

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Look at these pictures and predict what is going to happen. Complete the first sentence using *going to* and the second using *about to*.



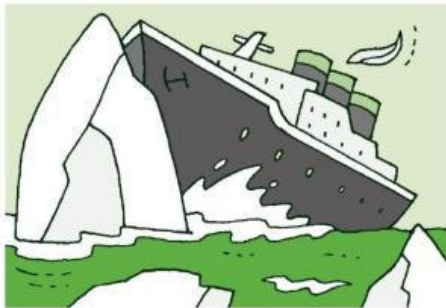
1 She 's going to fall asleep.
She 's about to fall asleep.



2 They _____.
They _____.



3 He _____.
He _____.



4 It _____.
It _____.



5 It _____.
It _____.



6 She _____.
She _____.

2 These are a researcher's notes, with predictions about how the world will have changed by the year 2100. Use the notes to write sentences in the future perfect simple.

By the year 2100

- 1 human beings / travel / to Mars
- 2 robots / replace / most manual workers
- 3 we / use / all the oil resources on Earth
- 4 doctors / discover / a cure for the common cold
- 5 scientists / invent / new sources of energy
- 6 sea temperatures / rise / by several degrees

- 1 Human beings will have travelled to Mars.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

3 Choose the correct sentence from each pair.

- 1 a I'm not going to pay you until you have cleaned up all this mess! ✓
b I'm not going to pay you until you'll have cleaned up all this mess!
- 2 a Paul will probably arrive after all the others will have started work.
b Paul will probably arrive after all the others have started work.
- 3 a When you'll see David, will you ask him if he wants to come to the cinema?
b When you see David, will you ask him if he wants to come to the cinema?
- 4 a I'll collect your things from the cleaners when I go to the shops tomorrow.
b I'll collect your things from the cleaners when I'll go to the shops tomorrow.
- 5 a Margaret's going to phone as soon as she'll have found out what the tickets will cost.
b Margaret's going to phone as soon as she's found out what the tickets will cost.

4 These people work in a hotel. It's now 12 o'clock. At 2 o'clock, how long will they have been working? Write a sentence about each person, using the future perfect continuous.



- 1 chef / cook meals (started work at eight o'clock)

The chef will have been cooking meals for six hours.

- 2 gardener / cut hedges (started work at ten o'clock)

- 3 manager / interview new staff (started work at eight thirty)

- 4 waitress / serve customers in the dining room (started work at eleven o'clock)

- 5 cleaner / vacuum floors (started work at seven o'clock)

5 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs. Use *going to*, future in the past, the present simple, *about to* or the future perfect.

A John: What are your plans for the weekend?

Sue: Well, we've just changed our plans, actually. We (1) were going to have (have) a barbecue on Sunday. But the weather forecast says it (2) _____ (be) cold and windy, so we (3) _____ (stay) indoors and watch a film.

B Beth: Is it all right for you to use the boss's office while he's on holiday?

Nick: I don't think he'll mind when he (4) _____ (find out) how many cars I've sold this week.

C Terry: Are you very busy this afternoon?

Eddy: Well, that depends on why you're asking. I (5) _____ (wash) the car. Do you have a better idea?

Terry: Yes. I (6) _____ (look round) the new sports club. Do you want to come? You can wash the car tomorrow.

Eddy: Sure. Let's go.

D Ben: Hurry up! We (7) _____ (miss) the beginning of the concert.

Mary: Don't be silly. We've got plenty of time.

Ben: But it starts at nine. I want to arrive before the hall (8) _____ (get) full, otherwise other people (9) _____ (take) all the good seats by the time we get there.

E Chloe: Next month I (10) _____ (work) in this office for three years. Nobody has ever thanked me for anything I've done, so I (11) _____ (start) looking for another job!

6  Correct the mistakes in the following sentences by Cambridge First candidates.

1 Do you remember I ~~am~~ going to buy a computer with the money I earned in the holidays? Well, I changed my mind and I've bought a bike!

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2 I'll tell you all about it as soon as I will see you.

3 Some scientists say by the year 3000 women will take over the world.

4 When he will come to my house I will ask him to fix my TV.

5 She is retiring next month, so this time next year she will have been leaving the company.

6 When you are going to finish the job, the invoice will be paid.

7 I need the money today because I will buy a present for my sister after college.



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