

FUTURE TENSES

1 MATCH THE SENTENCES TO THEIR DESCRIPTIONS.

1	☐	John is going to take his car to the mechanic tomorrow.	a a prediction based on what we can see
2	☐	Since there's no fish, I'll take the steak, thank you.	b an offer
3	☐	Keep coming to work late and the boss will fire you.	c a programme or timetable
4	☐	Look out! You're going to spill your coffee all over the floor!	d a suggestion
5	☐	The afternoon train leaves at 6:00 pm.	e an action we have already decided to do
6	☐	I will gladly help you clear out the attic.	f a warning
7	☐	Shall we eat out tonight?	g an on-the-spot decision

2 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

- 1) The bus _____ (come) in ten minutes.
- 2) The flight _____ (leave) at nine twenty-five in the morning.
- 3) Tomorrow _____ (be) Friday.
- 4) The bank _____ (open) at nine o'clock.
- 5) The Mumbai flight _____ (land) in three hours.

3 Look at Tony and Lucy's diary. Write sentences about what they have **arranged to do**. Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

Monday, 15th July	Buy plane tickets to Spain
Tuesday, 16th July	Book a hotel room
Wednesday, 17th July	Buy summer clothes for their holiday
Thursday, 18th July	Clean the house
Friday, 19th July	Take their dog to the neighbour's house
Saturday, 20th July	Pack their things
Sunday, 21st July	Get up early and go to the airport

4 Matthew and Erin **are planning** their summer holidays. Use the phrases below to write sentences.
Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

- 1) fly to New Zealand
- 2) visit Rotorua
- 3) stay in a five star hotel
- 4) buy lots of souvenirs
- 5) eat traditional dishes

5 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. Read the sentences first.
Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

- 1) It's cold in here. I _____ (close) the window. – on-the-spot decision
- 2) She _____ probably _____ (win) the race. It's my opinion.
- 3) I promise I _____ (not be) late.
- 4) I hope I _____ (see) you soon.
- 5) She _____ (turn) 30 next week. – future fact
- 6) Get down from that tree or you _____ (fall)! – warning
- 7) Don't do this again or I _____ (leave). – threat
- 8) I _____ (carry) the bags for you. – offer
- 9) Shall/will we dance?

6 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets – mixed tenses.

- 1) Jason hopes he _____ (become) a professional footballer one day.
- 2) Can't you be more careful? You _____ (break) those dishes.
- 3) The Natural History Museum _____ (open) at 10am.
- 4) Do you think robots _____ (rule) the world one day?
- 5) John's dad _____ (buy) him a new laptop.
- 6) Can we meet at 5:00 instead of 3:00? I _____ (pick) my sister from school at 3 o'clock.
- 7) Now that I've got a new job I _____ (buy) a motorbike.
- 8) Ted and I _____ (meet) outside the restaurant at 8 o'clock.