

GRAMMAR RECALL) Expressing the Future

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

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| 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) I 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.