

Grammar

be going to v will

1 Complete the dialogues with *shall, will, 'll or won't* and a verb from the box.

be (x2) be able buy call close
forget help miss snow

- A Hurry up or we 'll miss the train.
B It's OK, there _____ another one in ten minutes.
- A I _____ to go out if I don't finish these exercises.
B I _____ you with them if you're having problems.
- A The weather forecast says it _____ later.
B I hope so. Then they _____ the school early!
- A _____ you _____ when you arrive?
B Yes, of course. Don't worry, I _____.
- A It's Clive's birthday next week. He _____ 18.
B _____ we _____ him a present?

2 Choose the correct alternative.

- Jack** Have you decided what you're going to do/you'll do when you leave school next year?
- Anna** Well, I've made a few plans. ¹I'm going to travel/I'll travel for a few months. What about you?
- Jack** Me? I've got a place at college to study mechanics.
- Anna** I'm sure ²you're going to enjoy/you'll enjoy that – you love cars. But those courses are expensive. ³Are your parents going to pay/Will your parents pay the fees?
- Jack** No, my grandparents have already paid for the course.
- Anna** Sounds good! Anyway, I'm hungry and it looks like ⁴it's going to rain/it will rain soon. ⁵Are we going to get/Should we get something to eat in that café?
- Jack** No, it's OK. I've got some sandwiches with me – ⁶I'm going to share/I'll share them with you if you like.

Future continuous

3 Make sentences and questions using the future continuous form.

- > how long/you/stay/in Paris ?
How long will you be staying in Paris?
- we/do/our maths exam this time tomorrow ✓

 - I/study/here for much longer *

 - you/see/Barbara at the weekend ?
_____ ?
 - our new neighbours/move in/until next month *

 - Margot/leave/school/in July ✓
_____ ?

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use *will/won't* or the future continuous.

- > This time next week I 'll be (be) on holiday. What will you be doing (do)?
- Jean _____ (not able to) see you tonight because she _____ (revise) for her exam.
 - We _____ (have to) be quiet when we get home because my parents _____ (sleep).
 - 'I _____ (phone) Steve at eight o'clock.' 'Oh, he _____ (have) dinner then. Phone him later.'
 - '_____ they _____ (get) home before midnight?' 'No, at midnight, they _____ still _____ (drive).'
 - We _____ (not be) students this time next year, we _____ (work)!

Present simple v present continuous: future

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Then correct the wrong sentences.

- > ✓ Are you doing anything later?
- ___ The matches are usually kicking off at half past four.
 - ___ I play tennis with Vera tomorrow afternoon.
 - ___ They don't usually have homework at the weekend.
 - ___ I'll phone you as soon as I'm hearing from Georgia.
 - ___ They send the students home early because it's the end of term.

6 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs from the box.

arrive babysit buy come get back
go out leave meet see

Hi Sarah,

This is just a quick email to check the arrangements for this weekend. I've got a text from Mike to say that we 're meeting at the station at 7 a.m. and the train ¹ _____ at 7.30. Is that right? One more thing – ² _____ Mike _____ tickets for everyone? If so, tell him that I'll give him the money when I ³ _____ him.

Right, I have to go – some of Mum's friends ⁴ _____ over tonight and Mum wants me to help her tidy the house before they ⁵ _____. I don't know why the house has to be tidy – they ⁶ _____ for a meal. I ⁷ _____ my younger brothers and when Mum ⁸ _____ I know the house will be a mess again!

Anyway, let me know about the tickets.

Chloe xx

Future forms review

7 Match the descriptions in the box to the sentences.

- a spontaneous decision
- a plan
- a prediction based on evidence
- a timetabled event
- an arrangement
- an action in progress in the future
- a fact about the future

- > More people will move from the countryside to the city.
a fact about the future
- 1 Can you tell me when the next train to Leeds leaves?

 - 2 She's going to drop those glasses if she isn't more careful.

 - 3 So, what are you going to do this summer?

 - 4 You sit down and relax. I'll make dinner.

 - 5 Mark and Ann will be arriving in a few minutes time.

 - 6 I can't stay long. I'm seeing my tutor to discuss my college application later.

8 Look at the sentences in Ex.7 again. Name the future forms used.

- > *will*
- 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 _____
 - 4 _____
 - 5 _____
 - 6 _____

Vocabulary

Opinion, belief and prediction

9 Complete the verb in each sentence.

- > A I don't know if I've passed the exam.
B I *suppose* you'll just have to wait for the results.
- 1 A What do you think you're life will be like in ten years?
B I *i*_____ it will be very different. For one thing, I won't be a student.
 - 2 A Do you think you'll get the job?
B I *d*_____ it. Some of the interview questions were really difficult to answer.

- 3 A There's no point trying to *p*_____ what life will be like in 100 years' time.
B I know. No one knows what will happen between now and then.
- 4 A What do you think the new teacher will be like?
B I've no idea. I *g*_____ we'll find out tomorrow!
- 5 A I'm worried about my university interview. I *f*_____ *s*_____ something's going to go wrong.
B Oh, do stop worrying! It'll be fine.

10 Match the beginnings (1–5) to the endings (a–f) to make sentences.

- > *e* The taxi driver estimates that
- 1 _____ I expect I'll meet lots of new people when
 - 2 _____ I'm sorry I'm late. I didn't realise what
 - 3 _____ Emily looks happy. I suspect that she's
 - 4 _____ Jan reckons that she'll
 - 5 _____ Don't worry about your exams. I bet
- a be too busy to meet us tonight.
b got a new boyfriend.
c everything will turn out all right.
d time it was.
e ~~the journey will take about thirty minutes.~~
f I go to university.

Time: expressions

11 Order the words to make sentences.

- > will/week/what/be/this/you/doing/next/time
What will you be doing this time next week?
- 1 you/time/are/on/why/never
_____ ?
 - 2 checks/time/Lee/hair/the/all/his

 - 3 another/take/time/language/does/long/it/to/a/learn
_____ ?
 - 4 coffee/we/enough/have/got/time/haven't/to

 - 5 time/to/learning/is/sew/a/of/I/waste/think

12 Correct the sentences by adding or removing one word.

- > What the time is it?
- 1 My grandmother learned to cook since a long time ago.
 - 2 The children play nicely for an hour, then spent the rest the time not talking to each other.
 - 3 Their plane will be taking off two hours' time.
 - 4 The time we get there the film will be half-way through.
 - 5 At last it's the time to go home!