

Use of English Expressing the future

Present continuous

- For fixed arrangements future: *I'm coming to see you in December.*

going to

- For plans and intentions: *We're going to get one tomorrow.*
- For predictions based on what you know or what you can see:
What's the weather going to be like? (Look at those clouds. It's going to rain.)

will / shall

- For giving information about the future: *It'll be warm and dry.*
- For predicting what we think or guess will happen: *We'll have a great time!*
- For asking or suggesting what to do (use shall): *What shall I bring with me?*

Present simple

For timetables and schedules: *I leave on the 21st.*

I. Use the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

- The train _____ at 11.45 (leave).
- We _____ dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday. (have)
- It _____ in the mountains tomorrow evening. (snow)
- On Saturday at 8 o'clock I _____ my friend. (meet)
- They _____ to London on Friday evening. (fly)
- Wait! I _____ you to the station. (drive)
- The English lesson _____ at 8.45. (start)
- I _____ my sister in April. (see)
- Look at the clouds. It _____ in a few minutes. (rain)
- Listen! There is someone at the door. I _____ the door for you. (open)
- Lisa has sold her car. She _____ a bike. (buy)
- The museum _____ at 10 a.m. daily. (open)

II. Choose the correct form.

- The movie _____ (start) at 8 o'clock tomorrow.
A) starts C) will start
B) is going to start D) are starting
- We _____ (sell) our old house this summer.
A) sell C) will sell
B) are going to sell D) are selling
- The bus _____ (arrive) in Belfast at 9:40.

- A) arrives C) will arrive
B) are going to arrive D) are arriving

4. A: *I'm thirsty.*

B: *Oh, I _____ (bring) you a drink.*

- A) bring C) will bring
B) am going to bring D) are bringing

5. Mr. Brown _____ (see) his accountant tomorrow.

- A) sees C) will see
B) is going to see D) is seeing

6. The plane _____ (get off) at 8 p.m.

- A) gets off C) will get off
B) is going to get off D) is getting off

7. In 3000 the Earth _____ (be) uninhabitable.

- A) is C) will be
B) is going to be D) is being

8. Steve _____ (travel) around the world next year.

- A) travels C) will travel
B) is going to travel D) is travelling