

## Future Time

### 1. Choose the most suitable tense.

1. Why **are you going to buy** / will you buy a new mountain bike?
2. Don't phone between 8.00 and 9.00. I'll study / I'll be studying then.
3. Look out! That tree will fall / is going to fall!
4. Let me know as soon as Louise will get / gets here.
5. Great news! Jean and Chris will come / are coming to say with us.
6. According to this timetable, the bus is going to arrive / arrives at 6.00.
7. I have a feeling that something strange is going to happen / is happening in a minute.
8. The doctor says I will have / am going to have a baby!
9. Can you call me at 7.00, because I'll leave / I'm leaving tomorrow.
10. If you arrive late at the sale, the best things will go / will have gone.

### 2. Put each verb in brackets into the most appropriate future time form. More than one answer may be possible.

1. I can't see you on Thursday afternoon. I (visit) **am visiting** our Birmingham branch.
2. George (not be) ..... back until six. Can I take a message?
3. What (you buy) ..... with the money you won in the lottery?
4. I don't think you (have) ..... any problems at the airport.
5. (you take) .....your dog with you won in the lottery?
6. Can you answer the phone for me? I (lie down) ..... for a while.
7. All the hotels are full. Where (we spend) ..... the night?
8. You'd better not come in July. My mother (stay) .....with me then.
9. What time (your plan leave) .....?
10. Leave the car here. Maybe the police (not notice).....it.

### 3. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable future time form. More than one answer may be possible.

1. By the time we reach home, the rain (stop) **will have stopped**.
2. This time next week I (lie) .....on the beach in Spain.
3. In ten years' time I (work) .....for a different company .
4. I we don't get there by 6, Jack (leave) ..... .
5. In July they (be married) .....for twenty years.
6. In the year 2500 a lot of people (live) .....on the moon.
7. When you get to the station, I (wait) .....for you outside.
8. Don't worry! The plane (land) .....in the moment.
9. By the time you come home, I (finish) .....the decorating.

10. Come round between eight and nine. We (watch) .....the match on television then.

**4. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense.**

Have you ever wondered what exactly (1) **you will be doing** (you do) in ten years time? Well, according to computer expert Tom Vincent, computers (2).....(soon be able) to make accurate predictions about the future. Professor Vincent, from Cambridge University, (3) .....(hold) a press conference next week to describe the computer which he calls “Computafuture”. ‘This computer can tell us what life (4).....(be) like, based on data describing past events, ‘explains Professor Vincent. For example , “Computafuture” can predict how many people (5) .....(live) in a particular area, or whether there (6) .....(be) a lot of rain during a particular period. Professor also believes that by the year 2050, computers (7) .....(replace) teachers, and (8) .....(also do) most of the jobs now being done by the police. ‘Computers are becoming more intelligent all the time’, says Vincent. ‘Soon they (9) .....(direct) traffic and (10) ..... (teach) our children. And telling us about the future’.

**5. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense. All sentences refer to future time.**

1. When I (see) **see** you tomorrow, I (tell) .....you my news.
2. As soon as we (get) .....there, we (phone) .....will for a taxi.
3. I (go) .....to the library before I (do) .....the shopping.
4. We (wait) .....here until the rain (stop) .....
5. I (get) .....some money from the bank when it (open) .....
6. You have to stay until you (finish) .....your work.
7. After you (take) .....the medicine, you (feel) .....better.
8. I (let) .....you know the minute I (hear) .....the results.
9. Before we (paint) .....the wall, we (have) ..... A cup of tea.
10. We (climb) .....over the wall as soon as it (get) .....dark.

**5. Look carefully at each line. Some line are correct, but some have a word which should not be there. Tick each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.**

Keeping a Diary,	
Are you one of those people who will know exactly what they will be doing every day next week? When the different days will arrive, will you have get out your diary, or are you the kind of person who will just guess? some people will write their appointments in the diary, but others just hope that they will remember. For example, tonight I'm be going to the cinema, but perhaps I'll not forget all about it. You see, I will never keep a diary.	will /

examination, or by the time I remember it and  
I try not to forget my appointments, but I know  
that I will usually do. I just don't like planning  
my future. I know that one day I'm going to  
make a serious mistake. I'll be miss an important  
examination, or by the time I remember it and  
get there, it will have been finished. Perhaps  
that will be when I have finally buy a diary.