



will, be going to, present continuous and present simple for the future; Future continuous and future perfect

1 Complete these sentences with the correct present simple or will + infinitive form of the verbs given.

- I'm sure that when you (leave) home you (learn) to cook.
- I (try) out a few recipes until I (make) a perfect pancake.
- As soon as dinner (be) ready, I (give) you a call. It won't be long.
- We (check) the menu online before we (book) a table at the restaurant.
- When you (go) into town, (you get) me some Vitamin C tablets?

2 Circle the correct alternative.

- 'Are you ready to order?'
'Yes, I'm having/I'll have the chicken pie and salad, please.'
- 'Why did you buy that fish?'
'I'll try/'m going to try making sushi.'
- 'The potatoes are undercooked.'
'I'll put/'m going to put them back in the oven.'
- 'I promise I will eat/'m eating more fruit and vegetables.'
'That'll be better for your health.'
- 'Is he coming/Does he come to that vegetarian place tonight?'
'He's not sure. He's giving/'ll give us a ring to let us know.'
- 'The floor is slippery – you ll fall/'re falling if you aren't careful.'

3 Complete these sentences with the correct future continuous form of the verbs given.

- In fifty years' time we (still fight) against global warming.
- This time next week I (lie) on the beach drinking coconut milk.
- (you/go) to the market today? I need some spices for my Indian recipe.
- You don't need to post Chris's invitation. I (see) him at school tomorrow, so I'll give it to him.
- Taylor Swift (perform) in Rome next summer.
- Do you think in the future everybody (travel) in electric cars?

4 Complete these sentences with the correct future perfect form of the verbs given.

- I really hope that by this time tomorrow everybody (arrive).
- They (not finish) cooking until dinner time.
- By the time I get home, the show (already start).
- He (pack) all his bags by the time the taxi comes.
- Before the guests arrive, I (make) all their beds.
- We (correct) all our mistakes before we present our project to the class.

5 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

With the world's population constantly growing and meat prices rising, what (1) in 20 years' time? In the UK, some people in the food industry have predicted that by 2020 meat prices (2) and it will be a luxury item. Food futurologists say that insects (3) the place of meat in our diet. They are as nutritious as meat and are cheaper to raise than cows and sheep. As most people do not like the idea of eating dead flies, food futurologists say they (4) find a way to make them more attractive. 'They will become popular,' experts says, 'when we (5) using the word 'insects' and call them mini-farm animals.' However, we may not need to learn to like them. According to other food futurologists, within 20 years' time, we (6) no longer eat animal meat. Not because we (7) vegetarian, but because biotechnology (8) to the point that farming animals (9) considered totally inefficient.

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| 1 A we will be eating | B will we be eating | C will we have eaten |
| 2 A will be doubled | B are doubling | C will have doubled |
| 3 A take | B will take | C will have taken |
| 4 A will | B are going to | C are going |
| 5 A will stop | B stop | C are going to stop |
| 6 A won't | B do | C will |
| 7 A will have becoming | B are becoming | C will have become |
| 8 A will advance | B will have advanced | C will be advanced |
| 9 A is | B will have | C will be |

Future tenses

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

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I 'm going to get a holiday job in the summer.

- We _____ some new friends on our backpacking holiday.
- They _____ you after the interview if you get the job.
- Lindsay and Anita never study so they _____ their exams.
- She _____ to university and get a degree, I'm sure.
- I'm so nervous – I _____ my driving test in two weeks' time!

2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

The job interview starts at half past nine. (start)

- We _____ our new friends at the airport at two o'clock. (meet)
- The driving test _____ at 10am on Monday. (begin)
- Where _____ your work experience? (you / do)
- She _____ abroad next year – she's going to Germany! (study)
- The summer term at university _____ in July. (end)

3 Write sentences with the affirmative or negative form of *going to*.

Robert / apply / for a job / this summer / . ✗
Robert isn't going to apply for a job this summer.

- She / leave / home / when / she / gets / a job / . ✓

- they / do / voluntary work / in Thailand / in January / ?

- We / go / backpacking / because / it's / too / expensive / . ✗

- I / go / on an exchange / in France / this year / . ✗

- you / do / work experience / in a primary school / next week / ?

4 Circle the correct words.

In the future, people will get / are going to get a degree online.

- I'm not sure yet, but there **might be** / **will be** other students from England on the exchange.
- She **'s doing** / **does** work experience at the local newspaper in September.
- Are you **going to apply** / **might apply** for a job after you finish university?
- Bob **will pass** / **won't pass** his driving test next week – his driving's awful!
- The study programme in Germany **starts** / **is starting** in July and continues until September.

Future continuous

5 Complete the sentences with the future continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

At four o'clock tomorrow we 'll be flying to Mexico! (fly)

- I _____ abroad next year. (not study)
- They _____ day and night next week to meet their deadline. (work)
- Next week we _____ English all day with our exchange family. (speak)
- At lunchtime tomorrow Ben _____ a break. (not take)
- In two days' time you _____ backpacking with Tina – you can't put off packing for much longer! (go)