

THEORY:

## ENGLISH PUNCTUATION

### Stop ( Spanish “Punto” )

It is used to mark the end of an affirmative or negative sentence in a paragraph.

Example: “Ted came running into the hotel. The receptionist looked at him coldly.”

### Full Stop / US Period ( Spanish “Punto Final” )

It is used to mark the end of a paragraph or a whole text.

Example: “Te

### Question Mark ( Spanish “Signo de Interrogación” )

It is used to mark the end of

### Exclamation Mark / US Exclamation Point ( Spanish “Signo de Exclamación” )

It is used to mark the end of

PRACTICE:

**1) How many signs of punctuation can you write in 3 minutes?**

**2 Add the correct punctuation to the following sentences.**

1. Hello... I am Sue and this is my cousin,, Mark... Are you going to have breakfast with us ...Yes...I am...In fact...it is fantastic...

2. There are some apples on this plate...but I prefer oranges...

3. Do you want lemon juice... No... I hate it ...

**3) Complete the text in your notebook with the correct form of will or be going to and the verbs**

**THE TERM AHEAD!**

Here are student Ryan Pickering's predictions for next term.

**SPORT**

Football: Well, it's obvious that we ... ( 1 not win ) the cup next weekend because we lost the semi-final last term!

Hockey: ... ( 2 the girl's team / win ) the national competition next month? I hope so, but let's wait and see.

**Study**

I know that ... ( 3 we / have ) homework in the holidays because our teacher told us yesterday.

I predict that we ... ( 4 do ) very well in our exams and that our teacher ... ( 5 be ) very pleased. How do I know? I don't, it's just a feeling !

**SURPRISES**

My top prediction: Soon every student ... ( 6 get ) a tablet to use in class!

**YOUR TURN**

**4) Write two predictions about next weekend for another student.**

Example: I think you'll get a surprise text later. You aren't going to go to the cinema because you're broke

My predictions about next weekend for another student are :

**5) Read your predictions aloud. What does the person near you think of them. Why?**

Example: You're wrong about the cinema. My mum gave me some money!

**USEFUL LANGUAGE :**

I ( don't ) think you'll ...

You are / aren't going to ...

SOLUTIONS:

1) The exercise of signs of punctuation will be assessed attending to the following aspects:

- All the answers texts that follow the logical order and they also are grammatically correct and show a good handwriting as well as a neat presentation.

2)

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2. There are some apples on this plate , but I prefer oranges !

3. Do you want lemon juice ? No , I hate it !

3)

1. 're not going to win.

2. Will the girl's team win.

3. are going to have.

4. will do.

5. will be.

6. will get.

4) PREDICTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND.

Remember:

If your predictions base on what you believe, they must be expressed with will + infinitive.

But:

If your predictions base on external / real evidence, they must be expressed with Be ( Present Simple Forms) + going to + infinitive.

And finally:

If you are going to talk about future plans , these plans must be expressed with Be ( Present Simple Forms) + going to + infinitive.

Consequently,

The exercise of the use of Will & Be going to Future Forms will be assessed attending to the following aspects:

- All the answers texts that follow the logical order and they also are grammatically correct and show a good handwriting as well as a neat presentation.

5) The exercise of the reading of your predictions aloud and the spoken reaction of your interlocutor will be assessed attending to the following aspects:

- All the answers that follow the logical order and they also are grammatically correct.