

## Time words with no future forms

- We never use future forms after: *when* (time conjunction), *while*, *before*, *until*, *by the time*, *if* (conditional), *as soon as*, *after*, etc. However, we can use *when* or *if* + *will* if *when* is a question word and *if* means *whether*.

She'll send us a letter *when* she has time. BUT *When will* he meet us?

I don't know *if* he *will* accept. (= whether)

- With *go* and *come* we use Present Continuous rather than 'be going to'.

She's *going* to London next week. RATHER THAN She's *going to go* to London next week.

## 6 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the future simple.

"You 1) ..... *'ll meet* ..... (meet) Agent 205 under the clock at the Leicester Square Station. When she 2) ..... (arrive), she 3) ..... (have) an envelope to give you. Before she 4) ..... (give) it to you, she 5) ..... (ask) you for the secret code. The secret code is "Jaguar". Take the envelope and go into the station. When the train 6) ..... (come), get on it and go to Waterloo Station. As soon as you 7) ..... (reach) Waterloo, take a taxi to the Opera House. By the time you 8) ..... (get) there, Jenny 9) ..... (be) there. Give her the envelope. Wait until she 10) ..... (drive) off and then go home. We 11) ..... (call) you there. If you 12) ..... (think) someone is following you at any time, stop and go home. We 13) ..... (contact) you. Do you have any questions?"

## 7 Fill in: will or be going to.

- 1 A: I've lost my keys!  
B: I ..... *will* ..... help you look for them.
- 2 A: Watch out! You ..... knock over the vase.  
B: Oh! I didn't see it.
- 3 A: Would you like a drink?  
B: I ..... have a glass of water, thanks.

- 4 A: What's the matter?  
B: Be careful, you ..... hit the wall!
- 5 A: I don't know how to send an email!  
B: I ..... show you.
- 6 A: Have you seen John today?  
B: No, but I ..... visit him this afternoon.

## 8 Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple, the present continuous or the future simple.



Hi! My name is Nuno and I'm Portuguese. Like every teen, I enjoy spending time with my friends. Unfortunately, my parents 1) ..... *don't think* ..... (not/think) I'm old enough to stay out late at night. They say that I 2) ..... (be able to) when I am older.

In Portugal, children my age 3) ..... (watch) a lot of sports, especially football. My favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo. At present, he 4) ..... (play) for Real Madrid and is also the captain of the Portuguese national team. Apart from watching sports, I listen to rap music. My favourite singer is Kanye West. He 5) ..... (come) to Portugal this summer. I'm so excited!

At the moment, in school I 6) ..... (try) to get good grades. After I finish high school, I hope I 7) ..... (go) to university. But like most teenagers, I just want to have fun for now!



- 9 Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the *present continuous*, the *future simple (will)*, the *present simple* or *be going to* form.

arrive    answer    turn down    become    move    have    spend    leave

1 The express train ..... *arrives* ..... in Newport at 6:15 pm.



2 I ..... the chicken sandwich with chips, please.

3 They ..... the day at the park.



4 I ..... a famous violinist one day.

5 Sam and Jane ..... into their new house next week.



6 My plane ..... in half an hour.

7 The music is too loud; I ..... the volume.



8 "Someone is at the door." "Don't worry, I ..... it!"

- 10 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous* or the *future simple*.

Jack: 1) ..... *Are you coming* ..... (you/come) to the concert on Saturday?

Peter: No, I 2) ..... (be) in London then.

Jack: Really? Why 3) ..... (you/go) there?

Peter: I 4) ..... (visit) my sister. It's her birthday at the weekend and we

5) ..... (go shopping) for a present.

Jack: 6) ..... (you/give) me a ring before you 7) ..... (leave)?

There are a few things I'd like you to buy me while you 8) ..... (be) there.

Peter: Sure. No problem. I 9) ..... (call) you on Friday.