notes in his diary make 7 sentences. No. 2 is done for you as an example.**

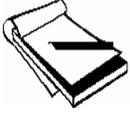
Example : He is seeing a dentist at 4.30 pm on Saturday Oct 5.

2	Saturday Oct 5	see a dentist	4.30 pm
3	Sunday Oct 6	open a debating club at school	10 am
4	Monday Oct 7	phone a friend in Khulna	1 pm
5	Tuesday Oct 8	He and Asst. Head teacher go to a meeting with chairman, Dhaka Board.	11.30 am
6	Wednesday Oct 9	The Director General & the Inspector of Schools visit the school	9 am
7	Thursday Oct 10	Students stage (মঞ্চস্থ করা) a play as part of the cultural-week programme	7.30 pm
8	Friday Oct 11	go shopping at New Market	9.30 am

**Again, read these sentences carefully.**

- 9 I'm packing my suitcase.  
10 I'm going to Jamil's house.  
11 I'll phone you.

লক্ষ Ki "b, ১ম দুটো বাক্যে present continuous tense ব্যবহার করা হয়েছে, তবে ৯নং বাক্যে বর্তমানে অর্থাৎ কথা বলার সময় কাজটি করা হবে"Q এরূপ বোঝা"Q, এবং ১০নং বাক্যে ভবিষ্যতে কোনো কাজ করা হবে এরূপ বোঝা"Q এবং এ কাজটি করার সিদ্ধান্ত আগে থেকে নেয়া আছে। ১১নং বাক্যেও ভবিষ্যতে কোনো কাজ করা হবে এরূপ বোঝা"Q। তবে একাজ করার সিদ্ধান্ত আগে থেকে নেয়া হয়নি।



**Now complete these sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in the right form. No. 12 is done for you.**

- 12 A : What are you doing?  
B : I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to my friend.  
I'm writing a letter to my friend.
- 13 A : Oh it's very cold. I'm sorry I left the door open.  
B : OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ (shut) it.
- 14 Please don't disturb me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study).
- 15 A : Oh I left my purse. But I have to buy some stamps.  
B : Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you some.
- 16 A : Where's Kamal?  
B : He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
- 17 Tomorrow my friend Kamal and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Srimongal.
- 18 Oh my watch \_\_\_\_\_ (not/work)!  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it to the repairer tomorrow.
- 19 Some people \_\_\_\_\_ (talk). I can't understand them.  
What language \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_?
- 20 I'm hungry. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) supper early.
- 21 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a meeting now. So I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to see the film with you. I \_\_\_\_\_ probably \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back before 9 pm.
- 22 I'm so tired. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed now.
- 23 We can go out now. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not/rain).
- 24 A : Never sit on the roof of the train.  
B : I \_\_\_\_\_ .



**Suppose your friend has come to visit you. He/She will stay only one week. She/he wants to see different places/people in your village/town/city. Now make plans for your visits to these places/people during the week. You can start :**

There are many/a few interesting places/people in my village/town. On Saturday we're going to see . . .

# A Busy Day

## LESSON

# 3

### A



*Read the dialogue.*

Shafiq : What are you thinking, Alam?

Alam : I'm thinking about my cousins. They're coming to see us today. It's going to be a busy day for me. I think I'll make a list.

Shafiq : Shall I write it down for you?

Alam : Yes, please. Thanks.

Shafiq : OK. What are you going to do first?

Alam : First, I'm going to do some shopping. Mother wants to cook something special.

Shafiq : What are you going to buy?

Alam : Chicken, vegetables, hilsha fish, curd and some sweets. She's going to cook 'morog polau' and fried fish for lunch. Please join us at the meal.

Shafiq : Thank you. I will. I'm free today. I can help you with the shopping.

Alam : That's great! Thanks. Then after lunch, we're going to visit the Ahsan Manzil and Lalbag Fort.

Shafiq : OK. Will they visit any other places too?

Alam : No. They won't have time. In the evening BTB is showing a musical programme. They'll probably watch that. And then after dinner they are going to Sylhet on the 10.30 train.

Shafiq : Most of the time I will be with you.

Alam : Thanks a lot.

Shafiq : Not at all. Shall we go to shopping now?

Alam : Yes, Let's go.

Shafiq : Where shall we go?

Alam : To New Market.

Shafiq : I couldn't eat breakfast this morning. Our kitchen is closed today. The cook is sick. Shall we eat something before we go?

Alam : Of course.



**B**

**Read and note.**

something special	:	বিশেষ কিছু
curd	:	দই
a musical programme	:	একটি গানের অনুষ্ঠান
Thanks a lot	:	অনেক ধন্যবাদ
Not at all	:	এটি একটি প্রচলিত কথা। কেউ ধন্যবাদ দিয়ে উত্তরে Not at all বা You're welcome বা My pleasure ইত্যাদি বলা হয়ে থাকে।
closed	:	বন্ধ
of course	:	অবশ্যই



**C**

**Read these sentences carefully.**

- 1 My cousin **are coming** to see us today.
- 2 **I'm going to do** some shopping.

দুটো বাক্যই ভবিষ্যতে কোনো কাজ করা হবে এরূপ বোঝাতে এবং এ কাজ করার সিদ্ধান্ত আগে থেকেই নেয়া হয়েছে। [Lesson 2, Section C, Sentence 1 দেখুন] তবে দুটো বাক্যের কাঠামো বা pattern এর মধ্যে পার্থক্য লক্ষ্য করুন :

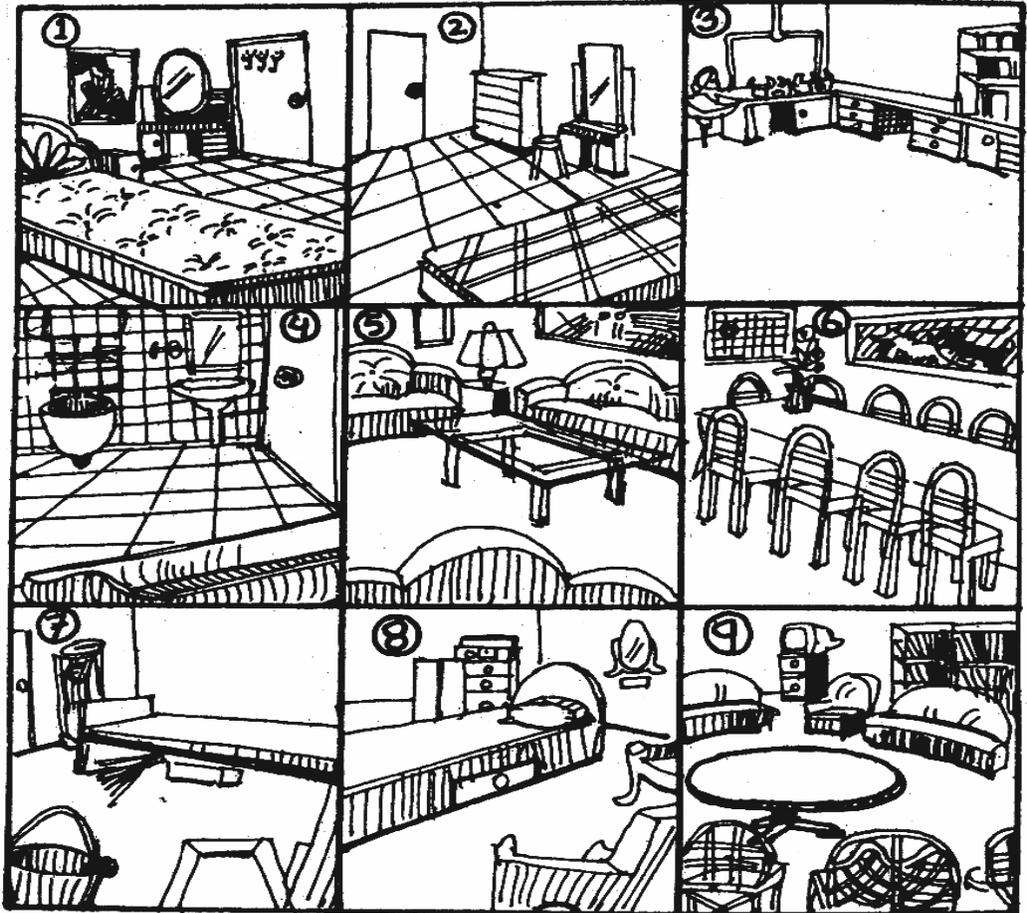
১ম বাক্য : am / is / are + V-ing  
 eg **I'm going** to Khulna tomorrow.  
**He's giving** a party tonight.  
**They're coming** to see us today.

২য় বাক্য : am / is / are + going to + V  
 eg **I'm going to write** a letter.  
**She's going to see** a doctor.  
**It's going to rain.**  
**They're going to play** football this afternoon.

লক্ষ্য করুন, ২য় বাক্যগুলোতে সব সময় going to বসেছে এবং এর পরে সব সময় একটি verb (মূল verb) বসেছে।



**Now look at the picture. This is a plan of a house. It has a number of rooms. First say and then write which room is going to be what (i.e. kitchen, bedroom, etc.) and then say and write what furniture/things you are going to make or buy for that room. You can use bedroom 1, bedroom 2, sitting room, bathroom, waiting room, dining room, kitchen, servant's room and guest room for the pictures. No. 1 is done for you.**



1 This is going to be bedroom 1. We're going to buy a new bed for it.

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

7 .....

- 8 .....
- 9 .....



**Read these sentences carefully.**

- 1 Shall I write it for you?
- 2 Shall we eat something before we go?

১ম বাক্যে সাহায্য প্রদানের, এবং ২য় বাক্যে কোনো কিছু করার প্রস্তাব করা বোঝাতে "Q"। এরকম অর্থে I বা We এর আগে Shall ব্যবহার করে প্রশ্ন করা হয়। (Shall I \_\_\_\_\_? Shall we \_\_\_\_\_?)

**Again, read this sentence carefully.**

- 3 Will they visit other places too?

এখানে Will ব্যবহার করে শুধু প্রশ্ন করা হয়েছে অর্থাৎ কিছু জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছে। এখানে ১ম ও ২য় বাক্যের মতো কোনো প্রস্তাব করা বোঝাতে "Q" না।



**Now fill in the gaps with shall or will.**

- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you shut the door, please?
- 5 Shahed and I are going home together. He doesn't have enough money to go by plane. So he said, " \_\_\_\_\_ we go by train?"
- 6 A : The music is very loud.  
B : \_\_\_\_\_ I turn it down?
- 7 I haven't got enough money. What \_\_\_\_\_ I do?
- 8 I haven't got a pen, but I have a pencil. \_\_\_\_\_ that do?
- 9 I like the shirt, but the colour isn't so nice. \_\_\_\_\_ I buy it, Kamal?
- 10 What did the weather forecast say? \_\_\_\_\_ it rain?
- 11 Tomorrow is Mina's birthday. What \_\_\_\_\_ you give her, Salma?
- 12 What \_\_\_\_\_ we do tomorrow?
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ they come back tonight?
- 14 Where \_\_\_\_\_ you go now?
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ we sit there for a while?
- 16 When \_\_\_\_\_ she know her examination results?

# Revision and Test

## LESSON

# 4

### A



*Fill in the gaps with will and shall.*

(A dialogue between two friends in a restaurant)

Salam : What (1) you have for breakfast?

Rafiq : I think (2) have something very light, like chapati and vegetables. What about you?

Salam : I (3) have the same as you.

Rafiq : (4) we order a drink first?

Salam : OK.

Rafiq : What (5) you have, tea or coffee?

Salam : Tea (6) be fine for me.

Rafiq : Umm ... I (7) have some coffee.

Salam : I can't see waiter. Who (8) take the order?

Rafiq : (9) I call one?

Salam : Look, here's one coming.

(Now they are eating their breakfast)

Salam : What (10) we do after breakfast?

Rafiq : We (11) go to the National Museum. We (12) be there for about an hour.

Salam : How (13) we go to there?

Rafiq : By taxi. It's very easy.

Salam : But taxis are very expensive in Dhaka.

Rafiq : Then how?

Salam : (14) we go by baby taxi?

Rafiq : OK.

### B

*Cross out (x) the wrong form of the verb. No. 1 has been done for you.*

- 1 We ~~will give~~/are giving a party on Sunday night.
- 2 It will rain/is going to rain as there are black clouds in the sky.
- 3 My friend was thirsty. So I said, "Will/Shall I get you some lemonade (লেবুর শরবৎ)?"
- 4 You and your friend are waiting for the train. There is no room in the waiting room. There is an announcement : "The train will run/is running

two hours late." Your friend says, "What will/shall we do now? Will/Shall we go to a restaurant and have some tea?"

- 5 A : I'm very tired.  
B : OK. I will get/am going to get a rickshaw.
- 6 It's a nice evening. Will/Shall we go for a walk?
- 7 Oh I forgot to post the letter. It's too late now. I will post/am going to post it in the morning.
- 8 Mr Rahman has got sufficient (যথেষ্ট) experience (অভিজ্ঞতা). I'm sure he will get/is getting the job.
- 9 Jamal is sick. He won't pass/will never pass his examination.
- 10 When do you think they will be/are going to be back?
- 11 We will go/are going to Cox's Bazar next weekend.
- 12 A : I don't know how to use this camera.  
B : OK. I will show/am going to show you.
- 13 A : Where are you going?  
B : I will buy/am going to buy some sugar.
- 14 A : I need some writing paper.  
B : OK. I will go/am going to the shop and get you some.

## C



*Fill in each gap with either will or am/is/are + going to*

Monica : Hello Annie, It's Monica. Annie, could you join us at an Eid Reunion party at the Golden Palace next Friday?

Anie : Thanks for the invitation, Monica. I hope (1) be able to come. Oh, hang on. Umm I've an appointment with the dentist at 7 pm on the same day.

Monica : I'm sure it (2) be great fun. Most of our friends (3) come. The party (4) start at 7.30, but you can come later, because I think it (5) go on until midnight. However, the dinner (6) be at 9 pm. And we hope we (7) see you then.

Anie : I'm sorry Monica. After the dentist I have to come home because my English teacher (8) come and I (9) have some extra lessons from her.

Monica : Can't you do that tomorrow and keep Friday free?

Annie : I'm afraid I can't. Tomorrow evening I (10) study maths with my teacher. These few days I (11) be very busy, because the examination (12) be on Saturday.

Monica : OK. I (13) see you after your examination.

**KEY** *LESSON : 1*

**A**

- 1 The young man is pushing his bicycle. (push- ধাক্কা দেওয়া)
- 2 He is going to a repair shop.
- 3 a repairer.

**C**

- 1 c    2 a    3 d

**D**

- |               |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 7 will, bring | 8 will, shut   | 9 will phone  |
| 10 will bring | 11 will not go | 12 will, come |
| 13 won't      | 14 will, be    | 15 will help  |
| 16 will pass  | 17 will come   | 18 will visit |

**E**

*Write the answers and show them to your tutor.*

**KEY** *LESSON : 2*

**C**

- 3 He is opening a debating club at school on Sunday Oct 6 at 10 am.
- 4 He is phoning a friend in Khulna on Monday Oct 7 at 1 pm.
- 5 He and the assistant head teacher are going to a meeting with chairman, Dhaka Board on Tuesday Oct 8 at 11.30 am.
- 6 The Director General and the Inspector of Schools are visiting the school on Wednesday Oct 9 at 9 am.
- 7 The students are staging a play as part of the cultural week programme on Thursday Oct 10 at 7.30 pm.
- 8 Mr Rahman is going shopping at New Market on Friday Oct 11 at 9.30 am.

- |                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 13 will shut                         | 14 am studying               |
| 15 will give                         | 16 is watching               |
| 17 are going                         | 18 is not working, will take |
| 19 are talking, are, speaking        | 20 will eat                  |
| 21 am going, will not go, will, come | 22 will go                   |
| 23 is not raining                    | 24 won't                     |

**D**

*Write the answer and show that to your tutor.*

## LESSON : 3

**C**

- 2 This is going to be bedroom2. We're going to buy another bed for it.
- 3 This is going to be the kitchen. We're going to buy a new oven for it.
- 4 This is going to be a bathroom. We're going to buy a basin for it.
- 5 This is going to be a waiting room. We're going to buy some chairs for it.
- 6 This is going to be the dining room. We're going to buy a dining table for it.
- 7 This is going to be a servant's room. We're going to buy a bed for it.
- 8 This is going to be a guest room. We're going to buy a bed and a chair for it.
- 9 This is going to be the sitting room. We're going to buy a set of sofa for it.

**D**

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|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 4 will  | 5 shall  | 6 shall | 7 shall  | 8 will  |
| 9 shall | 10 will  | 11 will | 12 shall | 13 will |
| 14 will | 15 shall | 16 will |          |         |

## LESSON : 4

**A**

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|----------|----------|---------|
| 1 will   | 2 will   | 3 will  |
| 4 shall  | 5 will   | 6 will  |
| 7 will   | 8 will   | 9 shall |
| 10 shall | 11 will  | 12 will |
| 13 shall | 14 shall |         |

**B**

*The right form of the verbs are given below. Cross out (x) the other form of verbs in the exercise.*

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 is going to rain         | 3 shall            |
| 4 is running, shall, shall | 5 will get         |
| 6 shall                    | 7 am going to post |
| 8 will get                 | 9 won't pass       |
| 10 will be                 | 11 are going       |
| 12 will show               | 13 am going to buy |
| 14 will go                 |                    |

**C**

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|----------------|---------|----------------|
| 1 will         | 2 will  | 3 are going to |
| 4 will         | 5 will  | 6 will         |
| 7 will         | 8 will  | 9 am going to  |
| 10 am going to | 11 will | 12 is going to |
| 13 will        |         |                |