



## TENSES WITH FUTURE MEANING

(Pre. Cont. - Pre. Simple - Future Simple - “be going to” Future)

### **A. USE THE CORRECT TENSE** (present simple / present continuous)

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1. Normally I .....(start ) work at eight o'clock but I .....(start) at seven this week. We are busy just now.
2. We .....(go) camping every year. It's a good cheap holiday. Hotels .....(cost) too much.
3. What's that smell? Something .....(burn) in the kitchen.
4. I.....(work) overtime this month because I .....(save up) to buy a car.
5. He .....(smoke) thirty cigarettes a day but at the moment he.....(try) very hard to cut down.

### **B- USE THE CORRECT TENSE** (future simple / be going to / present simple)

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1. A: Why did you buy so many tomatoes?  
B: I .....(make) a lot of spaghetti sauce.
2. A: Jack is very angry with you.  
B: Is he? I didn't realize. I .....(ring) him and apologize.
3. A: Oh, dear. I can't do this homework.  
B: Don't worry. I.....(help) you.
4. I don't think I .....(see) him tonight.

### **C- FILL IN THE BLANKS USING 'WILL' OR 'BE GOING TO'**

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1. A: I've got a terrible headache.  
B: Have you? Wait there and I .....get an aspirin for you.
2. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?  
B: I .....wash the car.
3. A: I've decided to repaint this room.  
B: Oh, have you? What colour .....paint it?



4. A: Look! There is smoke coming out of the house. It's on fire!  
A: Good Heavens! I .....call the fire brigade immediately.
5. A: The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe, does it?  
B: NO; it looks as if it .....fall down.
6. A: Where are you going? Are you going shopping?  
B: Yes. I .....buy something for the dinner.
7. A: I can't work out how to use this camera.  
B: It's quite easy. I.....show you.

#### D- MATCH THE SENTENCES ON THE LEFT WITH THE PREDICTIONS ON THE RIGHT

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| 1- The kids are tired out.                | A. We're going to have a hard day.          |
| 2- I feel awful.                          | B. She'll be delighted.                     |
| 3- Fred can't keep a secret.              | C: It's going to be very crowded.           |
| 4- It's Saturday morning.                 | D. They are going to win again.             |
| 5- The referee is looking at his watch.   | E: They'll probably fall asleep.            |
| 6- We have a lot to do.                   | F. He's going to blow his whistle.          |
| 7- Liverpool are three goals ahead.       | G. He'll tell everybody.                    |
| 8- Have you told Kate about your new job? | H. I think I'm going to faint.              |
| 9- They are having a big party next week. | I. The shops will probably be very crowded. |
| 10- Liverpool have a very good side.      | J: I think they will win easily.            |

#### E- TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE USING PRESENT TENSES

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**A.** Present Simple Tense is used to express future time actions **on a definite schedule or time table**, with verbs like open, close, begin, start, finish, arrive, leave, come, return etc.

e.g. The museum **opens** at ten tomorrow morning.

e.g. John's plane **arrives** at 6:05 pm next Monday.

**B.** Present Continuous (Progressive) is used to express the idea that the action concern **a planned event or a definite intension**.

e.g. I'm **seeing** the dentist tomorrow at 10 a.m.



INDICATE THE MEANING EXPRESSED BY THE UNDERLINED VERBS BY WRITING: **IN THE FUTURE**, **NOW**, OR **HABITUALLY** IN THE BLANKS.

- 1- I'm taking four courses next semester. ....
- 2- I'm taking four courses this semester. ....
- 3- Students usually take four courses every semester. ....
- 4- I'll mail this letter at the corner when I take Susan home. ....
- 5- My brother's birthday is next week. I'm giving him a sweater. ....
- 6- Shhhh! The broadcast is giving the latest news about the crisis. ....
- 7- When I graduate, I'm going to return home. ....
- 8- When students graduate, they receive diplomas. ....
- 9- I'm tired. I am going to bed early tonight. ....
- 10-When I'm in New York, I'm going to visit the museum of Modern Art

**Answers are given on the following page**



**A** \_\_\_\_\_.

1. start ..... 'm starting
2. go ..... cost
3. is burning
4. 'm working ... 'm saving up
5. smokes ..... is trying

**B** \_\_\_\_\_.

1. am going to make (intention)
2. will ring (sudden decision)
3. will help you (sudden decision , promise)
4. will see (prediction, thought)

**C** \_\_\_\_\_.

1. will (sudden decision , promise)
2. am going to (intention)
3. are you going to paint (plan, intention)
4. will (sudden decision)
5. is going to fall (prediction that is based on an evidence)
6. am going to (intention)
7. will (sudden decision , promise)

**D** \_\_\_\_\_.

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

THANKS FOR YOUR WORK

