1. Do the continuations make correct sentences: yes (Y) or no (N)?

House prices go up ...

1. ... every year.

* Y
* N

1. ... again.

* Y
* N

1. ... by 2% this year.

* Y
* N

1. ... when there are not enough new houses.

* Y
* N

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. Here **comes** our train.

* R
* W

1. Here **is coming** our train.

* R
* W

1. Which of these is more usual?

* **It says** in the instructions that you need two 9-volt batteries.
* **It’s saying** in the instructions that you need two 9-volt batteries.

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. **I promise** never to smoke again.

* R
* W

1. **I’m promising** never to smoke again.

* R
* W

1. Which of these sports commentaries uses present tenses correctly: A, B or both?

* A ‘Smith **passes** to Devaney; Harris **intercepts** . Harris **passes back** to Simms and Simms **shoots** !’
* B ‘Oxford **are pulling** ahead of Cambridge. They **’re rowing** steadily. Cambridge **are looking** a bit disorganised.’
* C Both

1. Which question is the more likely response?

‘Jake’s just phoned in to say he’s ill.’

* + ‘So **who’s going to teach** his class this afternoon?’
  + ‘So **who’s teaching** his class this afternoon?’

1. Which is the best way to end the sentence?

I’m seeing my boss tomorrow and ...

* + **I’m complaining** about the workload.
  + **I’m going to complain** about the workload.
  + **I will complain** about the workload.

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. **It’s snowing** before long.

* R
* W

1. **It’s going to snow** before long.

* R
* W

1. **It’ll be snowing** before long.

* R
* W

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. **You’re going to take** that medicine, whether you like it or not!

* R
* W

1. **You’re taking** that medicine, whether you like it or not!

* R
* W

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. Don’t phone them now – **they’re having** dinner.

* R
* W

1. Don’t phone them now – **they’ll be having** dinner.

* R
* W

1. Which is the best way to end the sentence?

This time tomorrow ...

* … **I’m lying** on the beach.
* …**I’ll lie** on the beach.
* …. **I’ll be lying** on the beach.

1. Can expressions A–D end the sentence correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

The builders say they **will have** finished the roof ...

1. ... by Tuesday.

* Y
* N

1. ... by the end of the week.

* Y
* N

1. ... as soon as they can.

* Y
* N

1. ... without any more delays.

* Y
* N

1. Which is the correct continuation?

The roads are icy.

* Be careful while **you’re driving** home tomorrow.
* Be careful while **you’ll be driving** home tomorrow.

1. Can the verb forms complete the sentence correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

If we … by lunchtime, we had better hurry.

1. get there

* Y
* N

1. will get there

* Y
* N

1. would get there

* Y
* N

1. are to get there

* Y
* N