



The future: Will, going to, present continuous, present simple

1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- Tom has promised he *is going to* / *will* study harder this year.
- She *'ll get* / *'s getting* married next Saturday.
- Don't worry about cooking dinner tonight. I *'ll* / *'m going to* make it.
- Don't be late. The event *is starting* / *starts* at 3 o'clock.
- Who *do you meet* / *are you meeting* in town tomorrow?
- Melinda and Kylie *aren't training* / *aren't going to train* next season.
- What time *does the match* / *will the match* start tomorrow?
- My parents think our team *is going to win* / *are winning* the next match.

2 Complete the sentences with the future form of the verbs in brackets.

- The score is Liverpool 3 Arsenal 0. I think Liverpool _____ (win).
- I promise I _____ (train) harder in the future.
- We have time. The rink _____ (not open) until 11.30 am.
- Liam _____ (be) a professional snowboarder next year.
- We _____ (not skate) this afternoon. Jamie is sick.
- Watch out! That chair _____ (break).
- What time _____ (the buses, leave) for the match?
- 'Can anyone help me make sandwiches for the party?' 'We _____ (help).'

3 Write complete sentences using the prompts given.

- The sky is really grey. It / rain / .

- The Olympic Games / not happen / every two years / .

- 'I can't train the team this evening.' I / train / them / !

- What / you do / at the weekend / ?

- We / teach / children in Mali to skate next summer / .

- They have promised / they / play / better next week / .

- The team / not play / a match in Malaga on Sunday / .

- Hurry up. The game / start / in ten minutes / .

Future continuous, future perfect

4 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- The team *will be playing* / *will have played* twenty games by the end of the season.
- What *will you be doing* / *will you have done* in two years' time?
- By 2020, we *won't be reading* / *won't have read* paper books.
- This time tomorrow I *will be working* / *will have worked* ten hours in the supermarket.
- They *won't be swimming* / *have swum* in the Pacific at this time tomorrow.
- I *will have finished* / *will be finishing* in an hour's time. Call me back then.
- This time next week I'll *be relaxing* / *have relaxed* in Hawaii.
- Will *he be arriving* / *he have arrived* at work by 8 o'clock?

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

- By 2020, tourists _____ (travel) into space.
- In ten years' time, most people _____ (work) from home.
- By 2100, the world's population _____ (not increase) to around 30,000 million.
- By 2046, scientists _____ (find) new sources of energy.
- In 50 years' time robots _____ (replace) people in lots of jobs.
- In the 2060s, people _____ (spend) more time relaxing.
- _____ (people, enjoy) their free time more in 2065?
- _____ (they, solve) the world's environmental problems by then?

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My younger sister is very clear about her future. In two weeks she **1** _____ (start) university. Her first class **2** _____ (be) at 9.00 am on Tuesday. When she finishes university she **3** _____ (marry) her boyfriend, Ken. By then she **4** _____ (get) her degree in Business and she **5** _____ (start) working for a successful company. She says they **6** _____ (pay) her €60,000 a year. She says they **7** _____ (not have) any children. In ten years' time, they **8** _____ (live) in a mansion and they **9** _____ (make) millions of euros. I think her dreams are impossible to achieve and they **10** _____ (not come) true.