

Future Forms – Form & Use Matching

Exercise A: Match the sentence to the correct future form

1. I promise I _WILL_ never tell anyone your secret. - PROMISE
2. The film _FINISHES / STARTS_ at 8:15 tonight. - TIMETABLE
3. We ___ visit Italy next summer. We've already bought the tickets.
4. Look out! You ___ spill your coffee.
5. I ___ probably stay at home this weekend because I'm tired.
6. She ___ her new manager tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.
7. The sun ___ rise at 6:02 tomorrow.
8. Don't worry, I ___ call you as soon as I arrive.

Future forms to choose from:

- a) Will (decision, promise, prediction, offer)
 - b) Be going to (plan, intention, prediction based on evidence)
 - c) Present Continuous (future arrangement)
 - d) Present Simple (timetables, schedules)
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Exercise B: Match sentences with uses

Sentences

1. I'm visiting my cousin in New York next month.
2. The conference starts at 9:30.
3. I'll carry that bag for you.
4. We're going to paint the living room this weekend.

5. Watch out! That ladder is going to fall.

Uses

- a) Fixed future arrangement
 - b) Timetable or schedule
 - c) Spontaneous decision / offer
 - d) Intention / plan
 - e) Prediction based on evidence
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Exercise C: Choose the correct form for the situation

Instructions: Choose the future form that best fits the situation.

1. (You see dark clouds in the sky.) "It ____ (will / is going to / is leaving) rain."
2. (You've just decided to help.) "I ____ (am going to / will / am meeting) open the window for you."
3. (You have a ticket already.) "I ____ (am flying / will fly / am going to fly) to Tokyo on Tuesday."
4. (Talking about a timetable.) "The train ____ (leaves / will leave / is leaving) at 7:30."
5. (Plan with intention.) "We ____ (will / are going to / leave) redecorate the kitchen next month."
6. (Future arrangement.) "I ____ (am meeting / will meet / meet) my boss tomorrow morning."