

UNIT 4 (FUTURE FORMS – MAKING PREDICTIONS)

1. Put each verb in brackets into a form of “will, going to or present continuous”. More than one answer may be possible.

- a) Have you heard the news? Harry (join) is joining/is going to join the Army!
- b) Sorry to keep you waiting. I (not be) long.
- c) According to the weather forecast, it (snow) tomorrow.
- d) I'm sorry I can't meet you tonight. I (go out) with my parents.
- e) Careful! You (knock) that jug off the table!
- f) In fifty years' time, most people (probably ride) bicycles to work.
- g) Our teacher (give) us a test tomorrow.
- h) I (go) to Manchester at the end of next week.
- i) Look out! You (hit) that tree!
- j) I think our team (probably win)

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- a) My party is on Thursday.
I ...m having a party... on Thursday.
- b) Tomorrow's weather forecast is for rain.
It's tomorrow.
- c) I predict a victory for our team.
I think win.
- d) Tomorrow I'll be absent, Mrs Jones.
I here tomorrow, Mrs Jones.
- e) Terry intends to finish painting the kitchen this evening.
Terry painting the kitchen this evening.
- f) Meet me outside the station at 5.30.
I outside the station at 5.30.
- g) What's our arrangement for lunch?
Where for lunch?
- h) Everyone expects lots of tourism in this country next summer.
Everyone thinks a large number of tourists this country next summer.

3. Underline the most suitable future form in each sentence.

- a) Why are you going to buy/will you buy a new mountain bike?
- b) Don't phone between 8.00 and 9.00. I'll study/I'll be studying then.
- c) Look out! That tree will/is going to fall!
- d) Let me know as soon as Louise will get/gets there.
- e) Great news! Jean and Chris will come/are coming to stay with us.
- f) According to this timetable, the bus is going to arrive/arrives at 6.00.
- g) Can you call me at 7.00, because I'll leave/I'm leaving tomorrow.
- h) If you arrive late at the sale, the best things will go/will have gone.

4. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains “will or going to”.

- a) I plan to study engineering in France.
I'm going to study engineering in France.
- b) I've arranged a party for next Friday.
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- c) We've got an appointment at the doctor's, so we can't come.
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- d) Kelly is likely to get the job.
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- e) Martin's wife is pregnant again.
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- f) Sarah doesn't plan to get married yet.
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- g) There's a possibility of snow tomorrow.
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- h) I predict a score of 3-0.
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