Grammar training

Other ways of expressing the future



Insert the missing word. Sometimes there can be two options—choose the one you like more.

1. We are on the _____ of finalizing our travel plans for the summer vacation.
2. I _____ about to send the email when my computer froze.
3. She is on the point _____ submitting her application for the university.
4. He was _____ to succeed in the competition, but he fell sick the day before.
5. I am _____ the verge of purchasing a new laptop for my work.
6. The train is _____ to arrive at the station at 7 PM.
7. I _____ to give a speech at the school assembly tomorrow morning.
8. The new skate park is due _____ open next month, and everyone is excited.
9. This new video game is _____ to be a hit among fans.
10. I was on the point _____ giving up when I found the answer to the problem.
11. We are _____ to begin the meeting, so please take your seats.
12. I _____ about to leave the house, so I'll call you back later.
13. This presentation is _____ to impress the audience—it's very well-prepared.
14. The children _____ to perform in a play at the community center next week.
15. I _____ about to leave for the airport when I realized I'd forgotten my passport.
16. We were sure _____ arrive on time, but then the traffic got worse.
17. You are on _____ verge of finishing this puzzle—just a few pieces left!
18. The guests are _____ to arrive at 6 PM, so we need to clean up quickly.