FUTURE – TIME EXPRESSIONS

Complete the future time expressions below with words from the box.

tomorrow	end	after	weeks'	near	~~next~~	now	weekend

1 Sales of luxury cars will double by ..next.. year.
2 In two ..... time, we'll review the budget.
3 We're entertaining the suppliers ..... evening.
4 They will introduce the new marketing strategy in the ..... future.
5 She wants us to increase exports before the ..... of June.
6 Our launch deadline is the week ..... next.
7 He's going to rebuild the website at the ..... .
8 Your flight will board a couple of hours from ..... .

- We use *will* + infinitive to talk about future events and predictions.
  *Sales **will continue** to grow.*
- We also use *will* + infinitive for offers.
  *You're busy. **I'll finish** the report for you.*
- The negative is *will not* or *won't*.
  *Our company **will not (won't)** survive without an online sales channel.*

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A **Read these sentences from a chairperson's IT plan. Put *will* in the correct position in each line.**

1 All our catalogues will be online by next year.
2 In ten years, 80% of our sales be online.
3 Most of our customers order their products at their computers.
4 Customers open one account to make all their purchases.
5 Security not be a problem.
6 As a result, efficiency improve.

B **Match the statements (1–5) to the offers (a–e).**

Statements	Offers
1 I haven't got a hard copy of the report.	a) I'll carry one for you.
2 I can't find Susan's address.	b) I'll print it out for you.
3 I think it's time to go home.	c) I'll get you a drink from the machine.
4 These boxes are so heavy.	d) I'll give you a lift to the station.
5 I'm very thirsty.	e) I'll e-mail it to you.

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