

Future forms

1. Fill the gaps using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets

- a) The train _____ (arrive) at 10 o'clock
- b) I _____ (fly) to London tomorrow morning
- c) I don't think he _____ (come) today, he should be here by now.
- d) _____ you _____ (help) me with my homework tomorrow?
- e) She _____ (study) in Brussels next year, she hasn't decided yet.
- f) _____ you _____ (watch) the football match?
- g) It is _____ (rain). Look at these clouds!
- h) A: We're out of bread!
B: I _____ (go) get some right now!
- i) I _____ (meet) a friend for lunch after work.
- j) Maria and Tom _____ (get) married next month.
- k) In 2050 there _____ (be) flying cars
- l) My mom _____ (retire) when she _____ (be) 65.
- m) I think they _____ (win) today.

2. Which future form would you use in these situations? Choose answers from the box below. Some answers may be used more than once.

will | going to | present simple
present continuous | may/might

Talking about your predictions for the future based on things you can see or hear right now

Asking someone for help

Promising something to someone

Talking about things that could possibly happen in the future

Making a decision at the time of speaking

Talking about a timetabled event, for example the arrival of a bus

Talking about plans made before the conversation

Talking about a prediction based on your opinion

3. Finish these sentences using the correct future forms:

In 2050.....

When I am 18

After school.....

Next weekend.....

ANSWERS

ex. 1

- a) arrives
- b) am flying
- c) will come
- d) Will you help
- e) might study
- f) Are you going to watch
- g) is going to rain
- h) will go
- i) am meeting
- j) are getting
- k) will be
- l) will go/get
- m) will retire/is
- n) is going to be
- o) will win

ex.2

- 1) going to
- 2) will
- 3) will
- 4) will or may/might
- 5) will
- 6) present simple
- 7) present continuous or going to
- 8) will