

# Book 1

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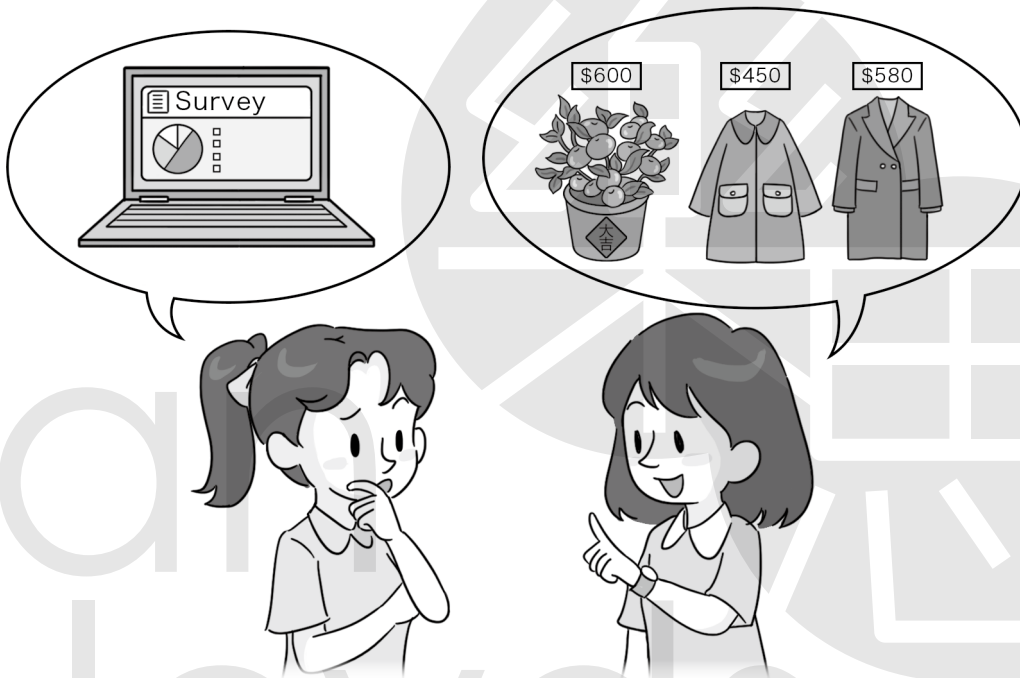


## Key grammar items

(1) Simple future tense: *will*

(2) Simple future tense: *be going to*

(3) Gerunds and *to*-infinitives



Linda: **Are you going to join<sup>2</sup>** our project about festivals in Hong Kong?

Daphne: Yes, I **am<sup>2</sup>**! Please count me in. I'll **help<sup>1</sup>** with the questionnaires and interviews.

Linda: That's great! We've agreed **to conduct<sup>3</sup>** a survey on how much people spend on major festivals like the Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas.

Daphne: **Is it going to be<sup>2</sup>** an online survey or a paper survey?

Linda: It's **going to be<sup>2</sup>** an online survey. **Doing<sup>3</sup>** it online is more convenient.

Daphne: I think so too. I'm sure our schoolmates won't mind **answering<sup>3</sup>** a few questions online. I'll **set<sup>1</sup>** the questions tonight. By the way, when is the deadline for **completing<sup>3</sup>** the survey?

Linda: We need **to complete<sup>3</sup>** it by the end of this month.

Daphne: That's plenty of time. We'll **finish<sup>1</sup>** early for sure!

## Exercise 2

Theo is reading some online posts about different festivals around the world. Complete the post with 'will' and the given verbs.



Kanya Noi

Thailand

Songkran is our New Year, and it is on 13 April. I (1) will/I'll turn (turn) 12 next year and my brother (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (let) me join the water fight with him. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with water pistols and water balloons, but my brother (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not allow) me to carry buckets because they are too heavy.



Hinata Sato

Japan

I am very excited about the picnic to view cherry blossom this spring. I usually wear my sister's old kimonos, but I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) my own this year! Also, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) prepare food for the picnic for the first time. What (7) \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at the picnic? We usually have sushi rolls and Japanese-style omelet. I hope it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a nice day, so we can enjoy the Cherry Blossom Festival.



Maya Singh

India

Holi Festival is one of the biggest festivals in India. However, I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not join) the celebration this year. I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) doing revisions instead because I have tests and exams in early April. My friends (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out as usual and throw coloured powder on everyone. They promised they (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) more photos and videos for me.

## Exercise 8

Nick is reading a leaflet for tourists visiting Spain. Complete the leaflet with the correct form of the given verbs. Add 'not' where necessary.

### La Tomatina

Enjoy (1) having (have) a food fight? If yes,  
we recommend that you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit)  
Buñol and participating in La Tomatina! We hope  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you fighting with tomatoes!



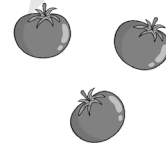
#### Helping hand

Q2: We recommend doing something.

We recommend (that) people do something.

Below are the rules and advice for people participating in La Tomatina:

- ✧ You need (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) the instructions of the security staff.
- ✧ We remind you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) about safety. Avoid any actions that may cause harm to others.
- ✧ We advise you (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not throw) hard objects to avoid  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) others.
- ✧ We suggested (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (squash) the tomatoes before  
(9) \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) them as it will be less painful when the tomatoes hit someone.
- ✧ You must stop (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) tomatoes after  
(11) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the alarm.
- ✧ You may consider (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) yourself at the Buñol River after the activity.



#### Helping hand

La Tomatina is a Spanish festival held in the town of Buñol where participants take part in a big tomato fight.



## Exercise 9

*Mr Chan is drafting a speech about the fire dragon dance. Circle the mistakes and write the correct answers in the blanks.*

Good morning, everyone!

Can you imagine see a dragon in Hong Kong?

Now, you can have a chance to watching one in Causeway Bay. Residents in Tai Hang are asked to participated in the Fire Dragon Dance which is held at the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Moveing the dragon through the streets is not easy as the dragon is extremely heavy.

The performers also need can be careful because the dragon is full of burning incense sticks. We advise the viewers don't to get too close to prevent from getting burnt. I'm a former resident of Tai Hang. I really miss be one of the performers.

I still go back to helping make the dragon. However, I'm getting old, so I've decided now recruit youngsters like you to join us.

If you are keen on take part in traditional events, remember do fill in the form.

We look forward to have you on our team.

Thank you for listen today.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ seeing \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_



**Helping hand**

Q12: We use gerunds here because 'look forward to' is a prepositional phrase.





## Common Mistakes Lab 3 (Units 5–6)

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### Common mistakes 1: Simple future tense with *will* and *be going to*

☞ Wrongly use short form in positive short answers:

Will they **exchange** red packets at Chinese New Year? Yes, they **'ll** → **will**.

Is Debbie **going to buy** a turkey for this year's Thanksgiving dinner? Yes, she **'s** → **is**.

☞ Wrong word order in *wh*- question:

Which event **Susie is** → **is Susie** going to join on Sports Day?

*For questions 1–3, complete the questions using the words in brackets. For questions 4–7, give short answers to the questions.*

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ are we going to hold \_\_\_\_\_ (hold / be going to / we) the Christmas party this year?

2. When \_\_\_\_\_ (be going to / travel / Bill) to Japan?

3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (I / do / be going to) this Easter?

4. Are you going to design a jersey for our school team?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Is Alan going to take part in the match?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Will Carrie have a reunion dinner with her family this year?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Will they attend the next football training?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

### Common mistakes 2: Gerunds and *to*-infinitives

☞ Forget to use the base form after *to*-infinitives:

We managed to **made** → **make** a Jack-o'-lantern by ourselves this year.

☞ Wrongly add **not** after **to** when forming negative *to*-infinitives:

Howard reminded me **to not** → **not to** wear black clothes at Chinese New Year.

☞ Use *to*-infinitives instead of gerunds after **certain verbs**:

Dad **suggests to buy** → **buying** a real Christmas tree this year.

*Complete the blog entry below by circling the correct answers.*

When I was small, I chose (1) **to learnt** / **(to learn)** lion dance. I've practised (2) **to perform** / **performing** the dance for years.

Recently, I've been invited (3) **to join** / **to joined** a lion dance performance held next week. I was told

(4) **not to be** / **to not be** late as it was a big event to promote traditional Chinese art form. They advised us

(5) **to take** / **taking** the public transport to the venue to avoid (6) **getting** / **to get** stuck in traffic.