

# FUTURE FORMS

Study the box with the future forms.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Future Simple (will V)</b></p> <p>-on the spot decision -promise/threat -prediction based on what we think/believe will happen</p> <p>I'm tired. I think I'll <b>go</b> to bed. I'll <b>help</b> you write your CV. Enter the competition. I think you'll <b>do</b> really well!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>be (am/is/are) going to V</b></p> <p>-plan/intention -prediction based on what we see/know</p> <p>I'm <b>going to buy</b> Jessie a puppy for her birthday. Look at the traffic - I'm <b>going to be</b> late for work again!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Present Simple (V/Vs/es)</b></p> <p>-timetable/programmes</p> <p>The bus <b>arrives</b> at 2 o'clock in the morning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Present Continuous (am/is/are Ving)</b></p> <p>-fixed arrangement</p> <p>I'm <b>moving</b> house tomorrow.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Future Continuous (will be Ving)</b></p> <p>-an action in progress at a stated future time</p> <p>This time next week, I'll <b>be sunbathing</b>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Future Perfect (will have Ved/3)</b></p> <p>-an action finished before a certain action in the future</p> <p>I'll <b>have cooked</b> dinner by the time you come back.</p>

1 Match the tenses in bold in sentences 1-9 to their description (a-i)

<p>1 I'm <b>going to travel</b> around the world when I leave a school.</p> <p>2 You must be starving. I'll <b>cook</b> you something nice.</p> <p>3 I'll <b>have finished</b> the report by the time you get back.</p> <p>4 If you don't stop talking, I'll <b>call</b> the headmaster.</p> <p>5 This time next week I'll <b>be relaxing</b> on the beach.</p> <p>6 I forgot my homework. The teacher <b>isn't going to be</b> very happy.</p> <p>7 I'm sure Frankie <b>will pass</b> his exams.</p> <p>8 I'll <b>explain</b> everything to you later.</p> <p>9 How many people <b>will be coming</b> to your party?</p>	<p>a threat</p> <p>b prediction</p> <p>c future plan or intention</p> <p>d promise</p> <p>e prediction based on what we see/know</p> <p>f actions in progress at a stated time in the future</p> <p>g polite question about sb's plans in the near future</p> <p>h actions finished before stated time in the future</p> <p>i on-the-spot decision</p>
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## 2. Fill in: will or be going to.

- 1 A: Did you see that job advert in the newspaper?  
B: Yes, I ..... fill out an application form tomorrow
- 2 A: Why is James in the boss' office?  
B: I don't know. I expect he .....tell us later.
- 3 A: What are your plans for the weekend?  
B: We .....visit my friend Kim in London.
- 4 A: I'm having trouble writing my CV!  
B: I .....help you if you like.
- 5 A: There's somebody at the door!  
B: Don't worry. I ..... get it.
- 6 A: Oh dear! Look at the traffic!  
B: Yes, we ..... be late for work again.
- 7 A: You look exhausted.  
B: Yes, I am. I think I .....go home now.
- 8 A: I ..... go to a job interview tomorrow.  
B: Good luck!
- 9 A: I haven't had a pay rise for years.  
B: Why don't you ask your boss? I think he ..... give you one.
- 10 A: The office is really hot today!  
B: I .....open the window.

## 3 Put the verbs in brackets into the future continuous or future perfect.

- 1 A: This time next week I ..... (take) my driving test.  
B: Good luck with that!
- 2 A: Have you finished that translation yet?  
B: Don't worry! I ..... (finish) it by tomorrow morning.
- 3 A: I'm really hungry!  
B: Don't worry. I .....(cook) lunch by the time you get home.
- 4 A: Imagine. This time tomorrow I ..... (sit) by the pool enjoying a coffee.  
B: You're so lucky.
- 5 A: Do you think .....(they/finish) by tomorrow?  
B: Yeah, I'm sure they will.
- 6 A: Have you tidied your room yet?  
B: No, but I ..... (do) it by the time you get home.
- 7 A: I haven't seen Tim in ages.  
B: I .....(see) him later tonight. Would you like me to give him a message?

8 A: The Jones are coming in an hour.

B: Don't worry. I .....(**finish**) cooking by then.

**4. Choose the correct answer.**

1. When we go to Paris, we **will climb/will have climbed** the Eiffel Tower.
2. James **will have completed/will complete** his studies by the end of the year.
3. Kim **will be performing/will have performed** in the school concert next week .
4. The team **will be leaving/will have left** the office by 9 o'clock tomorrow.
5. 'We've run out of milk.' 'Really? I **will buy/will be buying** some more this afternoon'.
6. This time tomorrow, I **will leave/will be leaving** for the airport
7. 'How is your project coming along? Is it done?' 'Not yet, but I **will finish/ will have finished** it by the time the holidays are over.'
8. 'What are your plans for the weekend?' 'I **am spending/will have spent** some time with my friends.'