

# FUTURE TENSES

Complete the sentences with future simple (will) / be going to.

## FUTURE SIMPLE

→ predictions

People will live longer in the future.

→ promises

I won't do it again, I promise.

→ on-the-spot decisions

'I'm thirsty.' I will get you some water.'

## BE GOING TO

→ future plans and intentions

I am going to learn French next year.

→ predictions based on present evidence

Look at the sky. It is going to rain.

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

→ fixed arrangement in the near future

Pete is flying to Rome next weekend.

## FUTURE PERFECT

→ an action that will be finished before a certain future time

The Browns will have changed their car by Easter.

## FUTURE CONTINUOUS

→ An action in the future that will be interrupted by a shorter action in the future

I will be preparing supper when my husband comes back.

→ An action that will be in progress at a stated future time

This time next month we will be sunbathing in Greece.

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 45 in October.
2. - The phone is ringing and I'm in the shower!  
- Don't worry Mark, I \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) for you.
3. James Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (probably / become) the next President.
4. Mum is unemployed but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / apply) for that job because it isn't well-paid.
5. I'm so excited! We \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to a bigger house next month.
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very proud, I have passed all the exams.
7. I think my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam, she has studied very hard so far.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the kids to the mountains this winter.
9. There isn't any milk left in the fridge  
- I know, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the shopping this afternoon.
10. There isn't any milk left in the fridge  
- Oh sorry!, I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you some juice instead.
11. Look at the clouds, it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain); you should take an umbrella!
12. There's a knock at the door; that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the postman.
13. Boys \_\_\_\_\_ (be) boys!
14. When the cat is away, the mice \_\_\_\_\_ (play)
15. I'm not feeling well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (faint).
16. It's 11:00pm; I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed now.
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) them at 6:00pm.
18. That \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the book you are looking for.
19. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a gale.
20. Sally is a big girl now, we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) her a scooter.

