

FUTURE FORMS

I. Match the rules about the uses of the future with **will** with the example 1-5.

1) That restaurant is very noisy and crowded. I think I'll **grab** a sandwich instead.

2) A: **Will you help** me look for my Passport?

B: Sure! I'll **look** through your desk drawers.

3) I give you my Word that I **will visit** you this summer.

4) It **will** probably **be** a cold winter this year.

5) Get to the gate on time or else you'll **miss** your flight.

The future **will** is used for:

a) Spontaneous decisions

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b) Predictions about the future.

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c) Promises.

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d) Offers and requests.

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e) Threats and warnings.

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II. Match the rules about the uses of the future forms with the examples 1-7.

- 1) The plane **is about to** take off. Please turn off your electronic devices.
- 2) By the end of this summer, I **will have made** my decision.
- 3) I **am going to travel** by train, because I don't think it's as tiring as travelling by car.
- 4) By next March, I **will have been working** as a receptionist for five years.
- 5) This time next Saturday. We **will be sitting** by a pool.
- 6) Carl's flight **leaves** at 10 a.m. tomorrow.
- 7) I'm **visitting** my aunt in London this weekend.

The future progressive is used:

To refer to an action that will be in progress at a specific time in the future

The future perfect simple is used:

To refer to an action that will be completed before a specific time or another action in the future.

The future perfect progressive is used:

To show the duration of an action up to a certain point of time in the future.

The future *going to* is used:

To refer to intentions or decisions that have already been made or predictions based on evidence.

The expression *Be (just) about to + base form* is used:

To refer to an action that will happen very soon.

The present progressive is used:

To refer to personal plans and arrangements

The present simple is used:

To refer to official programmes and timetables.

III. Read the dialogues and click on the correct options.

1) A: So Joey, How long have you been in Japan?

B: Well, now that I think of it. I **will live** / **will have been living** in Japan for two years this winter.

A: Wow, time flies! I can't believe I **will have come** / **'m coming** to see you next week. Just think about it, this time next Tuesday we **will be walking** / **will have been walking** down the streets of Tokyo together!

B: Actually, on Wednesday your flight **is about to arrive** / **arrives** at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning.

A: Oh, yeah, you're right.

2) A: I think I **will get** / **get** a coffee instead of an Orange juice.

B: Ok, just hurry up. Our train **will be leaving** / **is about to leave**.

3) A: I **am going to drop by** / **will have dropped by** Peter's house at about four this afternoon. Do you want to come?

B: oh, Ok. Sure. I **will have finished** / **will have been finishing** work by then.

4) A: When **are you going to buy** / **will you have bought** the tickets to Moscow, Robert?

B: I **buy** / **will buy** them as soon as I **get** / **will get** paid.

5) A: In about 15 minutes, I **will have been driving** / **will be driving** for five hours!

B: Let's make a stop somewhere.

A: We can't. I'm afraid we **won't make** / **won't have made** it to Oxford in time for the wedding.

6) A: Will **you have travelled** / **Will you be travelling** around Latin America next month?

B: No. I **won't have been leaving** / **'m not leaving** until the end of May.