

GRAMMAR PRACTICE 2

Future simple / Be going to / Present continuous

1. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use will or be going to.

1. Ron is fast. He (win) the race.
2. That soup smells delicious. I think I (have) some.
3. Have you cleaned your room yet? No, not yet. I (clean) it tomorrow.
4. What are your plans for the weekend? I (have) some friends over.
5. Lisa tells her sister a secret and says, "Promise you (not tell) Mum."
6. Where you (put) that picture? I think you should hang it on that wall.
7. Can you come to my house tonight? We (watch) a great film.
8. Let's go to the party. It (be) fun.

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. I don't feel well. I think I ... home today.
a. am going to stay b. will stay
2. We're collecting plastic bottles and newspapers. We ... them to the recycling centre.
a. are going to take b. will take
3. I'm thirsty. I ... a drink.
a. am going to order b. will order
4. Our school ... up the park at the weekend.
a. is cleaning b. will clean
5. It's cool today. We probably ... swimming.
a. aren't going to go b. won't go

Future perfect simple / Future continuous

3. Write sentences with the words below. Use the Future Continuous or Future Perfect Simple.

1. Scientists / probably/ not find/ a cure for cancer/ by the end of the decade /.

2. During the next year/ we / ask/ thousands of teenagers / to answer a survey /.

3. You / use / your bicycle / tomorrow /?

4. How much snow / fall / by the end of the day/?

5. In the coming years / more students / study / online /.

6. They / finish / writing / their exams / by 15th July /.

7. We / wait / for / you / at the train station / at 5.00 /.

8. I / prepare / the equipment / for / the presentation / by 3.00 /.

4. Complete the text. Use the correct form of the future perfect simple or future continuous.

What ¹..... we (do) in a hundred years' time? According to NASA Scientists we ²..... (travel) in outer space. By the twenty-second century man ³..... (develop) a quick way of getting to the stars, and the first long-distance spaceships ⁴..... (leave) Earth.

However, these spaceships won't be the first to explore outer space. Other spaceships ⁵..... (already / voyage) into the unknown. In fact, the first unmanned ship, Pioneer 10, was launched in 1972. Pioneer 10 will be in space for thousands of years, and in 32,000 years' time it will pass a star called Ross 248.

By the time Pioneer 10 gets there, man ⁶..... (already / reach) Ross 248 and ⁷..... (colonize) the planets around it. What ⁸..... these humans (do) when Pioneer 10 passes by? Will they remember that it was the first spaceship to venture into outer space?