

Language development 2

Future tense review

► EXPERT GRAMMAR page 173

- 1 In pairs, decide which follow-on sentence A or B is the most suitable in the following contexts. Give reasons for your decision.
- Oh no! The electricity's gone off!
 - What are we doing now?
 - What are we going to do now?
 - You know he can't be trusted, so don't expect any sympathy from me!
 - If you will keep on seeing him, you're bound to get hurt.
 - If you see him, you'll get hurt.
 - Don't worry about being late! When you get to the station,
 - Paul will be waiting for you.
 - Paul will have waited for you.
 - Oh, good! You're here!
 - I was just about to call you.
 - I'm going to call you.

Other forms with future meaning

- 2a Complete the dialogue with one of the phrases below. Use each phrase only once.

wouldn't be were supposed to was just about to
might were due to be was going to

Gemma: Oh, hi, Matt! I (1) _____ call you shortly. I thought I (2) _____ go and see Kevin Spacey in *Richard III*. Do you fancy it?

Matt: Well, lucky you caught me, really. We (3) _____ rehearsing today but Bob called to say that Carla's sprained her ankle and so we (4) _____ going after all. I (5) _____ go and see her now, as a matter of fact, but wanted to let you know about the situation first.

Gemma: Thanks. Shame about Carla, but lucky for you! A day off!

Matt: I'm not so sure about that, Gemma. We (6) _____ finish rehearsing the first act today, so this is bound to set us back quite a bit. It could be days before she's able to rehearse again now.

Gemma: Sorry to hear that, then. Anyway, what do you say to *Richard III*? Shall we go?

Matt: Yeah, why not.

- b  T1.08 Listen and check your answers. Discuss.

Use of English 2 (Paper 1 Part 4)

Key word transformations

- 1 Read the strategy on page 169, then do the task.

For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

- 0 Shall we get Harry a present? He's retiring next month.
due
Harry is due to retire next month, so why don't we get him a present?
- 1 If the star hadn't caught the flu, there would have been a cast party tomorrow.
was
There _____ cast party tomorrow but the star has caught the flu.
- 2 Competition is fierce but Tilda Swinton is a firm favourite to win the award for Best Actress.
set
Despite _____ win the award for Best Actress.
- 3 Profits from Justin Timberlake's worldwide tour will probably exceed one billion dollars.
stands
Justin Timberlake's worldwide tour _____ of one billion dollars.
- 4 A problem has forced the director to cancel this week's meeting with the scriptwriter.
supposed
The director _____ a meeting with the scriptwriter this week but a problem has forced him to cancel it.
- 5 Sandra was fully intending to send a photograph with her application form but she forgot.
had
Sandra _____ a photograph with her application form but she forgot.
- 6 They're auditioning for the new musical on Monday, so no doubt hundreds of dancers will turn up.
bound
Hundreds of dancers _____ the auditions for the new musical on Monday.

Use of English 3 (Paper 1 Part 1)

- Lead-in 1 Do you have a favourite comedian? What do you find funny about him/her?

Developing skills:
words in context

► EXPERT STRATEGIES page 168

Multiple-choice cloze

- 2a Read the task and the text below. Then look at the example answer (0). All the options fit grammatically but only C fits the context. Discuss why the other options are not possible.
- b Read the task strategy, then complete the task. Use the Help notes for support with certain items.

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

A 'GRAND' RETURN TO STANDUP COMEDY

Comedians Pete Barnes and Dave Reid are (0) stepping into the spotlight once more. After a twelve-year (1) _____ in TV sitcoms, the comic duo are (2) _____ up to appear live at the Grand Theatre, Leeds, on 15th August. 'We're delighted to be returning to the stage after such a long time and it seems fitting to be (3) _____ our comeback at the venue where we gave our debut performance.'

says Dave. 'We've (4) _____ a long way since then, and have added some great new material to our (5) _____ in preparation for going on tour in the autumn.'

The duo will be performing alongside other big names in a one-off gala performance which aims to (6) _____ money for charity. Pete and Dave have gone viral with a promotional sketch, to give people a taste of what to expect in the show. Look out for 'Pete and Dave: The Traffic Warden' on all the major networking sites.' At least one member of the Royal family is (7) _____ to be attending the show, which is bound to (8) _____ further interest. So, to be sure of a seat, buy your tickets early!

EXPERT STRATEGY

Some options have a similar meaning but only one fits the context of the passage.

► HELP

- 1 This is a word that means 'an amount of time spent doing something specific'.
3 You are looking for the word that collocates with *comeback*.
4 All options fit grammatically but only one forms an idiom which means 'make great progress or improvement'.

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| 0 A stepping | B tapping | C slipping | D popping |
| 1 A stint | B shift | C turn | D go |
| 2 A lined | B planned | C booked | D laid |
| 3 A breaking | B doing | C holding | D making |
| 4 A reached | B come | C gained | D got |
| 5 A role | B act | C play | D turn |
| 6 A gather | B attract | C raise | D achieve |
| 7 A gossiped | B suggested | C alleged | D rumoured |
| 8 A enhance | B induce | C generate | D initiate |



Task analysis

- 4 Answer the questions about the task.
- Which of the gapped words in the text form part of a collocation?
 - Which words form part of an idiom or fixed phrase?