

1 Match sentences (A–D) to the correct future tense rules (1–4).

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| 1 predicting the future based on what we see or know now | | C |
| 2 a general prediction about the future | | |
| 3 talking about something that's already been decided | | |
| 4 deciding to do something while speaking | | |
- A Electric cars will be very popular one day.
 B I'm on the bus now. I'll be there in five minutes.
 C Look at those clouds! It's going to rain later.
 D We're going to meet our friends in the park.

2 Decide if the verbs in bold should use **will (W)** or **be going to (G)** in the future. Then circle the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I **see** a doctor about the nasty cut on my forehead.
 ..G.. will go / am going to see
- 2 Have a good night's sleep and you **feel** better in the morning. will feel / are going to feel
- 3 He **catch** a cold if he doesn't wear a coat in this weather. is going to catch / will catch
- 4 You **take** some medicine for that awful cough?
 Will you take / Are you going to take
- 5 They **not listen** to their mother. They're such naughty children! aren't going to listen / won't listen

3 Circle the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 What time will you / you will come to my house later?
- 2 Let's meet at my house at 7 pm and then we'll / we're going to catch the bus into town.
- 3 Yesterday, I hurt my ankle playing football. I am not going / won't be able to play in Saturday's tournament now.
- 4 He bought a beautiful bouquet of flowers because he will go / is going to visit his grandma.
- 5 I'm going to buy / I'll go and buy some medicine for this terrible earache I've got.

4 Match the sentences (1–6) to the correct responses (A–F).

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| 1 I've got a sore throat. | | D |
| 2 It's sunny today. | | |
| 3 Do you think we'll live forever? | | |
| 4 Emma's got a high temperature. | | |
| 5 What time is your hospital appointment? | | |
| 6 Where's he going on holiday this year? | | |
- A I think she's going to get the flu.
 B No, we won't. We all have to die one day.
 C I'll just check.
 D I'll get you some medicine at the pharmacy.
 E He's going to go back to Spain.
 F Yes! We're going to go to the beach.

5 Correct the mistakes in bold in each sentence.

- 1 **You're going to** feel better if you drink this hot honey and lemon drink. You'll
- 2 This funfair ride is too fast for me, I think **I'll be** sick.
- 3 The team is playing so well at the moment. **They'll win** the match on Sunday.
- 4 **Are you going to** help me carry these bags, please?
- 5 He hasn't studied at all. He **won't** pass the exams!

6 Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I predict scientists will find a cure for the cold within the next ten years. (find)
- 2 I to the doctor's because I hurt my back lifting some heavy boxes. (go)
- 3 Come on! Let's go to the cafe and I you all about it. (tell)
- 4 Josh medicine at university when he finishes school. (study)
- 5 My sister has a broken thumb! She's really upset because she in the volleyball competition next week. (not play)
- 6 You've got a fever, a headache and a cough. I think you the flu. (get)