

## FUTURE TENSES

### 1 MATCH THE SENTENCES TO THEIR DESCRIPTIONS.

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| <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> John <b>is going to take</b> his car to the mechanic tomorrow.</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Since there's no fish, I'll <b>take</b> the steak, thank you.</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Keep coming to work late and the boss <b>will fire</b> you.</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Look out! You're <b>going to spill</b> your coffee all over the floor!</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> The afternoon train <b>leaves</b> at 6:00 pm.</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> I <b>will</b> gladly <b>help</b> you clear out the attic.</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Shall we <b>eat</b> out tonight?</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>a a prediction based on what we can see</p> <p>b an offer</p> <p>c a programme or timetable</p> <p>d a suggestion</p> <p>e an action we have already decided to do</p> <p>f a warning</p> <p>g an on-the-spot decision</p> </div> </div> </div> |
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### 2 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

- 1) The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in ten minutes.
- 2) The flight \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at nine twenty-five in the morning.
- 3) Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Friday.
- 4) The bank \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at nine o'clock.
- 5) The Mumbai flight \_\_\_\_\_ (land) in three hours.

### 3 Look at Tony and Lucy's diary. Write sentences about what they have **arranged to do**. Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

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| Monday, 15th July    | Buy plane tickets to Spain              |
| Tuesday, 16th July   | Book a hotel room                       |
| Wednesday, 17th July | Buy summer clothes for their holiday    |
| Thursday, 18th July  | Clean the house                         |
| Friday, 19th July    | Take their dog to the neighbour's house |
| Saturday, 20th July  | Pack their things                       |
| Sunday, 21st July    | Get up early and go to the airport      |

4 Matthew and Erin **are planning** their summer holidays. Use the phrases below to write sentences.  
Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

- 1) fly to New Zealand
- 2) visit Rotorua
- 3) stay in a five star hotel
- 4) buy lots of souvenirs
- 5) eat traditional dishes

5 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. Read the sentences first.  
Which tense are you going to use:

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS- 'WILL' FUTURE – 'GOING TO' FUTURE

- 1) It's cold in here. I \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the window. – on-the-spot decision
- 2) She \_\_\_\_\_ probably \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the race. It's my opinion.
- 3) I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late.
- 4) I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you soon.
- 5) She \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) 30 next week. – future fact
- 6) Get down from that tree or you \_\_\_\_\_ (fall)! – warning
- 7) Don't do this again or I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). – threat
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the bags for you. – offer
- 9) Shall/will we dance?

6 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets – mixed tenses.

- 1) Jason hopes he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a professional footballer one day.
- 2) Can't you be more careful? You \_\_\_\_\_ (break) those dishes.
- 3) The Natural History Museum \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 10am.
- 4) Do you think robots \_\_\_\_\_ (rule) the world one day?
- 5) John's dad \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) him a new laptop.
- 6) Can we meet at 5:00 instead of 3:00? I \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) my sister from school at 3 o'clock.
- 7) Now that I've got a new job I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a motorbike.
- 8) Ted and I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) outside the restaurant at 8 o'clock.