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## Futures 4



*will, going to and present continuous*

**A Choose the most natural answer, a or b.**

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|--|--|
| 1 Do you know Amelia is ill?   | a) No. In that case I'll go and see her tonight.<br>b) No. In that case I'm seeing her tonight.  |
| 2 Have you heard from Paola?   | a) Yes, in fact, I'll have dinner with her tonight.<br>b) Yes, in fact, I'm having dinner with her tonight.  |
| 3 Do you know if Bruno likes jazz?                                   | a) Well, I hope so. I'll buy him a CD for his birthday.<br>b) Well, I hope so. I'm going to buy him a CD for his birthday.                                       |
| 4 If you don't know what to buy for Ali, why not get him some music? | a) That's a good idea. I'll get him a cassette.<br>b) That's a good idea. I'm going to get him a cassette.   |
| 5 I don't want to hear that music again tonight!                     | a) Don't worry, when I get in, I'm just drinking a cup of cocoa before bed.<br>b) Don't worry, when I get in, I'm just going to drink a cup of cocoa before bed. |

**B Look at the sentences and decide when they are used. Fill in the box by putting a tick ✓ in the box if you would use the sentence in this situation and a cross X if you would not use it in this situation.**

**Example:**

I'll go and see her tonight.

- 1 I'm having dinner with her tonight.
- 2 I'm going to buy him a cassette.
- 3 I'm just going to drink a cup of cocoa.

	You've just decided now.	You decided before now.	You made an arrangement with someone before now.
I'll go and see her tonight.	✓	X	X
1 I'm having dinner with her tonight.			
2 I'm going to buy him a cassette.			
3 I'm just going to drink a cup of cocoa.			

**C Match the beginning of each explanation of future forms with its correct ending.**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 You usually use <i>will</i> , for example, <i>I'll do something</i>             | a) when you have decided to do something before speaking about it.                    |
| 2 You usually use <i>going to</i> , for example, <i>I'm going to do something</i> | b) when you decide to do something as you speak.                                      |
| 3 You usually use the present continuous, for example, <i>I'm doing something</i> | c) to make it clear you have already decided to do something and made an arrangement. |

**13 Conditionals 2**

A

- 1 b, c                                  2 a, d

B

- 1 'If I got rich I'd move to Florida.'  
 2 'If I become president I'll build houses for everyone.'  
 3 'If I became president I'd build houses for everyone.'  
 4 'If I win a lot of money I'll give up work.'  
 5 'If I won a lot of money I'd give up work.'  
 6 'If I had a boy I'd call him Rudi.'  
 7 'If I have a boy I'll call him Rudi.'

C

- 1a 2b

**14 Conjunctions 1**

A

- 1 If                                  3 as long as                  5 unless  
 2 in case                          4 in case                      6 when

B

- 1 ... it's cold/it snows  
 2 ... it rains/it's raining  
 3 ... it's open  
 4 ... you don't arrive very late (at night)/after 12  
 5 ... you buy some presents/you want to buy some presents

**15 Conjunctions 2**

A

- 1b 2a 3a 4b 5a 6b 7a 8b

B

- 1 If                                  3 as long as                  5 unless  
 2 in case                          4 when

**16 Countable and uncountable 1**

A

- I've got a dictionary here.  
 We've got some practice exams next week.  
 We've got some food in the house.  
 We haven't got any practice exams next week.  
 We haven't got any food in the house.  
 We've got practice exams next week.  
 We've got food in the house.  
 We've got a lot of practice exams next week.  
 We've got a lot of food in the house.  
 There's food in the house.  
 There are some practice exams next week.  
 We haven't got much food in the house.  
 I haven't got many practice exams next week.

B

- 1 uncountable nouns  
 2 plural countable nouns  
 3 singular countable nouns

C

- 1 uncountable noun                  6 uncountable or plural noun  
 2 plural noun  
 3 uncountable noun                  7 uncountable or plural noun  
 4 plural noun  
 5 singular noun

**17 Countable and uncountable 2**

- 1 How much money would you like to change?  
 2 There are some people to see you, sir.  
 3 John hasn't got a job at the moment.

- 4 You find good advice in the strangest places.  
 5 Have you got many warm clothes with you?  
 6 Hurry, there isn't much time left.  
 7 Be careful; there is glass everywhere.  
 8 Here is the news.  
 9 Can I give some food to the animals, Mum?  
 10 'Ground Control, we seem to be having some trouble.'  
 11 He's thinking about his troubles.

**18 Countable and uncountable 3**

- 1 a                                  5 many                          9 much                          13 is  
 2 is                                  6 is                                  10 is                                  14 are  
 3 are                                  7 much                                  11 a  
 4 much                                  8 is                                  12 is

**19 Countable and uncountable 4**

A

- 1 Singular: I haven't got a, it's a  
 2 Plural: there are some, I haven't got many, they're  
 3 Uncountable: there's some, there's, I haven't got much

B

- 1 Singular: meal, place, group  
 2 Plural: people, clothes, children, feet  
 3 Uncountable: food, money, work, luggage, advice, information, news, traffic, furniture, fun, music, research

C

- 1 This is a wood.                  5 These are spaces.  
 2 This is paper.                      6 These are glasses.  
 3 These are papers.                  7 This is glass.  
 4 This is space.

**20 Countable and uncountable 5**

A

- 1 problem                          6 work                                  11 play  
 2 luggage                                  7 job                                  12 theatre  
 3 bags    8 accommodation                  13 trouble  
 4 journey                                  9 hotel  
 5 travel    10 flat

B

- 1 If you're in work, you have a job.  
 2 If you need accommodation, there's a hotel round the corner.  
 3 He arrived with so much luggage that I had to carry five bags for him.  
 4 If you enjoy theatre, there's a good play on tomorrow night.

**21 Futures 1**

A

- 1b 2a 3a 4b 5a 6a

B

- 1 will/'ll                                  5 shall  
 2 is/'s going to                          6 am/'m going to  
 3 am/'m going to                          7 will/'ll  
 4 will/'ll

**22 Futures 2**

A

- 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a

B

- 1 1 2 4,6 3 2 4 3,5 5 5

- C  
 1 going to                      4 will/shall  
 2 will/shall                  5 will/shall  
 3 going to

**23 Futures 3**

- 1j 2f 3h 4k 5a 6i 7d 8b 9e 10c

**24 Futures 4**

- A  
 1a 2b 3b 4a 5b

B

	You've just decided now.	You decided before now.	You made an arrangement with someone before now.
1	X	✓	✓
2	X	✓	X
3	X	✓	X

C

- 1b 2a 3c

**25 Futures 5**

A

- 1 ... he'll be reading.  
 2 ... he'll be walking.  
 3 ... he'll be playing football.

B

- 1 a ... you'll be using your bike?  
 b ... I borrow it please?  
 2 a Do you think you'll be watching TV/the film at 10?  
 b Well, could I watch it/the film please?  
 3 a Do you think you'll be seeing/ meeting Jack?  
 b Well, could you give him a message, please?

C

- 1 forget                      4 be living  
 2 be waiting                5 be using  
 3 post

**26 Futures 6**

A

- 1b 2a 3c 4d 5f 6e 7g 8h

B

- 1b 2b 3b 4a 5b 6b 7b 8a

C

- 1b 4e 5g 6a 7f 8h

**27 Futures 7**

- 1 Shall (I) carry/take ...  
 2 ... is going to erupt ...  
 3 ... 's seeing/meeting ...  
 4 ... 'll call ...  
 5 ... 'll be going ...  
 6 ... 'm going to cut ...  
 7 ... 're flying/going ...  
 8 ... 'll get ...  
 9 Shall I put out ...

**28 Have something done 1**

A

- 1 She's going to have her hair washed and cut.  
 2 She's going to have her shoes repaired.

- 3 She's going to have her eyes tested.  
 4 She's going to have her jacket dry-cleaned.  
 5 She's going to have her car serviced.

B

- 1 He's had the windows cleaned.  
 2 He's had the/some trees cut down.  
 3 He's had the TV repaired.  
 4 He's had a/the kitchen fitted.  
 5 He's had the carpet(s) cleaned.

**29 Have something done 2**

A

- 1b 2a 3b 4a

B

- a, f

C

- 1 ... garden done.  
 2 ... house decorated?  
 3 ... hair done?

**30 Indirect questions**

A

- 1 ... what the hotel is like.  
 2 ... how hot it is.  
 3 ... what there is to do at night.  
 4 ... if there are any good shops.  
 5 ... how big the resort is.  
 6 ... what the beaches are like.  
 7 ... how high the prices are.  
 8 ... how far away the hotel is.

B

- 1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7b 8a 9b 10a

**31 Infinitive and gerund 1**

A

- 1 She's brought a lawnmower to cut the grass.  
 2 She's brought a cat to catch the mice.  
 3 She's brought an axe to cut down the tree.  
 4 She's brought some glass to replace the broken window.  
 5 She's brought a caravan to live in.

B

- 1 ... renovating houses  
 2 ... to help (me)  
 3 ... being alone  
 4 ... looking for a new house  
 5 ... moving around  
 6 ... talking to you

**32 Infinitive and gerund 2**

A

- 1 To catch the bus.  
 2 To post a letter/some letters.  
 3 To have a bath.  
 4 To take (some) photos/photographs.

B

- Phrases which are possible: 3, 4, 5

C

- 1g 2h 3e 4j 5a 6f 7d 8b 9i

**33 Infinitive and gerund 3**

A

- 1 ... to see/... seeing  
 2 ... setting up/... to set up