Unit 7 · Predicting

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 25

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 Read the clue, choose the future [5]

Dolma's family is going to visit her grandmother in Ilam. Read what happens, then complete each sentence with the verb in brackets. Use *will*, *going to* or the present continuous (*am / is / are* + *-ing*), whichever fits best.

1. On Monday, Dolma's father booked four bus seats for Saturday at seven in the morning. On Tuesday, Dolma tells her friend, "We ..... (leave) for Ilam on Saturday at seven."
2. On Wednesday, Dolma thought about it and made up her mind. On Thursday she says, "I ..... (learn) how tea is picked while we are there."
3. On Saturday morning, her father is still looking for his socks. The bus goes in ten minutes. Her mother cries, "Hurry up! We ..... (miss) the bus!"
4. At the bus park, Dolma says, "My bag is too heavy." Her brother answers, "Give it to me. I ..... (carry) it."
5. On the bus: "Do you think Grandma ..... (like) the shawl we bought for her?"
6. A man has picked up Dolma's umbrella from the seat and is walking off with it. Dolma shouts, "Excuse me! You ..... (take) my umbrella!"

a. Write the six sentences.
b. Sentences 1 and 2 are both plans made before. Why does the present continuous fit sentence 1 better than sentence 2?

2 As sure as the signs [5]

The weather office gives the chance of rain tomorrow.

City	Chance of rain
Pokhara	almost certain
Kathmandu	70 in 100
Dhangadhi	50 in 100
Jumla	20 in 100
Janakpur	almost none

a. Write one prediction for each city, using one of these each time: *will definitely*, *will probably*, *may*, *probably won't*, *definitely won't*.
b. Lhamu wrote: *It won't probably rain in Jumla.* Correct it, and say what she got wrong.
c. Is *It's going to rain in Dhangadhi next Tuesday* a good way to say a forecast for next week? Explain when *going to* fits a prediction best.

3 A good guess, or only a hope? [5]

A class wrote these predictions about their town in ten years.
A. "The river is going to be cleaner, because the town has started a plan to stop dirty water going into it."
B. "Our football team will win every match next year."
C. "There will be more landslides on the hill road, because the trees above it are being cut down."
D. "Everyone in our town will have a car."

a. Which two are good guesses, and which two are only hopes? How can you tell?

b. Write prediction B again as a good guess. Give a reason, and make it only as sure as your reason.
c. Prediction C is a warning, like the warnings in Kipling's poem *The Dykes*. In two sentences, say what will happen if nobody listens to it, and what the town should do.

4 What kind of sentence is it? [5]

a. Copy each one, add the mark it needs at the end (. ? or !) and write which kind of sentence it is: declarative, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory.

1. How tall the new tower is
2. How tall is the new tower
3. What a noisy bus it is
4. What is that noise
5. Please close the window
6. Don't throw plastic into the river

b. Make four sentences from this one: *This mango is very sweet.*

1. a question
2. an exclamation that starts with *What*
3. an exclamation that starts with *How*
4. an imperative about the mango

5 A forecast for a school trip [5]

A class is staying in Dhulikhel for five days. This is the forecast.

Day	Weather	Highest (°C)	Lowest (°C)
Sunday	rainy	18	13
Monday	windy	20	11
Tuesday	sunny	24	12
Wednesday	cloudy	21	14
Thursday	rainy	19	14

a. The class wants to fly kites on one day and have a picnic on another. Which day is best for each? Give a reason for each, using the weather words.
b. On which day is the difference between the highest and lowest temperature the biggest? Show how you found it.
c. Ujwal writes: *Sunday's weather will be monsoon.* What is wrong with his sentence? Write it correctly.
d. Write the forecast for Wednesday as a weather presenter would say it, in one sentence with *will*.