

FUTURE MEANING

- 1 Read the sentences below and mark them as a, b, c, d or e according to what they express.

- 1 I'm hungry. I'll make myself a sandwich.c....
- 2 Don't worry. I won't tell anybody.e....
- 3 Stop talking or I'll send you out.d....
- 4 Annie will be three years old next month.a....
- 5 I think it will rain today.a....
- 6 This dress is beautiful. I'll buy it.c....
- 7 We'll probably be home before dinner.a....
- 8 I promise I'll be on time.b....

- a prediction based on what we think or imagine
- b promise
- c on-the-spot decision
- d threat
- e action which will happen in the future and we cannot control

- 11 Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the present continuous, the future simple (will), the present simple or be going to.

• eat • buy • have • start • see • be



- 1 "I hope I ...*will be*... on time for the meeting."



- 3 "It's lovely. I it."



- 5 They a party for their 50th anniversary next Sunday.



- 2 The film in twenty minutes.



- 4 Annie some cake.



- 6 "OK, Mum. I you at home, then."

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Gary: What 1) *are you planning* (plan) to do after the exams? 2) (you/stay) in London?

Angela: No. I 3) (leave) this weekend. I 4) (visit) my brother in Wales. What about you?

Gary: I 5) (think) of getting a part-time job. I 6) (want) to buy a new electric guitar.

Angela: Oh, so 7) (you/be) still with your band?

Gary: Yes. In fact, we 8) (play) at Sam's Place this Friday. Can you come?

Angela: Of course. My plane 9) (not/leave) until 8 pm on Saturday so I 10) (have) plenty of time to pack.

Gary: Great!

Angela: Is it OK if I 11) (bring) a friend?

Gary: Of course. Invite as many people as you like.

Angela: Thanks. I 12) (see) you there.



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1 A: I *am seeing* (see) Jim at 8 o'clock tonight.

B: Really? I thought he was away on a business trip.

2 A: Would you like something to drink?

B: I (have) a glass of orange juice, please.

3 A: What time (the bus/leave)?

B: In half an hour.

4 A: I don't understand this exercise, Dad.

B: OK, Peter I (help) you.

5 A: Have you decided what to get Jim for his birthday?

B: Yes. I (buy) him a watch.

6 A: I (go) to the cinema. There's a new film on. Would you like to come?

B: What time (the film/start)?

7 A: Look at that car!

B: Oh no! It (hit) the lamppost!

8 A: The Ting Tings (play) a concert at Wembley Stadium.

B: I know. I have already bought a ticket.