

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

- 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 ...*will be*... on time for the meeting."



- 3 "It's lovely. I ..... it."



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



- 2 The film ..... in twenty minutes.



- 4 Annie ..... some cake.



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

- 12** 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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| <p>1 A: I <i>am seeing</i> (see) Jim at 8 o'clock tonight.<br/>B: Really? I thought he was away on a business trip.</p> <p>2 A: Would you like something to drink?<br/>B: I ..... (have) a glass of orange juice, please.</p> <p>3 A: What time ..... (the bus/leave)?<br/>B: In half an hour.</p> <p>4 A: I don't understand this exercise, Dad.<br/>B: OK, Peter I ..... (help) you.</p> | <p>5 A: Have you decided what to get Jim for his birthday?<br/>B: Yes. I ..... (buy) him a watch.</p> <p>6 A: I ..... (go) to the cinema. There's a new film on. Would you like to come?<br/>B: What time ..... (the film/start)?</p> <p>7 A: Look at that car!<br/>B: Oh no! It ..... (hit) the lamppost!</p> <p>8 A: The Ting Tings ..... (play) a concert at Wembley Stadium.<br/>B: I know. I have already bought a ticket.</p> |
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