

EXPRESSING THE FUTURE – COMPARISON OF TENSES

I. Fill in the correct form of FUTURE SIMPLE tense

1. We(celebrate) your birthday in the restaurant.
2. I am ill so I(not/come).
3. What.....(she/do) when she finishes school?

II. Fill in the correct form of TO BE GOING TO

1. What(your daughter, wear)during her wedding next month?
2. Tom hasn't study before tomorrow's exams. He (fail)
3. Jim and Dinah (not / get) married.

III. Fill in the correct form of FUTURE CONTINUOUS tense

1. I(not/rest) at all next week because I prepare my project.
2. She(pass) the bank when going to work tomorrow?
3.(Peter/ride) his bike this afternoon? Can I borrow it?

IV. Fill in the correct form of FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE tense

1.(they/learn) enough German by the end of the year?
2. It's still early so she(not/arrive) at work yet.
3. Bill(receive) my letters by now. I posted them this morning.

V. Fill in the correct form of FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS tense

1. How long(she/raise) the children on her own this year.
2. You(not/wash) your clothes for a month by now
3. On Friday her cousin (live) here for two weeks.

VI. 'Put in 'Future Simple' or 'to be going to':

- 1.A: We don't have any bread. B: I know. I (get)some from the shop.
- 2.A: We don't have any bread. B: Really? I (get) some from the shop then.
- 3.A: Why do you need to borrow my suitcase? B: I (visit)my mother in Scotland next month.
- 4.A: I'm really cold. B: I (turn) the heating on.
- 5A: What are your plans after university? B: I (work)in a hospital in Africa. I leave on the 28th.
- 6.(The phone rings) A: I (get) it!
- 7A: Are you ready to order? B: I can't decide ... Okay, I (have) the steak, please.

VII. Use *Future Simple* or *Future Continuous*

1. You should recognise her easily. She (wear) a red skirt.
2. We (leave) this house as soon as possible
3. Can I borrow your car? Sure, I (not use) it until Friday.
4. I suppose the weather (be) good.
5. I(help) you as soon as I finish this project.
6. This time next month I (enjoy) the holidays.
7. She (not come) with us, I'm sure.
8. Hold on, I (give) you a lift.
9. I wish I could visit you, but I(manage) a very important project.
10. At 11 p.m. I (sleep).

VIII. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense *Future Perfect Simple* or *Future Perfect Continuous*.

1. By 2018 we(live) in Madrid for 20 years.
2. He(write) a book by the end of the year.
3.(finish, you) this novel by next week?
4. He(read) this book for 15 days by the end of this week.
5. They..... (be) married for 40 years by the end of this month.
6.(be, she) pregnant for three months this week?
7. They(wait) for the president for 5 hours.
8.(you/do) the shopping by 3 o'clock?
9. We (go) home by next week.
10. By 10 o'clock she(watch) TV for 4 hours.

IX. Mixed exercise – *Future Simple*, *to be going to*, *Future Continuous*, *Future Perfect Simple* or *Future Perfect Continuous*

1. There (be)a meeting at our school. I saw an advertisement in the hall.
2. I came to live in Spain in 2007. Next year I(be) here ten years.
3. When the boss comes,.....(we/work) hard?
4. A: She's late.B: Don;t worry. She(come).
5. I'm going to be a very rich man. I'm sure that by the time I'm forty I(make) my first million.
6. My friends(spend) their holidays in Wales. They booked a hotel.
7. Alex: Well, Rosie will be in Madrid by now.
8. Jim: No, she won't. Her plane (not/land) yet.
9. A: I'm cold. B: I(turn on) the fire.
10. Once this room is finished, we..... (paint) six of the seven rooms in the house. Not bad for two days' work.
11. I.....(be) there by four o'clock I promise.

12. At three o'clock tomorrow, she(do) shopping in New York.

13. My uncle (buy) a birthday present for Harry. He told me about it