

will, be going to, present continuous and present simple for the future; Future continuous and future perfect

1 Complete these sentences with the correct present simple or will + infinitive form of these verbs.

be • book • check • learn • get • make • give • go • leave • try

- I'm sure that when you home to cook.
- I out a few recipes until I a perfect pancake.
- As soon as dinner ready, I you a call. It won't be long.
- We the menu online before we a table at the restaurant.
- When you into town, (you) me some Vitamin C tablets?

2 Circle the correct alternative.

- 'Are you ready to order?'
'Yes, I'm having/'ll have/have the chicken pie and salad, please.'
- 'Why did you buy that fish?'
'Because today I'll try/'m going to try/'m trying making sushi.'
- 'These potatoes are undercooked.'
'I'll put/'m going to put/'m putting them back in the oven.'
- 'After reading that article I promise I won't eat/don't eat/'m not eating junk food ever again.'
'I'll believe/'m going to believe/believe that when I see it.'
- 'Is he coming/Does he come/Will he come to that vegetarian place tonight?'
'He's not sure. He's giving/'ll give/gives us a ring to let us know.'
- 'The floor is slippery, you'll fall/fall/'re falling if you aren't careful.'

3 Complete this dialogue with the correct future simple or future continuous form of the verbs given.

'This time next month I (1) (celebrate) my birthday on the beach, drinking coconut milk.'
'Lucky you. I (2) (be) at home with Mum and Dad. They (3) (watch) TV, and I (4) (play) video games.'
'And I (5) (surf) the waves of the ocean. But I (6) (think) about you. I (7) (send) you a postcard.'
'Oh, that (8) (make) me feel a little better.'
'Why don't you come with me, then? I (9) (phone) your parents to ask them to let you come.'
'Well, you can try. But don't call them now, they (10) (talk) with the teachers about my end-of-term report ...'

'Oh well, I'm not sure they (11) (be) very happy with you when they get home.'
'I know. But I (12) (work) harder next term.'

4 Complete these sentences with the correct future simple, future continuous or future perfect form of the verbs given.

- Taylor Swift (perform) in Rome next summer. I (see) if I can get tickets.
- By the time you finish your cookery course, you (become) a professional cook and I (be) your best customer.
- You don't need to post Chris's invitation. I (see) him at school tomorrow, so I (give) it to him.
- I (call) a taxi to go to the airport. I (finish) packing by the time it comes.

5 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

With the world's population constantly growing and meat prices rising, what (1) in 20 years' time? In the UK, some people in the food industry have predicted that by 2020 meat prices (2) and it will be a luxury item. Food futurologists say that insects (3) the place of meat in our diet. They are as nutritious as meat and are cheaper to raise than cows and sheep. As most people do not like the idea of eating dead flies, food futurologists say they (4) find a way to make them more attractive. 'They will become popular,' experts say, 'when we (5) using the word 'insects' and call them mini-farm animals.' However, we may not need to learn to like them. According to other futurologists, within 20 years' time, we (6) no longer eat animal meat. Not because we (7) vegetarian, but because biotechnology (8) to the point that farming animals (9) considered totally inefficient.

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| 1 A we will be eating | B will we be eating | C will we have eaten | D we will eat |
| 2 A will be doubled | B are doubling | C will have doubled | D will doubled |
| 3 A take | B will take | C will have taken | D is taking |
| 4 A will | B are going | C will be | D are going to |
| 5 A will stop | B stop | C are going to stop | D will have stopped |
| 6 A won't | B do | C will | D don't |
| 7 A will have becoming | B are becoming | C will have become | D will be becoming |
| 8 A will advance | B will have advanced | C will be advanced | D will be advancing |
| 9 A is | B are | C will | D will be |