

# UNIT 17

## EXPRESSING FUTURE TIME

### REVIEW

We can **express future time** by using **the simple future tense**, '**be going to**' + **infinitive** to show that something is certain to happen, **the future continuous tense** for planned events and '**be about to**' + **infinitive** to refer to actions occurring in the immediate future.

#### Review these.

- I **shall visit** Carol tomorrow.
- The ambulance **will arrive** in a few minutes.
- James **will buy** her a present for Christmas.
- They **are going to attend** the concert tonight.
- She **is going to see** a doctor if she is still ill.
- We **are going to throw** away the old sofa.
- When they are ready to leave, I **shall be seeing** them off at the airport.
- I **shall be waiting** for you at the station.
- She **will be doing** her homework the whole evening.
- The show **is about to start**.
- She **is about to pick** some flowers to put in the vase.
- They **are about to climb** over the fence.