

## Use of English Expressing the future

### Present continuous

- For fixed arrangements future: *I'm coming to see you in December.*

### going to

- For plans and intentions: *We're going to get one tomorrow.*
- For predictions based on what you know or what you can see:  
*What's the weather going to be like? (Look at those clouds. It's going to rain.)*

### will / shall

- For giving information about the future: *It'll be warm and dry.*
- For predicting what we think or guess will happen: *We'll have a great time!*
- For asking or suggesting what to do (use shall): *What shall I bring with me?*

### Present simple

For timetables and schedules: *I leave on the 21st.*

### I. Use the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 11.45 (leave).
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday. (have)
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains tomorrow evening. (snow)
4. On Saturday at 8 o'clock I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend. (meet)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ to London on Friday evening. (fly)
6. Wait! I \_\_\_\_\_ you to the station. (drive)
7. The English lesson \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.45. (start)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ my sister in April. (see)
9. Look at the clouds. It \_\_\_\_\_ in a few minutes. (rain)
10. Listen! There is someone at the door. I \_\_\_\_\_ the door for you. (open)
11. Lisa has sold her car. She \_\_\_\_\_ a bike. (buy)
12. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ at 10 a.m. daily. (open)

### II. Choose the correct form.

1. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 8 o'clock tomorrow.  
A) starts                      C) will start  
B) is going to start        D) are starting
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) our old house this summer.  
A) sell                          C) will sell  
B) are going to sell        D) are selling
3. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Belfast at 9:40.

- A) arrives                      C) will arrive  
B) are going to arrive    D) are arriving

4. A: *I'm thirsty.*

B: *Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) you a drink.*

- A) bring                      C) will bring  
B) am going to bring    D) are bringing

5. Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (see) his accountant tomorrow.

- A) sees                      C) will see  
B) is going to see        D) is seeing

6. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ (get off) at 8 p.m.

- A) gets off                    C) will get off  
B) is going to get off    D) is getting off

7. In 3000 the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (be) uninhabitable.

- A) is                          C) will be  
B) is going to be        D) is being

8. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around the world next year.

- A) travels                    C) will travel  
B) is going to travel    D) is travelling