

Future Forms in English

Extensive Practice Worksheet

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Teacher's note: This worksheet practises the main future forms used in everyday English and Cambridge-style grammar tasks: **will, be going to, present continuous, present simple, future continuous, and future perfect**

Quick reference

Use the table below before you begin, or return to it when you get stuck.

Form	Main use	Example
will + infinitive	instant decision, offer, promise, opinion-based prediction	I'll answer the phone.
be going to + infinitive	plan already decided; prediction from evidence	It's going to rain.
present continuous	fixed personal arrangement	We're meeting Anna tonight.
present simple	timetable or official schedule	The train leaves at 6:45.
future continuous	action in progress at a future time	This time tomorrow, I'll be travelling.
future perfect	completed before a future point	By Friday, I'll have finished.

A. Warm-up: Choose the best future form

Complete each sentence with the best answer. Circle or highlight the correct option.

- I think our team ___ the match tonight. (a) wins (b) will win (c) is winning
- Look at those clouds. It ___ very soon. (a) is going to rain (b) rains (c) will raining
- We ___ my grandparents on Sunday. Everything is arranged. (a) visit (b) are visiting (c) will visit
- The train to Leeds ___ at 7:40 tomorrow morning. (a) is leaving (b) leaves (c) will leave
- Don't worry about the shopping. I ___ it after work. (a) am going to do (b) will do (c) do
- Watch out! You ___ that glass. (a) drop (b) are going to drop (c) will dropping
- This time tomorrow, I ___ on the beach. (a) lie (b) will be lying (c) am lying
- By next Friday, she ___ the report. (a) will have finished (b) finishes (c) is finishing
- I can't meet you at six because I ___ the dentist then. (a) will see (b) am seeing (c) will be seeing
- As soon as he ___ home, we'll start dinner. (a) will get (b) gets (c) is getting
- I've already decided. I ___ a new laptop next month. (a) will buy (b) am going to buy (c) buy
- The film ___ at eight, so let's leave at half past seven. (a) starts (b) is starting (c) will start

B. Complete the sentences

Write the correct future form of the verb in brackets.

1. I promise I _____ (help) you with your homework tonight.
2. They _____ (fly) to Rome on Thursday morning; the tickets are already booked.
3. By the end of this year, we _____ (live) here for ten years.
4. Look at Sam! He _____ (fall) off that chair.
5. At 9 p.m. tomorrow, I _____ (study) for my exam.
6. The conference _____ (begin) at 10 o'clock sharp.
7. We've just spoken to the builder. We _____ (renovate) the kitchen in April.
8. By the time you arrive, I _____ (finish) cooking.
9. Don't call me after eight; I _____ (watch) the documentary then.
10. I think people _____ (use) more electric cars in the future.
11. As soon as the lesson _____ (end), I'll send you the notes.
12. This time next month, they _____ (travel) around Scotland.
13. She has bought the ingredients. She _____ (make) a cake this afternoon.
14. By next Monday, the students _____ (complete) the project.
15. I'm sure your English _____ (improve) if you practise every day.

C. Find and correct the mistakes

Each sentence contains one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. I will meeting my cousin after school tomorrow.

Correct version: _____

2. The bus is going to leave at 6:15 every morning.

Correct version: _____

3. Call me when you will arrive.

Correct version: _____

4. Look at the baby! She will fall.

Correct version: _____

5. By next week, I will finish the book.

Correct version: _____

6. We go to the theatre on Friday night. The tickets are booked.

Correct version: _____

7. At this time tomorrow, she studies for her exam.

Correct version: _____

8. I'm sure he is going to like your lesson.

Correct version: _____

9. As soon as I will finish this exercise, I'll make a cup of tea.

Correct version: _____

10. They will have been finish the work by noon.

Correct version: _____

D. Match the use to the example

Write the correct letter next to each use of the future form.

Uses	Examples
1. spontaneous decision	A. The lesson starts at 9:00.
2. fixed arrangement	B. I'll carry that bag for you.
3. timetable / schedule	C. We're having lunch with Kate on Saturday.
4. prediction based on evidence	D. By May, they will have moved into the new house.
5. action in progress at a future time	E. I'm going to apply for that job next week.
6. action completed before a future point	F. Be careful — you're going to spill the coffee.
7. promise / offer	G. I'll answer the door.
8. intention / plan already decided	H. This time tomorrow, we'll be driving through Wales.

Write your answers here: 1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___ 4. ___ 5. ___ 6. ___ 7. ___ 8. ___

E. Rewrite using the word given

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- I've already decided to join the course next term. (going)
I _____ the course next term.
- Our arranged plan is to meet Helen at the station at six. (meeting)
We _____ Helen at the station at six.
- The coach departs at 8:30 tomorrow. (leaves)
The coach _____ at 8:30 tomorrow.
- At 10 tomorrow, Daniel will be in the middle of his presentation. (giving)
At 10 tomorrow, Daniel _____ his presentation.
- I expect that scientists will find a better solution soon. (think)
I _____ a better solution soon.
- The work will be complete before the manager arrives. (have)
We _____ before the manager arrives.
- Be careful — that ladder is not safe. (going)
You _____ off that ladder.
- I've just decided to make some coffee. (will)
I _____ some coffee.

F. Time clauses: complete the sentence

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Remember: after when, before, after, until, as soon as, once, and if, we usually use a present tense to refer to the future.

1. I'll text you when I _____ (get) there.
2. We won't leave until everyone _____ (be) ready.
3. As soon as she _____ (finish) the report, she'll send it.
4. If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we'll stay indoors.
5. Before he _____ (go) out, he'll lock the door.
6. Once the guests _____ (arrive), we'll serve dinner.
7. I'll call you after I _____ (speak) to the head teacher.
8. If you _____ (study) regularly, you'll feel more confident.
9. We'll start the meeting when the manager _____ (come).
10. Unless she _____ (hurry), she'll miss the train.

G. Mixed future forms: sentence building

Use the prompts to write complete sentences. Choose the most natural future form.

1. I / think / you / enjoy / this book
2. we / have dinner / with Tom / tonight / already arranged
3. by next summer / she / finish / her degree
4. look / that child / drop / the ice cream
5. this time next week / I / stay / in Edinburgh
6. the museum / open / at 10 a.m. / tomorrow
7. I / answer / the phone
8. they / move house / in June / already decided

H. Short writing tasks

Write full sentences or a short paragraph. Use a variety of future forms.

1. Write four sentences about your plans for next weekend. Use at least two different future forms.

2. Write three predictions about life in 2050. Use will and be going to where appropriate.

3. Write a short paragraph (60–80 words) about your study plans for the next six months. Include at least one present continuous form, one future perfect form, and one time clause.

Answer Key

Accept equivalent answers when they use a natural future form and keep the intended meaning.

A. Warm-up

1.b, 2.a, 3.b, 4.b, 5.b, 6.b, 7.b, 8.a, 9.c, 10.b, 11.b, 12.a

B. Complete the sentences

1. will help
2. are flying
3. will have lived / will have been living
4. is going to fall
5. will be studying
6. begins
7. are going to renovate
8. will have finished
9. will be watching
10. will use
11. ends
12. will be travelling
13. is going to make
14. will have completed
15. will improve

C. Correct the mistakes

1. I'm meeting my cousin after school tomorrow.
2. The bus leaves at 6:15 every morning.
3. Call me when you arrive.
4. Look at the baby! She's going to fall.
5. By next week, I will have finished the book.
6. We're going to the theatre on Friday night. / We're going to the theatre on Friday night because the tickets are booked.
7. At this time tomorrow, she'll be studying for her exam.
8. I'm sure he will like your lesson.
9. As soon as I finish this exercise, I'll make a cup of tea.
10. They will have finished the work by noon.

D. Match the use to the example

1.G 2.C 3.A 4.F 5.H 6.D 7.B 8.E

E. Rewrite using the word given

1. I am going to join
2. We are meeting
3. The coach leaves
4. Daniel will be giving

5. I think scientists will find
6. We will have finished the work
7. You are going to fall
8. I will make

F. Time clauses

1. get 2. is 3. finishes 4. rains 5. goes 6. arrive 7. speak 8. study 9. comes 10. hurries

G. Sentence building — suggested answers

1. I think you'll enjoy this book.
2. We're having dinner with Tom tonight.
3. By next summer, she'll have finished her degree.
4. Look — that child is going to drop the ice cream.
5. This time next week, I'll be staying in Edinburgh.
6. The museum opens at 10 a.m. tomorrow.
7. I'll answer the phone.
8. They're going to move house in June.

H. Writing tasks

Answers will vary. Check that learners use natural future forms and accurate time clauses.

Marking tip: In open tasks, reward accurate meaning as well as accurate grammar. Some sentences may allow more than one future form if the meaning changes only slightly but still sounds natural.