

TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

Ex. 1. Use the correct language form to fill in the blanks below. In the box at the end of each sentence write 1-4 to mark:

1 plans/intentions

2 spontaneous decisions/promises/polite offers

3 fixed arrangements

4 schedules/routines

1. I need to hurry. My train (leave) at 10.
2. Every Sunday we go for a long walk with our dogs. Next Sunday we (take) the dogs for the walk, too.
3. Oops, there's no flour left. I (get) some.
4. I wasn't honest with you but it (not happen) again.
5. We (visit) grandma in June. She is very excited about it.
6. Marry me and I (make) you happy.
7. When I grow up I (be) a pilot.
8. Those bags must be heavy. I (carry) them for you.
9. Jeff (see) the dentist on Thursday. He is already nervous.
10. After college Ronda (not continue) her studies. We respect her decision, she told us months ago.

Ex. 2 Match chunks from the two columns.

be going to

spontaneous decisions/promises/polite offers

will

schedule / routines

Present Continuous

decisions, plans

Simple Present

fixed arrangements

Ex. 3 What are the two grammatical forms to predict the weather?

1. It rain. (I think so.)
2. It rain. (There are dark clouds in the sky.)