

FUTURE MEANING

1 Read the sentences below and mark them as a, b, c, d or e according to what they express.

- 1 I'm hungry. I'll make myself a sandwich.
- 2 Don't worry. I won't tell anybody.
- 3 Stop talking or I'll send you out.
- 4 Annie will be three years old next month.
- 5 I think it will rain today.
- 6 This dress is beautiful. I'll buy it.
- 7 We'll probably be home before dinner.
- 8 I promise I'll be on time.

- a prediction based on what we think or imagine
- b promise
- c on-the-spot decision
- d threat
- e action which will happen in the future and we cannot control

11 Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the present continuous, the future simple (*will*), the present simple or *be going to*.

• eat

• buy

• have

• start

• see

• be



1 "I hope I ... on time for the meeting."



2 The film ... in twenty minutes.



3 "It's lovely. I it."

4 Annie some cake.



5 They a party for their 50th anniversary next Sunday.

6 "OK, Mum. I you at home, then."

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Put the verbs in brackets into the **present simple**, the **present continuous**, **be going to** or **will**.

Gary: What 1) are you planning . (plan) to do after the exams? 2) (you/stay) in London?

Angela: No. I 3) (leave) this weekend. I 4) (visit) my brother in Wales. What about you?

Gary: I 5) (think) of getting a part-time job. I 6) (want) to buy a new electric guitar.

Angela: Oh, so 7) (you/be) still with your band?

Gary: Yes. In fact, we 8) (play) at Sam's Place this Friday. Can you come?

Angela: Of course. My plane 9) (not/leave) until 8 pm on Saturday so I 10) (have) plenty of time to pack.

Gary: Great!

Angela: Is it OK if I 11) (bring) a friend?

Gary: Of course. Invite as many people as you like.

Angela: Thanks. I 12) (see) you there.



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Put the verbs in brackets into the **present simple**, the **present continuous**, **be going to** or **will**.

1 A: I am seeing . (see) Jim at 8 o'clock tonight.

B: Really? I thought he was away on a business trip.

2 A: Would you like something to drink?

B: I (have) a glass of orange juice, please.

3 A: What time
(the bus/leave)?

B: In half an hour.

4 A: I don't understand this exercise, Dad.

B: OK, Peter I
(help) you.

5 A: Have you decided what to get Jim for his birthday?

B: Yes. I (buy) him a watch.

6 A: I (go) to the cinema. There's a new film on. Would you like to come?

B: What time
(the film/start)?

7 A: Look at that car!

B: Oh no! It
(hit) the lamppost!

8 A: The Ting Tings
(play) a concert at Wembley Stadium.

B: I know. I have already bought a ticket.