

Test G: Tenses – future

A

Read the telephone conversation. Then look at the answers below and write the correct answer in each space.

Amy: When (▶) will I see you again?

Simon: I don't know. I'm (1) to be busy this week. And I'll (2) going to London on Saturday.

Amy: Oh. But you (3) be here for my party, won't you?

Simon: No, I (4) get back until Sunday evening.

Amy: I (5) going to invite you.

Simon: Well, I'm sorry I can't come.

Amy: What (6) you doing in London?

Simon: Oh, I'm just going (7) see one or two people. Look, I must go. I'm cooking something that I think is (8) to boil over.

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| ▶ a) am | b) do | c) going | d) will | 5 a) be | b) have | c) was | d) will |
| 1 a) being | b) going | c) shall | d) will | 6 a) are | b) going | c) to | d) will |
| 2 a) be | b) do | c) for | d) to | 7 a) be | b) for | c) is | d) to |
| 3 a) are | b) do | c) was | d) will | 8 a) about | b) might | c) probably | d) will |
| 4 a) about | b) aren't | c) be | d) don't | | | | |

B

Some of these sentences are correct, and some have a word which should not be there.

If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, cross the unnecessary word out of the sentence and write it in the space.

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| ▶ They're probably going to knock the building down. | ✓ |
| ▶ We are be going to get a dog soon. | <u>be</u> |
| 1 The bus is leaves at eight twenty. | |
| 2 The doors of the theatre are about to open. | |
| 3 The meeting will be start at half past seven. | |
| 4 The festival is for to take place in June. | |
| 5 My friend will be calling here tomorrow morning. | |
| 6 We were going to eat in the restaurant, but it was full. | |
| 7 I have to register for my course before the classes will begin. | |
| 8 I will to have finished lunch by two o'clock. | |

C

Put in a form of the verb. Use the Future Continuous (*will be doing*), the Future Perfect (*will have done*) or *was/were going to*.

- ▶ It's quite a long way, isn't it? We'll have walked (walk) about five miles by the time we get back, I'd say.
- 1 It'll be better if you don't ring at one o'clock. We (have) lunch then.
- 2 I (drive) over and see you, but there's something wrong with the car.
- 3 I've got loads of work. I expect I (work) all night. And I'm not looking forward to it.
- 4 I'll have much more time next week because I (do) all my exams then.
- 5 We (buy) that computer game, but they don't make it for the kind of computer we've got.
- 6 I know you'll put on a wonderful show. You (have) so much practice by the time you perform it that it's sure to be brilliant.

D

Complete the conversation. Use *will*, *be going to* or a present tense. Choose the best form. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.

Peter: Hello. Where are you going?

Polly: To my evening class. I'm learning Swedish. And next week (▶) I'll have (I / have) a chance to speak it for real. (1) (I / go) to Sweden for three weeks. (2) (I / leave) on Friday. (3) (I / visit) some friends there.

Peter: (4) (that / be) nice.

Polly: Well, I'd better hurry. My lesson (5) (start) at half past seven, and it's twenty-five past now.

Peter: OK. Come and see me when (6) (you / get) back from Sweden.

Polly: Thanks. (7) (I / send) you a postcard.

E

Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

▶ We have decided to help with the project. (going)

We are going to help with the project.

1 We're willing to wait for you. ('ll)

2 You can get off this train at Bath. (stops)

3 My friend intended to meet us. (going)

4 Adrian's job interview is on 17 October. (having)

5 Our meal will be over by eight o'clock. (finished)

6 I think I'm going to go on the trip. (might)

7 The fire hasn't gone out yet, but it will in a minute. (about)

F

Choose the correct form.

▶ A: I'd better go. I'm cycling home, and I haven't got any lights on my bike.

B: Oh, yes. It'll be/It'll have been dark soon.

1 A: I hear the rent on your flat is very expensive.

B: Yes it is. I'll move/I'm going to move, I've decided.

2 A: I'd like a photo of Martin and me.

B: I'll take/I'm going to take one with your camera, then.

3 A: Have you booked a holiday yet?

B: Yes, we go/we're going to Spain.

4 A: What's that man doing up there?

B: Oh no! He'll jump/He's going to jump!

5 A: Can I borrow your bike on Monday?

B: I'm sorry, but I'll be using/I'll have used it. I always cycle to work.