

## FUTURE FORMS

### 1. Match the sentences with the correct tense and explanation.

#### MEANING

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| A. | I <b>am running</b> a marathon this weekend.<br>We <b>are meeting</b> our friends at 6.30. | 1.  | <b>GOING TO</b> is used when something is about to happen.                                                                   |
| B. | 'The marathon <b>starts</b> at 7.30 AM.'<br>My plane <b>leaves</b> at 8 PM.                | 2.  | <b>GOING TO</b> is used to make predictions based on facts and when we are sure of something.                                |
| C. | 'Oh no! It's raining. I <b>will buy</b> an umbrella.'                                      | 3.  | <b>WILL</b> is used when something is decided at the moment of speaking ( <i>on-the-spot decision</i> ).                     |
| D. | 'I think it <b>will rain</b> all weekend, but I haven't watched the weather forecast yet.' | 4.  | <b>WILL</b> is used to ask someone to do something.                                                                          |
| E. | 'I'll <b>hold</b> your umbrella.'<br>'I promise I <b>will buy</b> you a gift from London.' | 5.  | <b>WILL</b> is used to make offers and promises.                                                                             |
| F. | 'Please <b>will you help</b> me?'                                                          | 6.  | <b>WILL</b> is used to make future predictions based on personal opinion, often with verbs like <i>think, expect, hope</i> . |
| G. | 'I <b>won't start</b> my homework – I'm watching a film.'                                  | 7.  | <b>WILL</b> is used to refuse to do something.                                                                               |
| H. | 'I <b>am going to wait</b> for the rain to stop and then start my training.'               | 8.  | <b>GOING TO</b> is used to talk about plans and intentions.                                                                  |
| I. | 'Look at those clouds! It <b>is going to rain</b> .'                                       | 9.  | The <b>PRESENT SIMPLE</b> is used for talking about timetables.                                                              |
| J. | 'Be careful! That ladder <b>is going to fall over</b> .'                                   | 10. | We use the <b>PRESENT CONTINUOUS</b> to talk about definite future arrangements. It is often used with a time expression.    |

2. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below.

IS (x2) / ARE / AM NOT GOING TO / ARE NOT GOING TO / WILL (x2) / WON'T STAY

### WILL

**Affirmative:** I, you, we, they, he, she, it **WILL** stay at home today.

**Negative:** I, you, we, they, he, she, it \_\_\_\_\_ at home today.

**Interrogative:** \_\_\_\_\_ I, you, we, they, he, she, it stay at home today?

**Yes,** I, you, we, they, he, she, it \_\_\_\_\_.

**No,** I, you, we, they, he, she, it **WILL NOT/WON'T**.

### **GOING TO**

**Affirmative:** I **AM GOING TO be** famous one day.

You, we, they **ARE GOING TO be** famous one day.

He, she, it **IS GOING TO be** famous one day.

**Negative:** I \_\_\_\_\_ fail the exam.

You, we, they \_\_\_\_\_ fail the exam.

He, she, it **IS NOT GOING TO fail** the exam.

**Interrogative:** **AM I GOING TO do** all the homework?

\_\_\_\_\_ you, we, they **GOING TO do** all the homework?

\_\_\_\_\_ he, she, it **GOING TO do** all the homework?

**Yes,** I **am/** you, we, they **are/** he, she, it \_\_\_\_\_.

**No,** I **am not/** you we they **are not (AREN'T)/** he, she, it **is not (isn't)**.