3 Future Forms

Time words with no future forms

- **We never use future forms after: *when* (time conjunction), *while*, *before*, *until*, *by the time*, *if* (conditional), *as soon as*, *after*, etc. However, we can use *when* or *if* + *will* if *when* is a question word and *if* means *whether*.**
  *She'll send us a letter **when** she **has** time.* **BUT** ***When will** he meet us?*
  *I don't know **if** he **will** accept.* (= whether)
- **With *go* and *come* we use Present Continuous rather than '*be going to*'.**
  *She's **going** to London next week.* **RATHER THAN** *She's **going to go** to London next week.*

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *future simple*.

"You 1) .....'ll meet..... **(meet)** Agent 205 under the clock at the Leicester Square Station. When she 2) ..... **(arrive)**, she 3) ..... **(have)** an envelope to give you. Before she 4) ..... **(give)** it to you, she 5) ..... **(ask)** you for the secret code. The secret code is "Jaguar". Take the envelope and go into the station. When the train 6) ..... **(come)**, get on it and go to Waterloo Station. As soon as you 7) ..... **(reach)** Waterloo, take a taxi to the Opera House. By the time you 8) ..... **(get)** there, Jenny 9) ..... **(be)** there. Give her the envelope. Wait until she 10) ..... **(drive)** off and then go home. We 11) ..... **(call)** you there. If you 12) ..... **(think)** someone is following you at any time, stop and go home. We 13) ..... **(contact)** you. Do you have any questions?"

7 Fill in: *will* or *be going to*.

1 A: I've lost my keys!
  B: I .....will..... help you look for them.
2 A: Watch out! You ..... knock over the vase.
  B: Oh! I didn't see it.
3 A: Would you like a drink?
  B: I ..... have a glass of water, thanks.
4 A: What's the matter?
  B: Be careful, you ..... hit the wall!
5 A: I don't know how to send an email!
  B: I ..... show you.
6 A: Have you seen John today?
  B: No, but I ..... visit him this afternoon.

8 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous* or the *future simple*.

Hi! My name is Nuno and I'm Portuguese. Like every teen, I enjoy spending time with my friends. Unfortunately, my parents 1) .....don't think..... **(not/think)** I'm old enough to stay out late at night. They say that I 2) ..... **(be able to)** when I am older.

In Portugal, children my age 3) ..... **(watch)** a lot of sports, especially football. My favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo. At present, he 4) ..... **(play)** for Real Madrid and is also the captain of the Portuguese national team. Apart from watching sports, I listen to rap music. My favourite singer is Kayne West. He 5) ..... **(come)** to Portugal this summer. I'm so excited!

At the moment, in school I 6) ..... **(try)** to get good grades. After I finish high school, I hope I 7) ..... **(go)** to university. But like most teenagers, I just want to have fun for now!

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9 **Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the *present continuous*, the *future simple* (*will*), the *present simple* or *be going to* form.**

~~arrive~~ answer turn down become move have spend leave

1 The express train ..... *arrives* ..... in Newport at 6:15 pm.

2 I ..... the chicken sandwich with chips, please.

3 They ..... the day at the park.

4 I ..... a famous violinist one day.

5 Sam and Jane ..... into their new house next week.

6 My plane ..... in half an hour.

7 The music is too loud; I ..... the volume.

8 "Someone is at the door." "Don't worry, I ..... it!"

10 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, the *present continuous* or the *future simple*.**

Jack: 1) ..... *Are you coming* ..... **(you/come)** to the concert on Saturday?
Peter: No, I 2) ..... **(be)** in London then.
Jack: Really? Why 3) ..... **(you/go)** there?
Peter: I 4) ..... **(visit)** my sister. It's her birthday at the weekend and we 5) ..... **(go shopping)** for a present.
Jack: 6) ..... **(you/give)** me a ring before you 7) ..... **(leave)**? There are a few things I'd like you to buy me while you 8) ..... **(be)** there.
Peter: Sure. No problem. I 9) ..... **(call)** you on Friday.

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