

THE FUTURE

5 Questions to fit most situations

PREDICTION	DECISION	PLAN	FACT	OFFER/ SUGGESTION
Q: evidence?	Q: When was the decision made?	Q: specific time?	Q: Can I change it?	Q: Is it a question or a statement?
yes	past	no	no OR	Statement (offer, promise, threat) Offer (WE) Let's + INF
no	now	yes	yes OR	Question

A PUT THE FORMS IN THE RIGHT PLACE IN THE TABLE

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B FILL in the gaps with the correct form. Usually, there is more than one correct answer.

- The train _____ (leave) Detroit at 9pm tonight.
- John _____ (start) work in his new job next week.
- Mary's studying hard right now, because she _____ (have) her music exam next year.
- We can't play tennis with you tomorrow morning. We _____ (stay) at home.
- If today is Wednesday, tomorrow _____ (be) Thursday.
- Tonight's tickets are sold out? In that case, we _____ (go) to the theatre on Friday.
- There are a lot of big, black clouds in the sky. It _____ (rain).
- I don't like yellow, so we _____ (paint) the bedroom blue.
- I hope tomorrow _____ (be) hot and sunny for the picnic.
- This place is rubbish. _____ (go) home?
- People _____ (travel) to Mars in the next decade.
- Hold on. I _____ (get) you a pen.
- I'm tired. _____ (stay) in tonight and watch television.
- You look thirsty. _____ (get) you a drink?
- After I finish my exams, I _____ (travel) around Europe by train.