20 Present Continuous, *going to*, and Future Simple

REMEMBER!

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Present continuous as future

- A planned future action:
  I'm seeing Jessica tonight.

'*Going to*' future

- Planned future events:
  They're going to open the new offices on 1st March.
- Future events evident from something in the present:
  Look at the snow. It's going to be difficult to get into work tomorrow.
- Future events in a neutral way:
  Richard's going to be the new director.

Future Simple

- Statements of future fact:
  The job will be finished by the weekend.
- Decisions made at the time of speaking:
  There's Eleanor. I'll go and talk to her.
- To show willingness:
  I'll help you.

Practice

Write the following sentences in the most likely form (present continuous, ***going to***, or future simple).

1 'We've run out of milk.'

'Oh, have we? I *'ll go* and get some.' (go)

2 'So you've moved into your new house. Congratulations!'

'Thank you. We *'re going to have* a party soon.' (have)

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3 I'm afraid I can't come to dinner on Saturday – I ..... Tim. (meet)

4 Josh ..... five next Tuesday. (be)

5 It's raining – we ..... take an umbrella. (have to)

6 My cousins ..... to stay with us at the weekend. (come)

7 Look at that car! It ..... that tree! (hit)

8 I promise I ..... that again. (not do)

9 Did you hear that the company ..... a new factory? (open)

10 You look tired. Sit down and I ..... you a cup of tea. (make)

11 'I think there's someone at the door.' 'OK, I ..... (go) and answer it.'

12 ..... (you/stay) at home this weekend?

13 Kate's really unhappy at work so she ..... (look for) a new job soon.

14 She looks really upset. I think she ..... (cry).

15 I know you've got a lot to do so I ..... (try) and help you as much as I can.

16 What ..... (you/do) when you've spent all your money?

17 Kate phoned up. She ..... (come round) to see us this afternoon.

18 I'm sorry I made you so angry. I ..... (not do) that again.

19 Look at the sky. It ..... (be) a lovely day today.

20 I'm sorry you're leaving. I hope you ..... (come back) and see us soon.

WELL DONE!
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