

EXERCISES FOR THE FUTURE TENSES

1. The Present Continuous and the Future Simple (Will).

Tom: Where **are you going/will you go** for your next vacation? (Where have you arranged to go?)

Ann: I don't know yet but we **will probably go/are probably going** to Spain.

We **are having/will have** a drink with Peter tonight. (He has invited us). It's his last night. He **is leaving/will leave** tomorrow.

Ann: Do you think we **are seeing/will see** Bill tomorrow?

Mary: I hope so. He **will probably look in/is probably looking in** on us on his way to the airport.

I **am seeing/will see** my bank manager tomorrow. (I have arranged this). I'm going to ask him for a loan but I expect he **is refusing/will refuse** it.

Ann: I've scorched Bill's shirt. What **will he say/is he saying**?

Mary: Oh, he **won't mind/isn't minding**. He **will just buy/is just buying** another shirt. He has plenty of money.

2. The Present Continuous, Will, or Be Going To. Choose the best option.

Tom: I hear you've bought a new house.

Ann: Yes. I **am moving/am going to move** in next week.

Tom: **Will you have/Are you going to have** a house warming party?

Ann: Not just yet. I **will paint/am going to paint** the house first. The paintwork's terrible.

Tom: **Will you have/Are you going to have** it done? (Have you arranged to have it done?)

Ann: No, I **will do/am going to do** it myself. I **will use/am going to use** that non-drip paint so it shouldn't be too difficult.

Mary: Where will you travel/are you going to travel for your vacation?

Bill: I have already decided it. I **am going to travel/am traveling** to Norway.

Mary: What will you do/are you going to do there?

Bill: I **will probably fish/am probably going to fish**.