

Future Forms



Ex.1. Select the most appropriate form to complete each sentence.

1. Look at those dark clouds! It soon.
a) will rain
b) is going to rain
c) rains

2. Our train at 7:45 PM from platform 3.
a) leaves
b) is leaving
c) will leave

3. I hope you this Sci-fi (science fiction) movie. You won't be disappointed. The plot is full of suspense.
a) might enjoy
b) is enjoying
c) will enjoy

4. "I forgot my wallet at home." — "Don't worry, I get it for you."
a) am going to
b) will
c) leave

5. We our doctor at 4pm tomorrow for a scheduled appointment.
a) will see
b) are seeing
c) might see

Ex.2. Use the correct future form of the verb in brackets.

1. The movie (start) at 8 PM sharp, so don't be late! (timetable)

2. I (probably/finish) this report by lunchtime – I just need a coffee break. (prediction/)

3. She (visit) her grandparents this weekend; she's already bought the train tickets. (arranged plan)

4. If you help me with the dishes, we (go) to the park right after. (spontaneous offer)

5. When the next term (start) ? (schedule)

6. There's a storm warning – we (cancel) the picnic. (intention based on evidence)

7. He (call) you later if he has some free time; he's been super busy all day. (possibility)

8. "Are you ready to order, sir?" — 'I (have) pork chops with fries for the main course.' (instant decision)

Ex.3. Rewrite each sentence using the specified future form. Keep the meaning as close as possible.

1. I plan to study abroad next year. (Use "be going to")

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2. The departure of the bus is at 5 PM every day. (Use "present simple")

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3. It's possible that we'll see snow tonight. (Use "might")

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4. "Shall I help you with your homework?" (Use "will" – spontaneous decision)

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5. My flight is arranged for 10 AM tomorrow. (Use "present present")

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6. Evidence shows the team will win the match. (Use "be going to")

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Ex.4. Fill in the blanks in this short paragraph with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

Tomorrow is a big day! My flight (depart) at 9 AM from Gate 12 . I (meet) my friend at the airport – we've planned it for weeks. If the weather is bad, the plane (be delayed). "Don't worry," my friend said, "I (pick you up) no matter what". We (eat) at that new Italian place or at our favourite Thai restaurant afterward. But after the meal we (visit) Madame Tussauds waxworks museum – we've already booked the tickets.