3 Future Forms

Time words with no future forms

- **We never use future forms after: *when* (time conjunction), *while*, *before*, *until*, *by the time*, *if* (conditional), *as soon as*, *after*, etc. However, we can use *when* or *if* + *will* if *when* is a question word and *if* means *whether*.**
  *She'll send us a letter **when** she **has** time.* **BUT** ***When will** he meet us?*
  *I don't know **if** he **will** accept.* (= whether)
- **With *go* and *come* we use Present Continuous rather than '*be going to*'.**
  *She's **going** to London next week.* **RATHER THAN** *She's **going to go** to London next week.*

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *future simple*.

"You 1) ...'ll meet... **(meet)** Agent 205 under the clock at the Leicester Square Station. When she 2) ..... **(arrive)**, she 3) ..... **(have)** an envelope to give you. Before she 4) ..... **(give)** it to you, she 5) ..... **(ask)** you for the secret code. The secret code is "Jaguar". Take the envelope and go into the station. When the train 6) ..... **(come)**, get on it and go to Waterloo Station. As soon as you 7) ..... **(reach)** Waterloo, take a taxi to the Opera House. By the time you 8) ..... **(get)** there, Jenny 9) ..... **(be)** there. Give her the envelope. Wait until she 10) ..... **(drive)** off and then go home. We 11) ..... **(call)** you there. If you 12) ..... **(think)** someone is following you at any time, stop and go home. We 13) ..... **(contact)** you. Do you have any questions?"

7 Fill in: *will* or *be going to*.

1 A: I've lost my keys!
  B: I ...will... help you look for them.
2 A: Watch out! You ..... knock over the vase.
  B: Oh! I didn't see it.
3 A: Would you like a drink?
  B: I ..... have a glass of water, thanks.
4 A: What's the matter?
  B: Be careful, you ..... hit the wall!
5 A: I don't know how to send an email!
  B: I ..... show you.
6 A: Have you seen John today?
  B: No, but I ..... visit him this afternoon.

8 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous* or the *future simple*.



Hi! My name is Nuno and I'm Portuguese. Like every teen, I enjoy spending time with my friends. Unfortunately, my parents 1) ...don't think... **(not/think)** I'm old enough to stay out late at night. They say that I 2) ..... **(be able to)** when I am older. In Portugal, children my age 3) ..... **(watch)** a lot of sports, especially football. My favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo. At present, he 4) ..... **(play)** for Real Madrid and is also the captain of the Portuguese national team. Apart from watching sports, I listen to rap music. My favourite singer is Kayne West. He 5) ..... **(come)** to Portugal this summer. I'm so excited!
At the moment, in school I 6) ..... **(try)** to get good grades. After I finish high school, I hope I 7) ..... **(go)** to university. But like most teenagers, I just want to have fun for now!

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