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Future Forms

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.*

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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?"

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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.

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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.