

Revision: 3 future tenses

Future simple, 'to be going to' and Present continuous

1. Read the notes and choose the correct words in *italics* in the conversation.

VANESSA I hear you've booked your flights to Bangkok.
When (0) *are you leaving* / *will you leave*?

PETER On Monday. We're (1) *getting* / *going to get* the overnight flight.

VANESSA (2) *Are you staying* / *Will you stay* long?

PETER A couple of weeks. We (3) *will fly* / *'re flying* back on the 26th.

VANESSA What about accommodation?

PETER We've booked a hotel for the first two nights. (4) *We're staying* / *We'll stay* at the Asia Hotel on Sukhumvit Road.

VANESSA That sounds nice. But I've heard Thailand can be terribly hot in February.

PETER No, I've been before, so I know it (5) *won't* / *isn't going to be* too hot then.

VANESSA What are your plans while you're in the city?

PETER Do you remember John? (6) *We're having* / *We'll have* lunch with him on the 14th.

VANESSA Give him my best wishes when you see him. What about after that?

PETER I'm not sure. (7) *We will* / *We're going to* look around and see what's available. We'd like to go to the beach.

VANESSA How are you going to get there?

PETER We'll (8) *probably* / *certainly* get the bus. I'm not sure really.

VANESSA (9) *Shall* / *Will* I look on the Internet? There might be a timetable or something.

PETER That's a good idea.

VANESSA OK. (10) *I'm getting* / *I'll get* my computer.



2. Complete the conversation. Write one word (don't use short forms) in each gap.

0 A How are you getting to the station tomorrow?
B I don't know. I'll probably order a taxi. Actually, I will phone them now and see if I can book one.

1 A This bag is too heavy. I'm going to hurt my back!
B Can I help you carry it?
A Thanks.

2 A Do you think Davina will be here on time?
B Yes, I'm sure she will. She's never late.

3 A Have the tickets arrived?
B Yes. We were sitting in row E. That's quite near the front.
A Excellent. I will call Pedro and tell him.

4 A I am going to do the shopping later. Is there anything you want?
B Yes. Quite a few things. Can I make a list?

5 A Have you asked Brian to the concert? I've got an extra ticket for him.
B Yes, but I don't think he'll come. He hates classical music.
A How annoying. Well, I never waste money on an extra ticket again!