FUTURE FORMS

1. Write the correct form of the verbs, using *will* or *going to.*

1) A: The phone's ringing.
B: O.K. I *will/'m going to* answer it.

2) A: What *will you do/are you going to do* after supper?
B: Watch televisión. Why?

3) A: We've run out of coffee.
B: Have we? I *'ll get/'m going to get* some more when I go out.

4) A: Have a good time in Italy!
B: Thanks. I *will send/'m going to send* you a postcard.

5) A: When are you going to repair my bike, Mum?
B: I *will do/'m going to do* it tomorrow if I have time.

6) A: Phew! It's hot in here.
B: Yes, isn't it? I *will turn on/'m going to turn on* the air conditioning.

7) A: Which do you want, the red one or the black one?
B: I *will have/'m going to have* the red one please.

8) A: It's so crowded in here I think I *will faint/'m going to faint*.
B: I'll take you outside for a while.

2. Choose the correct alternative

1) The traffic's worse than I was expecting. I think we *'re going to/ 'll* be late.
2) *I'll/ I'm going to* pick you up from the airport if you like.
3) I've got a doctor´s appointment this afternoon, so *I'll leave / I'm going to leave* work at 3 p.m.
4) What sort of job do you think you *will do / are going to do* in ten years' time?
5) The reception is bad in here. I *'ll / I'm going to* call you back in a minute.
6) He's not coming until Thursday, so we *will / are going to* finish by then.

3. Complete the following text with these tenses: *Simple Present, Simple Past, Present Perfect, Simple Future.*

Britain, as I am sure you know, is a monarchy.

England (a) _____ (have) a King or queen for over a thousand years. One of the most famous was Henry VIII, who (b) _____ (become) King in 1506 and reigned until 1547. He broke away from the Roman Catholic Church so that he (c) _____ (can) divorce and marry again.

Elizabeth II (d) _____ (be) on the throne since 1952, and is generally very popular. I think she has quite an unenviable job. She (e) _____ (have) to meet a lot of people who she problably does not want to talk to, and keep smiling. How awful! Some people think she (f) _____ (give up) the throne because she (g) _____ (rule) for such a long time. It's quite possible. If she (h) _____ (do), Prince Charles (i) _____ (become) king. I (j) _____ (read) a lot about the royal family recently, as there has been so much in the press about them. You (k) _____ (not/can) open a newspaper without seeing a picture of one of them. People are fascinated to know what they are like as people, what they do, and everything about their private lives.

4. LISTENING ACTIVITY. Listen to a radio program and TICK the correct option.

1 The programme is about people who change their _____.
   a) job **b)** nationality **c)** name
2 People have _____ for changing.
   a) many reasons **b)** three reasons **c)** one main reason
3 Susan explains that Muhammad Ali's _____.
   a) real name was Cassius Clay **b)** first religion was Christian **c)** name is Arabic
4 The programme mentions several famous _____.
   a) sportspeople **b)** writers **c)** singers
5 Many people change their names when they move to a new country, especially in _____.
   a) Europe **b)** the USA and England **c)** films
6 The programme mentions Angelina Jolie's _____.
   a) childhood **b)** father **c)** children