

English Grammar Exercises

The future: present tenses and will/shall, to be going to

zad. 1 Put the verbs into the correct form: present simple, present continuous or the will/shall future.

Gina and Mickey are going to an international students' conference. Gina's checking with Mickey about the arrangements he's made for them.

GINA: Is everything arranged for tomorrow? What time (1) ...**does our plane leave**..... (our plane / leave)?

MICKEY: At seven-thirty, so (2) (I / collect) you from your house at five.

GINA: Five! (3) (I / have to) get up in the middle of the night.

MICKEY: I'm sorry, but we must check in by six and (4) (there / probably / be) a long queue.

GINA: Oh, OK. What about the other end?

MICKEY: Well, (5) (a local student / come) to the airport to meet us. He texted me this morning.

GINA: That's good. (6) (We / be able to) talk to him on the way to the hostel.

MICKEY: Right. I know (7) (the conference / not start) until late afternoon and (8) (they / email) the programme to us before we leave.

GINA: Great. (9) (I / read) it on the plane. Now, I'd better go and pack.

MICKEY: Yeah, me too. See you tomorrow at five.

GINA: Oh, yeah. I hope (10) (I / be) awake.

MICKEY: So do I.

zad. 2 Complete the text conversation with the verbs from the box in the correct form: present simple, present continuous or will.

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Hey Milo! I've had an idea about next year's holiday. I (1) ... *'m going* to the Far East on a tour, starting on 10th July. Would you like to come too?

Hey Pedro. (2) in Moscow next summer, but I'm sure my company (3) me fly there via the Far East.

Great! The tour (4) ancient sites in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Malaysia.

Sounds busy! I hope there (5) chances to take a break and relax too.

Definitely. Have a look at their website www.tourfarther.com and let me know what you think quickly because I (6) the travel agent tomorrow.

Count me in. I (7) forward to it!

zad. 3 Choose the ending that is more natural.

- 1 'There's somebody at the door.' 'OK,
 - a I'm going to answer it.'
 - b I'll answer it.'
- 2 'These boxes are too heavy. Look out –'
 - a I'm going to drop them!'
 - b I'll drop them!'
- 3 'Would you like something to drink?' 'Yes,
 - a I'm going to have a glass of water, please.'
 - b I'll have a glass of water, please.'
- 4 'Show me your picture. I promise'
 - a I'm not going to laugh.'
 - b I won't laugh.'

- 5 'What are your plans for the afternoon?'
a 'I'll stay in and watch TV.'
b 'I'm going to stay in and watch TV.'
- 6 'We're going to the Caribbean this year.'
a It will be my first visit.'
b It's going to be my first visit.'
- 7 'I've forgotten my pencil case.' 'Don't worry,'
a I'll lend you a pen.'
b I'm going to lend you a pen.'
- 8 'That's a fantastic pass!'
a They'll score a goal!'
b They're going to score a goal!'
- 9 'I'm going to the cinema tonight.' 'Really?'
a What will you see?'
b What are you going to see?'