

## GRAMMAR future forms

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs or phrases in **bold**.

- 1 **he / look for** (an intention)  
My brother hates his job.  
He's going to look for a new one.
- 2 **I / pay** (an offer)  
Don't worry about the drinks.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for them.
- 3 **I / make** (an offer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ some more coffee.
- 4 **you / get married** (a prediction)  
Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ before you're 30?
- 5 **we / go** (an arrangement)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on vacation tomorrow.  
I can't wait!
- 6 **I / have** (an instant decision)  
A Are you ready to order?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ the steak.
- 7 **I / be** (a fact)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 21 on my next birthday.

- 8 **we / meet** (an arrangement)  
\_\_\_\_\_ your parents for a meal this weekend.
- 9 **I / not be** (a promise)  
I'm going to Maria's house for dinner, but I \_\_\_\_\_ home late.
- 10 **it / break** (a prediction)  
There are too many groceries in this bag.  
I think \_\_\_\_\_.

b Complete the conversations with the correct future form of the verbs in parentheses.



- 1 A Are \_\_\_\_\_ you going away \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend? (go away)  
B No, we \_\_\_\_\_ here. Why? (stay)  
A We \_\_\_\_\_ a barbecue. Would you like to come? (have)



- 2 A I'm too tired to cook. I \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese take-out. (order)  
B Good idea. I \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant. What do you want for your appetizer? (call)  
A I \_\_\_\_\_ spring rolls, please. (have)



- 3 A What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this morning? (leave)  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ the six o'clock train. (get)  
A I \_\_\_\_\_ you a ride to the train station, then. (give)



- 4 A What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tonight? (do)  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies with some friends. (go)  
A What movie \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (see)  
B The new *Star Wars* movie.  
A Oh, I've seen it. You \_\_\_\_\_ it! (love)



- 5 A I \_\_\_\_\_ you do the dishes. (help)  
B OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ and you can dry. But please be careful with the glasses. (wash)  
A Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ anything! (not break)

**Choose the correct alternative to complete each sentence. Pay attention to the context and the clues in each sentence.**

1. Look at those dark clouds! It (**will rain / is raining / is going to rain**) any minute.
2. We've already booked the hotel. We (**will stay / are staying / are going to stay**) there for five nights.
3. "I can't carry all these bags." "Don't worry! I (**am helping / will help / am going to help**) you."
4. Be careful! You (**are going to spill / will spill / are spilling**) your coffee on the computer!
5. What time (**will you meet / are you meeting / are you going to meet**) the new manager tomorrow? Have you arranged a time?
6. I've decided to learn French. I (**will take / am taking / am going to take**) lessons next month, but I haven't enrolled yet.
7. "The phone is ringing!" "I (**am answering / will answer / am going to answer**) it!"
8. Sorry, I can't come to dinner on Friday. I (**will fly / am flying / am going to fly**) to Cusco that evening. My ticket is already booked.
9. I think people (**are using / are going to use / will use**) more electric cars in the future.
10. "Why have you put on your sports clothes?" "I (**will go / am going / am going to go**) jogging."
11. "Are you ready to order, sir?" "Yes, as a started. I (**am having / will have / am going to have**) some salad and for main course roasted chicken."
12. The manager (**will start / is starting / is going to start**) at 9:30 tomorrow morning. It's on the official schedule.
13. My parents (**will arrive / are arriving / are going to arrive**) at the airport at 7 p.m. tomorrow. I've arranged to pick them up.

14. She hasn't studied enough for the exam. She (**is going to fail / will fail / is failing**) if she doesn't review the material tonight.
15. "I don't understand this exercise." "(**Are you explaining / will you explain / are you going to explain**) it to me, please?"
16. We (**are having / will have / are going to have**) dinner with our neighbours on Saturday. We agreed on the date yesterday.
17. One day, scientists (**are discovering / are going to discover / will discover**) new ways to produce clean energy.

**c Answer the questions. Use the correct future forms.**

- 1 What are you going to do after the class?  
*First, I'm going to go shopping.*  
*Then, I'm going to go home and make dinner.*
- 2 What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow?  
In the morning, it \_\_\_\_\_.  
In the afternoon, I think it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 What are you doing this weekend?  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 What are your plans for next summer?  
I \_\_\_\_\_.