

## FUTURE FORMS

### 1. Match the sentences with the correct tense and explanation.

#### MEANING

A.	I <b>am running</b> a marathon this weekend. We <b>are meeting</b> our friends at 6.30.	1.	<b>GOING TO</b> is used when something is about to happen.
B.	'The marathon <b>starts</b> at 7.30 AM.' My plane <b>leaves</b> at 8 PM.	2.	<b>GOING TO</b> is used to make predictions based on facts and when we are sure of something.
C.	'Oh no! It's raining. I <b>will buy</b> an umbrella.'	3.	<b>WILL</b> is used when something is decided at the moment of speaking ( <i>on-the-spot decision</i> ).
D.	'I think it <b>will rain</b> all weekend, but I haven't watched the weather forecast yet.'	4.	<b>WILL</b> is used to ask someone to do something.
E.	'I'll <b>hold</b> your umbrella.' 'I promise I <b>will buy</b> you a gift from London.'	5.	<b>WILL</b> is used to make offers and promises.
F.	'Please <b>will you help</b> me?'	6.	<b>WILL</b> is used to make future predictions based on personal opinion, often with verbs like <i>think, expect, hope</i> .
G.	'I <b>won't start</b> my homework – I'm watching a film.'	7.	<b>WILL</b> is used to refuse to do something.
H.	'I <b>am going to wait</b> for the rain to stop and then start my training.'	8.	<b>GOING TO</b> is used to talk about plans and intentions.
I.	'Look at those clouds! It <b>is going to rain</b> .'	9.	The <b>PRESENT SIMPLE</b> is used for talking about timetables.
J.	'Be careful! That ladder <b>is going to fall over</b> .'	10.	We use the <b>PRESENT CONTINUOUS</b> to talk about definite future arrangements. It is often used with a time expression.

2. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below.

IS (x2) / ARE / AM NOT GOING TO / ARE NOT GOING TO / WILL (x2) / WON'T STAY

### WILL

**Affirmative:** I, you, we, they, he, she, it **WILL** stay at home today.

**Negative:** I, you, we, they, he, she, it \_\_\_\_\_ at home today.

**Interrogative:** \_\_\_\_\_ I, you, we, they, he, she, it stay at home today?

**Yes,** I, you, we, they, he, she, it \_\_\_\_\_.

**No,** I, you, we, they, he, she, it **WILL NOT/WON'T**.

### **GOING TO**

**Affirmative:** I **AM GOING TO be** famous one day.

You, we, they **ARE GOING TO be** famous one day.

He, she, it **IS GOING TO be** famous one day.

**Negative:** I \_\_\_\_\_ fail the exam.

You, we, they \_\_\_\_\_ fail the exam.

He, she, it **IS NOT GOING TO fail** the exam.

**Interrogative:** **AM I GOING TO do** all the homework?

\_\_\_\_\_ you, we, they **GOING TO do** all the homework?

\_\_\_\_\_ he, she, it **GOING TO do** all the homework?

**Yes,** I **am/** you, we, they **are/** he, she, it \_\_\_\_\_.

**No,** I **am not/** you we they **are not (AREN'T)/** he, she, it **is not (isn't)**.