



GRAMMAR QUIZ ON FUTURE TENSES

Name: ..... Surname: .....

*1. Match the tenses to the correct description.*

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| 1. Sarah <b>is going to be</b> a doctor.                                       | a. for an action which will be in progress at a stated future time  |
| 2. I'm sure Mary <b>will succeed</b> in her exams because she studies so hard. | b. for timetables/programmes  |
| 3. He <b>will be</b> fifty soon.   | c. for actions/events which will definitely happen in the future and which we cannot control  |
| 4. By the end of June <b>I'll have been working</b> for seventeen years.       | d. for plans, intentions or ambitions we have for the future  |
| 5. <b>Will you be attending</b> the ceremony?                                  | e. when we ask politely about sb's plans for the near future  |
| 6. It's getting cold. I'll <b>close</b> the window.                            | f. to emphasize the duration of an action up to a certain time in the future  |
| 7. This time tomorrow, they <b>will be flying</b> to Bermudas.                 | g. for fixed arrangements in the near future  |
| 8. Steve <b>will have graduated</b> by the end of this year.                   | h. for an action which will have been completed by a certain time in the near future  |
| 9. The train <b>leaves</b> at 2 o'clock.                                       | i. in predictions about the future usually with the verbs <i>think, believe, expect</i> and the adverbs <i>probably, perhaps, certainly</i> etc |
| 10. I'm <b>having</b> a party on Saturday.                                     | j. for decision at the time we speak  |

Answers: 1-....., 2-....., 3-....., 4-....., 5-....., 6-....., 7-....., 8-....., 9-....., 10-..... .

*2. Circle the best choice A, B or C that best fits the sentence.*

- The young athlete ... for the first time in his life next month.  
a. compete   b. will have competed   c. will be competing
- You will easily find a plane ticket as long as you ... in advance.  
a. are booking   b. will book   c. book
- Suppose a stranger ... you, what will you do?  
a. will approach   b. approaches   c. will be approaching
- By May, they ... for five years.  
a. will be married   b. will have married   c. will have been married

5. Mary will inform me when she ... the competition.  
a. enters b. will enter c. will have entered
6. We don't know whether she ... her studies or not.  
a. continues b. will continue c. is continuing
7. Dr Moss ... a lecture on healthy eating next Saturday.  
a. will be giving b. will have given c. will have been giving
8. How long ... living here by September?  
a. you will have been b. will you have been c. will you be
9. My friends ... back from their holidays before I go on mine.  
a. will come b. will have come c. will be coming
10. You ... weight unless you stay away from fatty foods.  
a. won't be losing b. won't lose c. won't have lost

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. A: Has Sue finished preparing all the food for the party?  
B: Nearly. By five o'clock she ..... (finish) doing everything.
2. A: Are you coming skiing with us on Saturday morning?  
B: I'm afraid not. At that time I ..... (sit) my exams.
3. A: Can I come and visit you on Saturday afternoon?  
B: Sorry but my parents ..... (visit) me then.
4. A: How long have you been studying at university, Pam?  
B: By September, I ..... (study) for six years.
5. A: Should I buy a new scarf, Petra?  
B: No, I ..... (knit) one for you.
6. A: By Easter I ..... (play) in twenty two matches.  
B: You are such a good sportsman, Tim!
7. A: I wish our bus would come!  
B: I'm getting bored too. In five minutes we ..... (wait) for that bus for a whole hour!
8. A: Don't forget to take lots of pictures when you are on holiday!  
B: Don't worry! I ..... (take) two rolls of film with me.
9. A: My parents ..... (celebrate) their anniversary next year!  
B: That's wonderful!
10. A: Thomas, why haven't you handed in your essay?  
B: I promise I ..... (give) it to you tomorrow.

