

Present and future tenses

I can use different tenses to talk about the present and future.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- What **do you usually do / are you usually doing** at weekends?
- Next time **I'm seeing / I see** Jenny, I'll tell her I've seen you.
- We're learning / We learn** about space travel at school this week.
- What time **does the World Cup Final start / is the World Cup Final starting** tomorrow?
- Does your aunt work / Is your aunt working** in the centre of town?
- My brother **is always using / always uses** my phone without asking. It's really annoying!
- Are you going / Do you go** to Ted's party on Saturday night?

2 Complete the sentences with *will* or *going to* and the verb in brackets.

- Have you finished your tea? Pass me your cup and I _____ (pour) you some more.
- Don't worry, we _____ (phone) you as soon as we reach the campsite.
- If it's already half past six, we _____ (miss) the start of the film.
- It doesn't matter if you don't have a jacket with you. I _____ (lend) you mine.
- Max has worked hard, so I'm sure he _____ (do) well in the exam.
- I've decided that next weekend I _____ (paint) my room a different colour.

3 Choose the correct answer (a or b) to complete the sentences.

- Stefan is going camping
a next week. b every summer.
- Have you decided what time
a you're going out? b you go out?
- Tom is always talking
a when the TV's on! b clearly.
- Can you give this to Ben next time
a you're seeing him? b you see him?
- I always
a cycle to school. b am cycling to school.
- Do you play basketball
a this Saturday? b every Saturday?

4 Choose the correct verb (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 'How often _____ running?' 'Twice a week, usually.'
a are you going b do you go c will you go
- 'Is the café open today?' 'Yes, but it _____ at all on Sundays.'
a isn't opening b doesn't open c won't open
- Don't be late tomorrow – the bus _____ at nine o'clock.
a will leave b is going to leave c leaves

- Let's go for another swim after we _____ this drink.

a are going to finish b finish c will finish

- _____ anything interesting at the moment?

a Are you reading b Will you read c Are you going to read

- You look cold. I _____ you my hat to wear.

a 'I'll give b 'I'm giving c 'I'm going to give

- I'm so excited! My favourite singer _____ here in June.

a plays b will play c is playing

- Be careful! That ladder isn't safe – you _____!

a are falling b are going to fall c fall

5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. Use the correct present or future tense.

- Una's favourite food is Chinese, but I'm preferring Mexican.
- The clouds in the distance are really black – there will be a storm.
- The school term is going to end next Friday; I can't wait!
- Ellie is practising the guitar for an hour each day.
- The sun's just come out, so I think I'm going for a walk in the park.
- When you'll find out the final score, let me know.
- My sister has decided that she doesn't eat chocolate until the end of this month.
- Trains to London will leave here every half an hour.

6 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.

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Hi Fred!

How are you? I hope you ¹ _____ (enjoy) the summer holidays. I haven't done much so far, but my aunt and uncle ² _____ (come) next week. They ³ _____ (live) in Canada with my cousins, so I ⁴ _____ (not see) them very often. They ⁵ _____ (stay) with us for a fortnight, which is great! We plan to take them sightseeing as soon as they ⁶ _____ (arrive). They haven't been here before, but I know they ⁷ _____ (love) Austria. Let me know your news!

Florian

