FUTURE TENSES

FUTURE SIMPLE

- predictions
  People **will live** longer in the future.
- promises
  I **won't do** it again, I promise.
- on-the-spot decisions
  'I'm thirsty.' 'I **will get** you some water.'

BE GOING TO

- future plans and intentions
  I **am going to learn** French next year.
- predictions based on present evidence
  Look at the sky. It **is going to rain**.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- fixed arrangement in the near future
  Pete **is flying** to Rome next weekend.

FUTURE PERFECT

- an action that will be finished before a certain future time
  The Browns **will have changed** their car by Easter.

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

- An action in the future that will be interrupted by a shorter action in the future
  I **will be preparing** supper when my husband comes back.
- An action that will be in progress at a stated future time
  This time next month we **will be sunbathing** in Greece.

Complete the sentences with future simple (will) / be going to.

1. My brother _____ (be) 45 in October.
2. - The phone is ringing and I'm in the shower!
   - Don't worry Mark, I _____ (answer) for you.
3. James Jones _____(probably / become) the next President.
4. Mum is unemployed but she _____ (not / apply) for that job because it isn't well-paid.
5. I'm so excited! We _____ (move) to a bigger house next month.
6. My parents _____ (be) very proud, I have passed all the exams.
7. I think my sister _____ (pass) the exam, she has studied very hard so far.
8. I _____ (take) the kids to the mountains this winter.
9. There isn't any milk left in the fridge
   - I know, I _____ (do) the shopping this afternoon.
10. There isn't any milk left in the fridge
    - Oh sorry!, I _____ (give) you some juice instead.
11. Look at the clouds, it _____ (rain); you should take an umbrella!
12. There's a knock at the door; that _____ (be) the postman.
13. Boys _____ (be) boys!
14. When the cat is away, the mice _____ (play)
15. I'm not feeling well, I _____ (faint).
16. It's 11:00pm; I think I _____ (go) to bed now.
17. She _____ (meet) them at 6:00pm.
18. That _____ (be) the book you are looking for.
19. There _____ (be) a gale.
20. Sally is a big girl now, we _____ (buy) her a scooter.



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