

Future forms:
Present Continuous,
be going to and will

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Charles! Your fish and chips are getting (get) cold now. Hurry up!

- I _____ (not/lie) now. Really! I promise it's true.
- Hello? _____ (you/come)? I'm waiting here but I can't see you.
- Lisa can't come to the phone now. She _____ (run) in the park.
- Ian and Emma _____ (not/talk) at the moment. They disagree about the bathroom.
- _____ (Mum and Dad/sleep)? I want to practise playing my drums.

2 ★ Choose the correct future forms.

Conversation 1: Adrian and Bradley

- A: I hear your parents have just bought a new house. When ^aare you moving / will you move in?
B: Oh, we ^bwon't move / aren't moving in until next month. The 28th I think it is.

Conversation 2: Alice, Ben and Caroline

- A: Are you coming to class? It's almost 9:00.
B: Yes. I'm seeing / I'll see you later Caroline, OK?
C: OK, bye.

Conversation 3: Anna and Brian

- A: Oh no! That man has just stolen my bag!
B: I'm calling / I'll call the police.

Conversation 4: Amanda and Mum

- A: Mum, what ^awill we have / are we having for dinner today?
M: Oh, I don't know. ^bWe'll see / We're seeing what's in the fridge.

3 ★★ Complete each pair of sentences. Look at the context and choose be going to + verb or the Present Continuous.

- We're going to eat (eat) in a restaurant, but we haven't decided which one.
 - We _____ (eat) in a restaurant tonight. The table is booked for 7:00.
- Nathan _____ (visit) his friend in the UK next week. He reserved a seat yesterday.
 - Nathan _____ (visit) his friend in the UK if he can find a cheap flight.
- Penny and Jill _____ (play) tennis if it stops raining.
 - Penny and Jill _____ (play) tennis at 4:30 at the sports centre.

4 ★★★ Complete the messages with the most suitable future form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Lily. Got any plans for today?

B: Hi Alex. I'm meeting (meet) Fran at 4 p.m. We ¹ _____ (see) the new James Bond movie if there are any seats left. Wanna come?

A: Love to :) Do you need a lift to town?
I ² _____ (pick) you up, if you want.

B: Cool. Katie's here now – we ³ _____ (do) some homework after lunch (at least that's the plan!). I think we ⁴ _____ (be) free by 3 p.m. though.

A: OK. By the way, Pete ⁵ _____ (have) a party tonight. We can all go after the film.

B: Fantastic. Fran loves parties.

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5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- There's someone at the front door. ____ it?
A Are you going to get
B Will you get
C Are you getting
- Jasmine and William ____ house tomorrow.
A are going to move
B will move
C are moving
- I think I ____ a ham and mushroom pizza ... no, actually ... salami and pepper.
A 'm going to have
B 'll have
C 'm having
- Becky ____ a bookcase when she has time.
A 's going to buy
B 'll buy
C 's buying
- We ____ on Saturday night anymore. The airline moved the flight to Sunday morning.
A aren't going to fly
B won't fly
C aren't flying
- I'm afraid your sister ____ . She called to say she's sick.
A isn't going to come
B won't come
C isn't coming

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