

Grammar Future tenses

* 1 Choose the correct answer.

1. He's bought tickets to Egypt. He will go / is going to go on a boat trip down the River Nile.
2. There's a tornado warning. I'm sure they will cancel / are going to cancel the marathon.
3. What time does the bike show begin / is the bike show going to begin?
4. There's a frightening noise outside. I think I am going to open / will open the door to check what it is.
5. My brother is going to stay / stays home this weekend because he's ill.
6. Don't worry. I promise I won't take / am not going to take any risks on my trip.
7. He went hiking without any water. He will be / is going to be thirsty.

** 2 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of *be going to*, *will* or the Present Simple.

Attention All Thrill Seekers!

Dangerous Travel is always looking for new and exciting adventures, and we think you ¹ (love) our latest discovery. It's called volcano boarding, and we promise you it's as dangerous as it sounds. Volcano boarding ² definitely (surprise) you. Our first group of boarders ³ (travel) to Nicaragua next month to visit the Cerro Negro volcano, one of nine volcanos in Nicaragua which are still active. That's right, we ⁴ (ride) a board down an active volcano!

The tour ⁵ (leave) early in the morning from your hotel in nearby Leon. We ⁶ (take) you on a 45-minute jeep trip to the volcano. It takes about an hour to hike up the volcano, but it's worth it. Riding down the volcano ⁷ (give) you the thrill of a lifetime.

So what do you say? Are you in?

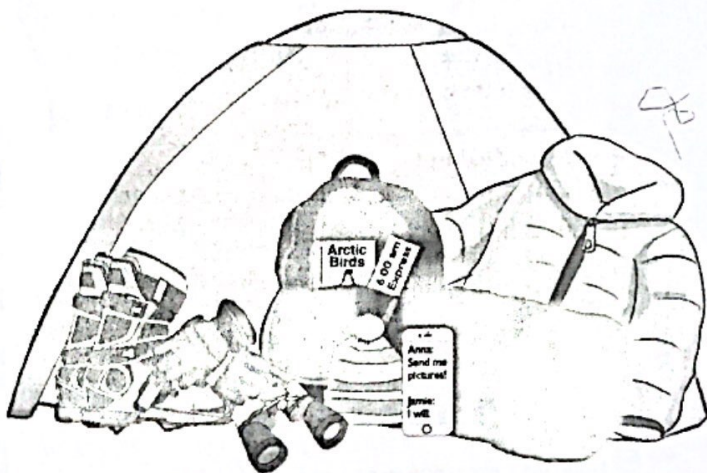


Readers' comments:

Susan:

The minute I saw this I said, "I ⁸ (do) it!" Please send me more details right away!

*** 3 Jamie has packed his things for a weekend trip. Look at the picture and answer the questions about the trip. Use *be going to*, *will* or the Present Simple.



1. Why has he packed binoculars?

2. What has he promised Anna?

3. What's the weather forecast?

4. Why hasn't he booked a hotel room?

5. What time does his train leave?

English in Use

Write sentences about adventurous activities with the words in A. Use suitable future tenses. Then match the sentences to the reactions in B.

A

1. My friend Jack and I / go / skydiving / next week
2. I / think / Jane / win / the marathon / next week
3. I / sail / a small boat / around the world
4. The survival skills class / spend / a week in the desert

B

- a. That's too scary for me. There are scorpions there!
- b. I'd like to try that, too, but I can't swim.
- c. Really? She must be very fit.
- d. I wouldn't dare. I'm afraid of flying.

Grammar Future Continuous

- * 1** Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Continuous. Then choose the correct answers.

- Tomorrow morning, we (trek) in the jungle / sky.
- This time next week, they (cycle) in the lake / New Zealand.
- He is going to run in the race / watch the race, so he (practise) all month.
- We need a passport / tent as we (camp) in the forest.
- I'm thrilled / annoyed! We (do) all kinds of adventurous activities!

- ** 2** Use the words below to complete the sentences. Use the Future Continuous.

*jump out of a plane • not do any sports
wear protective clothing • collect specimens
not hike • lie on a beach*

- Oliver is flying to Hawaii. This time tomorrow, he
- Paul was injured in a skiing accident. He in the near future.
- It's going to rain tomorrow, so we in the mountains.
- The firefighters are going to go into the house, but they
- He's a stuntman. Next week, he in front of a live audience.
- They study tarantulas. They in Africa next month.

- ** 3** Write mini-dialogues with the words below. Use the Future Continuous.

- A: Laura / stay / at the Plaza Hotel / this summer / ?
B: no, she / not / stay / there / .
A:
B:
- A: what / you / do / this evening / ?
B: I / watch / a football game / .
A:
B:
- A: how long / Ben / travel / in South America / ?
B: he / travel / for six months / .
A:
B:

- *** 4** Complete the e-mail. Use future tenses.

Hi Wendy!

We're at the airport now. Our plane ¹ (leave) in two hours. This time tomorrow, I ² (enjoy) the sun in beautiful Hawaii!

We ³ (stay) in a hotel near the beach. I hope it ⁴ (be) nice. My parents ⁵ (spend) the week deep-sea fishing, but I ⁶ (not go) with them. I've decided to learn how to body surf instead. It's like original surfing, but you don't use a surfboard. That's right - I ⁷ (lie down) in the water and let the waves carry me. You probably think I'm mad, but I promise you, you ⁸ (be) jealous once you see the pictures. The body surfing teacher promises that he ⁹ (take) lots of photos. I'm really excited about doing this. In fact, I think I ¹⁰ (go) to the airport gift shop right now and see if I can buy some equipment for this exciting sport!

Bye for now,
Harry



English in Use

Write a sentence about what each person will be doing. Then compare each future activity to your own. Use **so will I** or **not me**.

- Mike: I / probably / sleep / at 11.30 pm
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- Susan: I / meet / friends / at the shopping centre / later today
.....
- Dan: I / take / skydiving lessons / next year
.....
- Paul: I / probably / prepare / dinner / at 7.00 pm
.....
- Kim: I / hike / in the mountains / this weekend
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