

GRAMMAR RECALL) Expressing the Future

Read the sentences on the left and match them to a usage on the right.

1- I'm meeting my brother for lunch tomorrow.	A) Use will/will not (won't) for expressing prediction.
2- Do you think England will win the World Cup next year?	B) Use will/will not (won't) for expressing offers and promises.
3- I'm going to watch TV then go to bed.	C) Use will/will not (won't) for expressing decisions that are made at the moment.
4- Perhaps people won't send letters in the future, only e-mails.	D) Use 'going to' for talking about future plans and intentions.
5-Which pen do you want? I'll have the blue one.	E) Use the present continuous for talking about arrangements in the future.
6-I'll help you do your homework.	

4- Read the sentences a -i in Activity 3 again. Find three sentences which show different ways of expressing the future. Then read the sentences below and choose the best forms of the verbs.

- a)We're going to go/will go to Dubai at the weekend. Do you want to come?
- b) What do you think will happen/is happening in the next ten years?
- c) I can't come with you tomorrow because I'm visiting/will visit my parents.
- d) promise I'll work/am working harder next year.
- e)That man is driving too fast. He's going to have/is having an accident soon.
- f) Machines can do a lot of things but they won't replace/are not replacing people.
- g) She's meeting/will meet her friend later today.