Talking About the Future

1 Answer the Questions!

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1 What are the different ways to talk about the future in English?

a Using will for decisions made at the moment
b Using be going to for firm plans
c Using future continuous for activities in progress
d Using future perfect for completed actions before a future time

2 Which tense is used to talk about arrangements which are very firm plans?

a Present simple
b Present continuous
c Future continuous
d Be going to

3 What does the phrase "It's going to be a beautiful evening" indicate?

a A decision made at the moment
b A timetabled future event
c A prediction based on present physical evidence
d A completed action before a future time

4 When do we use the present simple tense to talk about the future?

a For decisions made at the moment
b For firm plans
c For activities in progress
d For timetabled future events

5 Which phrase is used to express a future event in a formal context, such as on television or in newspapers?

a Be going to
b Future continuous
c B plus 2 plus the infinitive
d Future perfect

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6 **Why does the speaker say "I'd better run"?**

a The speaker is going to be late to meet their mother.

b The speaker has finished their drink.

c The speaker is making a promise.

d The speaker is unsure of what to do.

7 **What is the speaker going to do next week?**

a Run

b See someone

c Have a coffee

d Go to London

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