

How to arrange a trip to a football match?

Read the telephone conversation of James and Richard arranging a trip to a football match. Choose the best future forms in this context.

James: Richard, how're you doing?

Richard: Fine, yes. Yourself?

James: Yeah, good. Busy.

Richard: I'm sure. Listen, the reason I'm calling is /a/ **I'll take/I'm going to take** my nephew Sam to his football match on Saturday. United /b/ **are playing/will play** City, as I'm sure you know. I just wondered if you fancy coming too?

James: I'd love to .. ah, but I've just remembered../c/ **we're having/we'll have** lunch over at my mum's on Saturday, so it depends on the time...

Richard: Well, /d/ **it's going to start/ it starts** at five.. I've just phoned to check.

James: Five o'clock? Hmm.. that means I'd have to leave about half three .. yeah, I'm sure Mum /e/ **doesn't mind/won't mind** if I /f/ **leave/will leave** then... /g/ **I'll tell/I'm going to tell** her it's something really important. I'm sure /h/ she'll understand/she's going to understand.

Richard: Well, what could be more important than going to your first football match?

James: Exactly. By the way, have you thought about how to get there? /i/ **Are you going to take/ Do you take** the train like we did last time?

Richard: No, I've decided /j/ **I'm going to drive/I'll drive**. It's easier with my nephew. My sister /k/ **drops/ s' dropping** him at my place around three, so that we've got plenty of time. /l/ **I'm going to pick you up/I'll pick you up** from your mum's if you like.

James: That would be great. About what time?

Richard: We'd better leave about four, in case the traffic /m/ **is/will be** bad.

James: Yeah, It's /n/ **likely to be/unlikely to be** pretty busy, I guess. I tell you what, give me a call just before you /o/ **leave/will leave** for Mum's.

Richard: Yeah, that's a good idea. Speak to you then.

James: Yeah, see you on Saturday.

Now, check your answers:

- a. I'm going to
- b. are playing
- c. we're having
- d. it starts
- e. won't mind
- f. leave
- g. I'll tell
- h. she'll understand
- i. Are you going to take
- j. I'm going to drive
- k. 's dropping
- l. I'll pick you up
- m. is
- n. likely to be
- o. leave

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