

FUTURE FORMS

1. Write the correct form of the verbs, using *will* or *going to*.

- 1) A: The phone's ringing.
B: O.K. I *will/m going to* answer it.
- 2) A: What *will you do/are you going to do* after supper?
B: Watch television. Why?
- 3) A: We've run out of coffee.
B: Have we? I *'ll get/m going to get* some more when I go out.
- 4) A: Have a good time in Italy!
B: Thanks. I *will send/m going to send* you a postcard.
- 5) A: When are you going to repair my bike, Mum?
B: I *will do/m going to do* it tomorrow if I have time.
- 6) A: Phew! It's hot in here.
B: Yes, isn't it? I *will turn on/m going to turn on* the air conditioning.
- 7) A: Which do you want, the red one or the black one?
B: I *will have/m going to have* the red one please.
- 8) A: It's so crowded in here I think I *will faint/m going to faint*.
B: I'll take you outside for a while.

2. Choose the correct alternative

- 1) The traffic's worse than I was expecting. I think we *'re going to/ 'll* be late.
- 2) *I'll/ I'm going to* pick you up from the airport if you like.
- 3) I've got a doctor's appointment this afternoon, so *I'll leave / I'm going to leave* work at 3 p.m.
- 4) What sort of job do you think you *will do / are going to do* in ten years' time?
- 5) The reception is bad in here. I *'ll / I'm going to* call you back in a minute.
- 6) He's not coming until Thursday, so we *will / are going to* finish by then.

3. Complete the following text with these tenses: *Simple Present, Simple Past, Present Perfect, Simple Future.*

Britain, as I am sure you know, is a monarchy.

England (a) _____ (have) a King or queen for over a thousand years. One of the most famous was Henry VIII, who (b) _____ (become) King in 1506 and reigned until 1547. He broke away from the Roman Catholic Church so that he (c) _____ (can) divorce and marry again.

Elizabeth II (d) _____ (be) on the throne since 1952, and is generally very popular. I think she has quite an unenviable job. She (e) _____ (have) to meet a lot of people who she probably does not want to talk to, and keep smiling. How awful! Some people think she (f) _____ (give up) the throne because she (g) _____ (rule) for such a long time. It's quite possible. If she (h) _____ (do), Prince Charles (i) _____ (become) king. I (j) _____ (read) a lot about the royal family recently, as there has been so much in the press about them. You (k) _____ (not/can) open a newspaper without seeing a picture of one of them. People are fascinated to know what they are like as people, what they do, and everything about their private lives.

4. LISTENING ACTIVITY. Listen to a radio program and TICK the correct option.

- 1 The programme is about people who change their _____.
a) job b) nationality c) name
- 2 People have _____ for changing.
a) many reasons b) three reasons c) one main reason
- 3 Susan explains that Muhammad Ali's _____.
a) real name was Cassius Clay b) first religion was Christian c) name is Arabic
- 4 The programme mentions several famous _____.
a) sportspeople b) writers c) singers
- 5 Many people change their names when they move to a new country, especially in _____.
a) Europe b) the USA and England c) films
- 6 The programme mentions Angelina Jolie's _____.
a) childhood b) father c) children