

FUTURE FORMS

I. Match the rules about the uses of the future with **will** with the example 1-5.

1) That restaurant is very noisy and crowded. I think I'll **grab** a sandwich instead.

2) A: **Will** you **help** me look for my Passport?

B: Sure! I'll **look** through your desk drawers.

3) I give you my Word that I **will visit** you this summer.

4) It **will** probably **be** a cold winter this year.

5) Get to the gate on time or else you'll **miss** your flight.

The future **will** is used for:

a) Spontaneous decisions

b) Predictions about the future.

c) Promises.

d) Offers and requests.

e) Threats and warnings.

II. Match the rules about the uses of the future forms with the examples 1-7.

- 1) The plane **is about to** take off. Please turn off your electronic devices.
- 2) By the end of this summer, I **will have made** my decision.
- 3) I **am going to travel** by train, because I don't think it's as tiring as travelling by car.
- 4) By next March, I **will have been working** as a receptionist for five years.
- 5) This time next Saturday. We **will be sitting** by a pool.
- 6) Carl's flight **leaves** at 10 a.m. tomorrow.
- 7) I'm **visitting** my aunt in London this weekend.

The future progressive is used:

To refer to an action that will be in progress at a specific time in the future

The future perfect simple is used:

To refer to an action that will be completed before a specific time or another action in the future.

The future perfect progressive is used:

To show the duration of an action up to a certain point of time in the future.

The future *going to* is used:

To refer to intentions or decisions that have already been made or predictions based on evidence.

The expression *Be (just) about to+ base form* is used:

To refer to an action that will happen very soon.

The present progressive is used:

To refer to personal plans and arrangements

The present simple is used:

To refer to official programmes and timetables.

III. Read the dialogues and click on the correct options.

1) A: So Joey, How long have you been in Japan?

B: Well, now that I think of it. I **will live / will have been living** in Japan for two years this winter.

A: Wow, time flies! I can't believe I **will have come / 'm coming** to see you next week. Just think about it, this time next Tuesday we **will be walking / will have been walking** down the streets of Tokyo together!

B: Actually, on Wednesday your flight **is about to arrive / arrives** at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning.

A: Oh, yeah, you're right.

2) A: I think I **will get / get** a coffee instead of an Orange juice.

B: Ok, just hurry up. Our train **will be leaving / is about to leave**.

3) A: I **am going to drop by / will have dropped by** Peter's house at about four this afternoon. Do you want to come?

B: oh, Ok. Sure. I **will have finished / will have been finishing** work by then.

4) A: When **are you going to buy / will you have bought** the tickets to Moscow, Robert?

B: I **buy / will buy** them as soon as I **get / will get** paid.

5) A: In about 15 minutes, I **will have been driving / will be driving** for five hours!

B: Let's make a stop somewhere.

A: We can't. I'm afraid we **won't make / won't have made** it to Oxford in time for the wedding.

6) A: Will **you have travelled / Will you be travelling** around Latin America next month?

B: No. I **won't have been leaving / 'm not leaving** until the end of May.