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Lesson B Present tense verbs with future meaning

A Choose the best expressions to complete these questions.

Then compare with a partner.

1. Are you going to do anything interesting after class **will be** / **is** over today?
2. After you **will eat** / **eat** dinner tonight, are you going to do any work?
3. What do you think you'll do / **you do** before you go to bed tonight?
4. If you **don't** / **won't** fall asleep right away, do you think you'll read for a while?
5. What's the first thing you're going to do when you'll get up / **you get up** tomorrow morning?
6. Are you going to exercise tomorrow before you'll have / **you have** breakfast?
7. If it **doesn't** / **won't** rain tomorrow, do you think you'll go running or go for a walk?
8. Are you going to meet your friends tomorrow when you **get out** / **will get out** of class?
9. If you **don't** / **won't** have time to eat breakfast at home tomorrow, will you have an early lunch?
10. If you **will go out** / **go out** this weekend, where will you go?

Common errors

Don't use *will* after *if*, *when*, *before*, and *after* to refer to the future.

When I graduate, I'll look for a job.

(NOT *When I will graduate, I'll look for a job.*)

12 Lesson A Future with *will*, *may*, and *might*

A Read the questions about future plans and choose the best options in the answers. Then practice with a partner.

1. A Are you going to the beach on Saturday?
B Probably not. It looks like **it'll rain** / **it rains** all weekend.
2. A Do you have plans to move to a new apartment?
B Actually, **I'll move** / **I'm moving** next week – I just found a new place!
3. A Are you going to take another English course next semester?
B I'm not sure. **I might not** / **I won't** have enough time.
4. A How are you going to celebrate your next birthday?
B Well, **I'll be** / **I may be** 30 on my next birthday, but I don't think **I'll** / **I may do** anything special.
5. A Do you think you'll travel abroad in the next couple of years?
B I don't know. Maybe **I'll go** / **I go** to Spain to learn Spanish.
6. A Do you think you'll be rich someday?
B No. I know **I won't** / **I may not** be rich because I'm not very good with money.

Common errors

Don't use the simple present instead of *will* + verb for predictions.

I don't think it will rain.
(NOT *I don't think it rains.*)