FUTURE with WILL, GOING TO, PRESENT SIMPLE and CONTINUOUS

To express future time we use different verb forms depending on what we want to say, so
will+ infinitive, going to+ infinitive, the present simple or the present continuous are possible.

Revise the forms and do these exercises to practise

1. Which verb form do you use for...?

1. arrangements _____
2. promises _____
3. spontaneous decisions _____
4. timetables _____
5. predictions _____
6. intentions _____
7. present evidence _____

2. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

1. Don't worry! I _____ (phone) you on your birthday.
2. Peter isn't studying at all these days. He _____ (fail) his final exam.
3. When I finish my secondary education, I _____ (go) to university, no doubt!
4. I'm sorry, but I can't go to the cinema. I _____ (take) my brother to his music lesson this afternoon.
5. My father says he _____ (give up) smoking, I can't believe him.
6. According to the weather forecast tomorrow _____ (be) hot and sunny.
7. Hurry up! The train _____ (arrive) in three minutes.
8. Mandy and John _____ (get married) on 25th June.
9. The new TV programme _____ (start) tonight at 9:30.
10. Put some suntan cream on or you _____ (get) burnt.
11. I don't think Tony _____ (finish) his essay in time.
12. Why don't you come with us, Susan? We _____ (meet) Paul at the pub after dinner.
13. "What _____ (do) this summer, Alice?" "I don't know, but I think I _____ (surf) the Internet to look for special offers.
14. Karen _____ (fly) to London next Saturday. The plane _____ (leave) at 3 p.m. and Mary _____ (wait) for her at London Airport.
15. The sky is so cloudy! It _____ (rain) cats and dogs.
16. If I don't pass my exams, my parents _____ (get) really angry.

17. They _____ (have) a party to celebrate their wedding anniversary next Saturday.
18. Be careful! You _____ (break) the vase.
19. "How long _____ (spend) at the gym this evening?" "I'm not sure, maybe two hours."
20. What time _____ (the birthday party/ begin) next Friday?

3. Choose the most suitable verb form.

1. I'm so tired! I think I _____ to be right now.
a. 'll go b. am going c. am going to go
2. "Can you have dinner with us tomorrow?" "I'm afraid I can't I _____ tomorrow.
a. am working b. am going to work c. 'll work
3. My friends _____ to New York at Christmas, they've just booked the holiday.
a. are going to travel b. will travel c. are travelling
4. "What a difficult exercise" "Ok, Mary, I_____ you"
a. 'll help b. am helping c. am going to help
5. "It's very cold in here" "Yes, you're right, I _____ the window."
a. am going to close b. 'll close c. am closing
6. The bus _____ at 7:30 a.m., we mustn't be late.
a. is leaving b. leaves c. will leave
7. "I've got lots of work to do. _____ (you/make) dinner for me, Kate?"
a. Are you making b. Do you make c. Will you make
8. Our plane _____ at 10:15 p.m.
a. lands b. is landing c. is going to land