

Exercise 1

Underline the correct answers.

- 1 Wait for me. *I'll be / I'll have been* ready in a moment.
- 2 We'd better wait here until the rain *stops / will stop*.
- 3 That looks very heavy. *Will I / Shall I* help you?
- 4 We finish the course tomorrow so *we're going out / we go out* for a drink.
- 5 I've just heard the weather forecast, and *it's / it's going to be* sunny tomorrow.
- 6 A: 'Do you want me to phone them?' B: 'No, it's all right, *I'll do / I'm doing it*.'
- 7 Please don't leave until I *come back / will come back*.
- 8 Julie won't be here next week. *She'll work / She'll be working* at our other office.
- 9 The flight attendant is calling us. I think *we will / we're going to* board the plane.
- 10 *They'll probably / They probably will* cut back the training budget next year.

Exercise 2

Cross out the mistake in each sentence and write the correction at the end.

- 1 ~~I go to play tennis~~ on Saturday. Would you like to come? *I'm going to play*
- 2 The visitors from Japan will here at 9.30. _____
- 3 Justine will probably to get the sales job. _____
- 4 Sue is going lend me her copy of the report. _____
- 5 Bye for now. I see you later this evening. _____
- 6 Sorry, I'm not see you tomorrow. I have to go to London. _____
- 7 What you going to discuss at the next meeting? _____
- 8 The flight probably will be delayed. _____

Exercise 3

Decide if uses a-h are usually associated with will, going to, the present continuous (I'm doing), the future continuous (I'll be doing) or the future perfect (I'll have done).

- a) future facts _____
- b) fixed future arrangements _____
- c) instant decisions _____
- d) future plans and intentions _____
- e) predictions with present evidence _____
- f) general opinions about the future _____
- g) looking back from the future _____
- h) activities in progress in the future _____

Match sentences 1-8 below with uses a-h

- 1 We're going to launch the new model at the Bologna Show. _____
- 2 Sorry about this confusion. I'll look into it right away and I'll call you back. _____
- 3 I'm meeting my bank manager on Thursday. We're having lunch together. _____
- 4 I think we'll probably make a small loss this year. _____
- 5 Next year will be the tenth anniversary of our company. _____
- 6 During my presentation I'll be describing the key benefits of our new service. _____
- 7 Judging by these figures, we're going to make a small loss this year. _____
- 8 It's not a difficult job. We'll have finished by lunchtime. _____

Exercise 4

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. The answers include these forms: *will, won't, shall*, present simple, present continuous and future continuous.

- 1 I promise to phone you when I get back.
When I get back, I'll phone you.
- 2 Would you like me to close the window?
_____ I close the window?
- 3 After the conference we can travel back together.
When the conference _____ we can travel back together.
- 4 They refuse to lower their price.
They _____ lower their price.
- 5 What job will you have after the company reorganisation?
What _____ after the company reorganisation?
- 6 I'll wait here until it stops raining.
When it stops raining _____ leave.
- 7 How about having a drink after work?
_____ we have a drink after work?
- 8 Are you free tomorrow evening?
Are _____ anything tomorrow evening?

Exercise 5

Rewrite each sentence with *will, shall, or going to*, using the verb underlined.

- 1 Sarah doesn't plan to get involved in any research yet.
Sarah isn't going to get involved in any research yet.
- 2 How about having a game of tennis at the weekend?
_____ a game of tennis at the weekend?
- 3 I've decided to study Arabic in Cairo.
_____ Arabic in Cairo.
- 4 I promise to be back before midday.
_____ before midday.
- 5 I have an appointment to see the doctor, so I can't come.
_____ the doctor, so I can't come.
- 6 I promise not to forget.
_____.
- 7 I plan to do my MBA in France.
_____ my MBA in France.
- 8 Would you like me to help you with those bags?
_____ with those bags?
- 9 It's possible for us to come back later if you like.
_____ back later if you like.
- 10 I intend to ask my boss about opportunities for promotion.
_____ my boss about opportunities for promotion.
- 11 I want to have the salmon.
_____ the salmon, please.
- 12 I've decided to have the salmon.
_____ the salmon.

Key

Ex1

- 1 I'll be

- 2 stops
- 3 Shall I
- 4 we're going out
- 5 it's going to be
- 6 I'll do
- 7 come back
- 8 She'll be working
- 9 we're going to
- 10 They'll probably

Ex2

- 2 will be here
- 3 will probably get
- 4 is going to lend
- 5 I'll see you
- 6 I won't (can't) see
- 7 What are you going
- 8 will probably

Ex3

- a will
- b present continuous
- c will
- d going to
- e going to
- f will
- g future perfect
- h future continuous

2c, 3b, 4f, 5a, 6h, 7e, 8g

Ex4

- 2 Shall
- 3 conference ends (finishes, is over)
- 4 won't
- 5 will you be
- 6 I'll
- 7 Shall
- 8 you doing

Ex5

- 2 Shall we have
- 3 I'm going to study
- 4 I'll be back
- 5 I'm seeing
- 6 I won't forget
- 7 I'm going to do
- 8 Shall I help you
- 9 We'll come
- 10 I'm going to ask

11 I'll have
12 I'm going to have