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Future Forms

Time words with no future forms

- We never use future forms after: *when* (time conjunction), *while*, *before*, *until*, *by the time*, *if* (conditional), *as soon as*, *after*, etc. However, we can use *when* or *if* + *will* if *when* is a question word and *if* means *whether*.
She'll send us a letter when she has time. BUT When will he meet us?
I don't know if he will accept. (= whether)
- With *go* and *come* we use Present Continuous rather than 'be going to'.
She's going to London next week. RATHER THAN She's going to go to London next week.

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Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *future simple*.

"You 1)*ll meet*..... (meet) Agent 205 under the clock at the Leicester Square Station. When she 2) (arrive), she 3) (have) an envelope to give you. Before she 4) (give) it to you, she 5) (ask) you for the secret code. The secret code is "Jaguar". Take the envelope and go into the station. When the train 6) (come), get on it and go to Waterloo Station. As soon as you 7) (reach) Waterloo, take a taxi to the Opera House. By the time you 8) (get) there, Jenny 9) (be) there. Give her the envelope. Wait until she 10) (drive) off and then go home. We 11) (call) you there. If you 12) (think) someone is following you at any time, stop and go home. We 13) (contact) you. Do you have any questions?"

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Fill in: *will* or *be going to*.

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| <p>1 A: I've lost my keys!
 B: I<i>will</i>..... help you look for them.</p> <p>2 A: Watch out! You knock over the vase.
 B: Oh! I didn't see it.</p> <p>3 A: Would you like a drink?
 B: I have a glass of water, thanks.</p> | <p>4 A: What's the matter?
 B: Be careful, you hit the wall!</p> <p>5 A: I don't know how to send an email!
 B: I show you.</p> <p>6 A: Have you seen John today?
 B: No, but I visit him this afternoon.</p> |
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Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous* or the *future simple*.



Hi! My name is Nuno and I'm Portuguese. Like every teen, I enjoy spending time with my friends. Unfortunately, my parents 1)*don't think*..... (not/think) I'm old enough to stay out late at night. They say that I 2) (be able to) when I am older.

In Portugal, children my age 3) (watch) a lot of sports, especially football. My favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo. At present, he 4) (play) for Real Madrid and is also the captain of the Portuguese national team. Apart from watching sports, I listen to rap music. My favourite singer is Kayne West. He 5) (come) to Portugal this summer. I'm so excited!

At the moment, in school I 6) (try) to get good grades. After I finish high school, I hope I 7) (go) to university. But like most teenagers, I just want to have fun for now!