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'Will' – 'Be going to' – Future Continuous

14 Look at the pictures and use the ideas to make sentences as in the example:



1 I / play / hockey / 11 o'clock / next Tuesday
.. I will be playing hockey at ..
.. 11 o'clock next Tuesday ..



2 Next Monday, / we / fly / Disney World

.....



3 This time next Sunday, / I / ski / with my friends

.....



4 In a few weeks, / we / sail / in the Mediterranean

.....

15 Put the verbs in brackets into the *future simple* or the *future continuous*.

Matt: How about going camping this weekend?

Jeff: Sounds great! I 1) *'ll call* (call) you this evening and we can talk more about it.

Matt: OK. Do you mind if I invite Henry?

Jeff: Of course not. Actually, I have a class with him later on so I 2) (ask) him.

Matt: Great! I 3) (be) home after 7:00 pm so I 4)
 (talk) to you then.

Jeff: Perfect! Just think, in two days' time, we 5)
 (sit) by a campfire roasting marshmallows.

Matt: And we 6) (tell) scary stories, too! I can
 hardly wait!



16 Put the verbs in brackets into the future simple, be going to or the future continuous.

- 1 A: I'm too tired to do the washing-up.
B: Don't worry! I *ll do* (do) it for you.
- 2 A: Will you come to the party on Saturday?
B: No, I can't. I (visit) my grandparents.
- 3 A: Is Jason home?
B: No. I think he (be) back late tonight.
- 4 A: Are you excited about your trip?
B: Absolutely! This time tomorrow, I (fly) to Jamaica.
- 5 A: Why is Mark dressed in a suit?
B: Because he (meet) Mr Rogers.
- 6 A: Did you tell Sophia about the party?
B: Not yet. I (see) her at the meeting later on, so I (tell) her then.
- 7 A: How old is your son?
B: He (be) six next month.
- 8 A: (you/use) the car tomorrow? I want to go shopping.
B: I don't know yet.
- 9 A: Watch out! You (fall)!
B: Don't worry. The ladder is safe.
- 10 A: What can I get you, madam?
B: I (have) half a kilo of meat, please.
- 11 A: What are your plans for the summer?
B: We (go sailing) in the Mediterranean.
- 12 A: (you/go) to the library later, Nadia?
B: Yes. Do you want me to return your books?

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Dear Kimberly,

I have great news! My family and I 1) *are going to* *spend* (spend) our summer holidays in Greece! We 2) (travel) there by boat.

We 3) (stay) at my aunt's house.

It's near the beach. This time next month, I 4)

(drink) a glass of cold lemonade under the hot sun. Doesn't that sound great?

I think my friend Sarah 5) (come) too but she isn't sure yet. Anyway, I have lots of cousins there, so I'm sure I 6) (have) a great time.

I promise I 7) (send) you a lovely postcard when I get there.

Love,
Elena



**Are you going to ...?**

In teams, try to guess what the leader is going to do.
Each team can ask two questions.

Leader: I'm going to the kitchen.

Team A S1: Are you going to make a sandwich? etc.

**Speaking Activity**

(Talking about future plans)

In pairs, discuss your plans for your summer holiday. Talk about:

- where / go
- where / stay
- how long / stay
- who / go with
- how / get there
- what / do

A: Are you doing anything on your summer holiday?

B: Yes, I'm going to a summer camp.

A: Great. Is anyone going with you?

B: I think my sister will come but she isn't sure yet, etc.

**Writing Activity**

Write a letter to your English pen friend about a trip you are planning to take.

Dear

How are you? I'm so excited! I'm writing to tell you about my summer holiday plans.

I by ! I

..... for This time next month, I

..... and

Doesn't that sound wonderful?

I think with me but yet.

Anyway, I

I to tell you all about it.

Your friend,

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