

Future Tenses Exercises

Level: A2, B1

Name: _____ Date: _____

How English talks about the future

English has no single future tense. We choose will, going to, the present continuous or the present simple, depending on the situation.

will: quick decisions, offers, promises and opinions about the future: I'll help you.

going to: plans you made before, and things you can see now: We're going to move. / It's going to rain.

Present continuous: plans with other people and a time: I'm meeting Tom at six.

Present simple: timetables: The train leaves at 9:40.

Signal words: tomorrow, next week, soon, in 2030, tonight

Exercise 1: Choose the best future form

Select the form that best fits each situation.

- The phone is ringing. — Don't worry, I ___ it.
a) am going to answer b) will answer c) am answering
- What are you doing on Saturday? — I ___ my grandmother at four.
a) am visiting b) visited c) was visiting
- Watch out! That cup ___ off the table!
a) is going to fall b) is fall c) going fall
- Our train ___ at 9:40 tomorrow. Look at the timetable.
a) leave b) leaves c) leaving
- I promise I ___ anyone about the party.
a) won't tell b) am not telling c) don't tell

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

Type the missing words. Use will or going to, as the situation shows.

- I decided last week: I ___ for a new job next month. (look — plan from before)
- It's cold in here. I ___ the window. (close — quick decision)
- Our team has three goals and the other team has none. We ___ the game. (win — you can see it now)
- Don't carry all that alone — I ___ you. (help — offer)
- I think the weather ___ nice tomorrow. (be — your opinion)

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

Click the words in the correct order to build the sentence.

11. Put the words in the correct order: **going to / we / buy / are / a new car**

12. Put the words in the correct order: **marry / you / ? / will / me**

13. Put the words in the correct order: **are / what / you / doing / on Saturday / ?**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **won't / I / be / late again**

Exercise 4: True or false?

Decide if each statement about future forms is true or false.

15. We use 'going to' for a prediction when we can see something now. True / False
16. For a plan already arranged with Tom for six o'clock, "I'm meeting Tom at six" is usually more natural than "I'll meet Tom at six". True / False
17. In a future time clause after "when", use the present simple: "I'll call you when I arrive." True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the best future form

1. b) will answer
2. a) am visiting
3. a) is going to fall
4. b) leaves
5. a) won't tell

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

6. am going to look / 'm going to look
7. will close / 'll close
8. are going to win / 're going to win
9. will help / 'll help
10. will be / 'll be

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

11. we are going to buy a new car
12. will you marry me ?
13. what are you doing on Saturday ?
14. I won't be late again

Exercise 4: True or false?

15. True
16. True
17. True