Cambridge Grammar — Future Forms 2

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 **Look at these pictures and predict what is going to happen. Complete the first sentence using *going to* and the second using *about to*.**



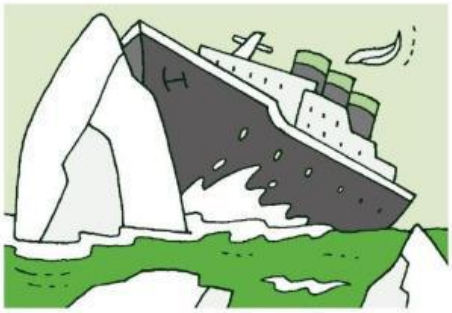
1 She 's going to fall asleep .
She 's about to fall asleep .



2 They _____ .
They _____ .



3 He _____ .
He _____ .



4 It _____ .
It _____ .



5 It _____ .
It _____ .



6 She _____ .
She _____ .

2 **These are a researcher's notes, with predictions about how the world will have changed by the year 2100. Use the notes to write sentences in the future perfect simple.**

By the year 2100

1 human beings / travel / to Mars
2 robots / replace / most manual workers
3 we / use / all the oil resources on Earth
4 doctors / discover / a cure for the common cold
5 scientists / invent / new sources of energy
6 sea temperatures / rise / by several degrees

1 Human beings will have travelled to Mars.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

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3 **Choose the correct sentence from each pair.**

1 a I'm not going to pay you until you have cleaned up all this mess! ✓
  b I'm not going to pay you until you'll have cleaned up all this mess!
2 a Paul will probably arrive after all the others will have started work.
  b Paul will probably arrive after all the others have started work.
3 a When you'll see David, will you ask him if he wants to come to the cinema?
  b When you see David, will you ask him if he wants to come to the cinema?
4 a I'll collect your things from the cleaners when I go to the shops tomorrow.
  b I'll collect your things from the cleaners when I'll go to the shops tomorrow.
5 a Margaret's going to phone as soon as she'll have found out what the tickets will cost.
  b Margaret's going to phone as soon as she's found out what the tickets will cost.

4 **These people work in a hotel. It's now 12 o'clock. At 2 o'clock, how long will they have been working? Write a sentence about each person, using the future perfect continuous.**



1 chef / cook meals (started work at eight o'clock)
The chef will have been cooking meals for six hours.

2 gardener / cut hedges (started work at ten o'clock)

3 manager / interview new staff (started work at eight thirty)

4 waitress / serve customers in the dining room (started work at eleven o'clock)

5 cleaner / vacuum floors (started work at seven o'clock)

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5 **Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs. Use *going to*, future in the past, the present simple, *about to* or the future perfect.**

A **John:** What are your plans for the weekend?

Sue: Well, we've just changed our plans, actually. We **(1)** were going to have (*have*) a barbecue on Sunday. But the weather forecast says it **(2)** _____ (*be*) cold and windy, so we **(3)** _____ (*stay*) indoors and watch a film.

B **Beth:** Is it all right for you to use the boss's office while he's on holiday?

Nick: I don't think he'll mind when he **(4)** _____ (*find out*) how many cars I've sold this week.

C **Terry:** Are you very busy this afternoon?

Eddy: Well, that depends on why you're asking. I **(5)** _____ (*wash*) the car. Do you have a better idea?

Terry: Yes. I **(6)** _____ (*look round*) the new sports club. Do you want to come? You can wash the car tomorrow.

Eddy: Sure. Let's go.

D **Ben:** Hurry up! We **(7)** _____ (*miss*) the beginning of the concert.

Mary: Don't be silly. We've got plenty of time.

Ben: But it starts at nine. I want to arrive before the hall **(8)** _____ (*get*) full, otherwise other people **(9)** _____ (*take*) all the good seats by the time we get there.

E **Chloe:** Next month I **(10)** _____ (*work*) in this office for three years. Nobody has ever thanked me for anything I've done, so I **(11)** _____ (*start*) looking for another job!

6 **Correct the mistakes in the following sentences by Cambridge First candidates.**

1 Do you remember I ~~am~~ going to buy a computer with the money I earned in the holidays? Well, I changed my mind and I've bought a bike! was

2 I'll tell you all about it as soon as I will see you. _____

3 Some scientists say by the year 3000 women will take over the world. _____

4 When he will come to my house I will ask him to fix my TV. _____

5 She is retiring next month, so this time next year she will have been leaving the company. _____

6 When you are going to finish the job, the invoice will be paid. _____

7 I need the money today because I will buy a present for my sister after college. _____



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