THE FUTURE

Match the tenses to their use:

1. Terry is taking her dog to the vet this afternoon.
2. Don't worry. I'll help you with your homework tomorrow.
3. I am going to work for an overseas charity in summer.
4. I think computers will run our homes in the future.
5. Watch your spending or you will fall into debt.
6. Will you help me study this evening?
7. This time tomorrow, I will be having a meeting with my boss.
8. I like these brown boots. I will buy them.
9. I'll look after the children for you if you like.
10. Mike's plane leaves at 7:00 am.
11. Look outl You are going to spill your tea all over your new shirt.

A. a threat or warning
B. a fixed arrangement in the near future
C. an action that will be in progress at a stated time in the future
D. An intention, a plan made before the moment of speaking.
E. a prediction based on what we think/imagine
F. an on-the-spot /spontaneous decision
G. a schedule or timetable
H. a prediction based on what we see or know
I. a promise
J. an offer
K. a request

Complete with WILL, BE GOING TO, the present simple or the present continuous.

1. Are you going to the cinema? Wait for me, please. I (go) with you!
2. Tomorrow morning I (go) to Athens for a meeting.
3. Paul's sister (have) a baby.
4. I've just phoned the sport centre and it (open) at 1.00.
5. It's Julia's birthday next week, so we (buy) her some flowers.
6. Do you think they (like) the presents we got for them?
7. I feel really tired. I think I (go) to bed.
8. I (visit) a customer at 5.
9. The flight (leave) in the morning. Do you want me to take you?
10. Would you prefer tea or coffee? I (have) some coffee, please.
11. The match (end) at 3.00.
12. Let's have dinner tonight. Great. I (bring) some wine."
13. I've already decided. I (buy) a new car.
14. My head hurts. Sit down and I (get) you an aspirin.
15. Philipp (be) 15 next Wednesday.
16. In 2020, people (buy) more hybrid cars.
17. Marvin (throw) a party next week.
18. We (fly) to Venice in June.
19. Look at the clouds! It (rain) soon.
20. We probably (see) you in July.
21. At 3 p.m. on Tuesday, I (meet) some of the new volunteers.
22. I think I (take) part in a fundraising campaign next summer.
23. Sam's decided to help. He (donate) money to Cancer Research.
24. The fundraising marathon (start) at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.
25. I think I (work) for a charity next summer.
26. On Tuesday, I (meet) some of the protesters for lunch.

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Rewrite the sentences in the correct future form.

1 I want to get my hair cut this afternoon. (intention)

2 Hurry up! We ended up missing the wedding! (prediction based on evidence)

3 My aunt's flight left at 10.05 this morning. (future schedule)

4 Are you getting a cold? I'm making you a hot drink. (spontaneous offer)

5 My grandfather went into town this afternoon to meet his friend. (future arrangement)

6 I think you broke up with your boyfriend when you go to university. (prediction based on opinion)

7 A hundred years from now, people will share their homes with robots (action in progress in the future)

Write sentences using suitable future forms.

1. Sheila / probably / not go / to university
2. It / be / hot / on Sunday
3. We / meet / Joe and Sam / for lunch / tomorrow
4. This time next week / I / fly / to Canada
5. I promise / I / not start / until you arrive
6. What / you / do / when you leave school?
7. I / help / you / carry / your suitcase
8. The last bus/ leave / at 11:30 pm.
9. Be careful. You / hurt / yourself!
10. I'm thirsty. I /order / a drink.
11. Meet me at 7 o'clock. I / wait /outside the cinema.
12. I / hope / we / not get / wet!

Complete the sentences with the correct future tense: present simple, present continuous. WILL, be going to or future continuous.

1. Hurry up! You (miss) your bus.
2. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock I (study) in the library.
3. (you / work) this summer?
4. I think she (get) better marks this year.
5. At this time next week, I (fly) to Paris on my honeymoon!
6. Tell me about my future. (I / ever meet) the love of my life?
7. They (lie) on the beach at this time next year.
8. Are you sure of that? Then I (go) to the party, too.
9. The concert (start) at exactly 10 o'clock.
10. See you at the station! I (wear) a red jacket.
11. Don't worry! I (not leave) without you.
12. Speak lower! You (wake) the baby up.
13. It's definite. My friends and I (travel) to Colombia next summer.
14. Anne (invite) some of her friends for dinner after work.
15. (she / remember) to call us this afternoon?
16. What (you / do) at the weekend?
17. Look! That driver (crash) into the lorry.
18. Susanne is ill. She (not sing) in the concert tonight.
19. I believe scientist (find) a cure for AIDS in the near future.
20. He can't come to the party on Saturday because he (work) then.
21. Isn't that a beautiful ring? I (buy) it.
22. The film (end) in half an hour.
23. I promise I (not tell) your secret to anyone.
24. I (sleep) when you arrive so try to be quiet.