

FUTURE TENSES (2)

1 Choose the most suitable form of the verbs:

To: Mark
Subject: Trip

Hi Mark,

Why don't you come with us to Yorkshire? It's all arranged. Jo (1) *comes / is coming* to my house at six so we can go to the station together. The train (2) *doesn't leave / isn't leaving* until 6.45 but we don't want to be late. It (3) *stops / is stopping* a lot on the way so it (4) *doesn't arrive / isn't arriving* until three in the afternoon. We (5) *stay / are staying* in a youth hostel and we (6) *spend / are spending* five days there. We can catch a bus some of the way from the station but it (7) *doesn't go / isn't going* all the way so we have to walk the last two miles from the village. We (8) *have / are having* breakfast and our evening meal at the youth hostel. It's in a beautiful spot with lots to see. On the way back we need to set off early as there's only one bus and it (9) *leaves / is leaving* at 8.30. The train back is faster so it (10) *arrives / is arriving* just after lunch.

Let us know if you can come.

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2 Complete the dialogues. Use the present continuous or the *will* future forms of the verbs:

1 Tim: Where are you going?

Julie: To the cinema.

Tim: Wait for me. I think I _____ (come) with you.

2 From next week all enquiries should be sent to Mary because Frances _____ (leave) on Friday.

3 Rachel: I _____ (give) Sophie a CD for her birthday. What _____ (you / give) her?

Fiona: I _____ (probably get) her a new purse. She keeps losing money from her old one.

4 John: I need to finish packing today because we _____ (move) tomorrow and there's still lots to do.

Peter: Don't worry. I _____ (come) round tonight and help you.

5 James: Never walk under a ladder or you _____ (have) ten years' bad luck.

Kay: Rubbish!

6 Details of the president's visit are now confirmed. He _____ (stay) at the Castle Hotel for two days.

7 Assistant: We have milk chocolate, plain chocolate, with nuts, with fruit.

Man: Er ... what a lot of choice!! I _____ (have) a bar of milk chocolate, please.

8 Sarah: _____ (you / do) anything special next Saturday?

Lee: Yes, I am. My cousin _____ (arrive) from Italy so I _____ (drive) to the airport in the afternoon to meet him.

9 Carol: Have you finished that book I lent you?

Sam: Oh, sorry. I forgot all about it. I _____ (get) it now.