

Grammar Lesson 15 : Future Tense

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2. She's going to be so excited when she hears the news!
3. My mother is coming to the party on Saturday.
4. He takes the train every morning.
5. When will you need the car?
6. I'll tell her about it when she asks me.
7. The movie starts at eight-thirty.
8. What are we going to do if we miss the flight?
9. I'm talking to her right now, but she doesn't know the plan.
10. I think he's going to be sorry he missed this show.

B. Complete the sentences using 'be going to + verb.' Try to use contractions!

(he's, they're, isn't, etc)

1. You _____ (hurt) yourself if you fall.
2. Eduardo _____ (play) the lead role in the school play.
3. We _____ (visit) some extended family in Utah.
4. She _____ (buy) a new computer for work.
5. They _____ (be) angry about this decision.
6. Sharice _____ (try) to find a solution to this problem.
7. I _____ (go) to bed early tonight.
8. He _____ (not, like) this idea.
9. _____ (you, tell) me what happened?
10. I'm so happy! I think I _____ (cry)!

C. Complete the sentences using 'will + verb.' Try to use contractions!

1. Greg said he _____ (finish) work soon.
2. She _____ (pay) the bill at the end of the month.

3. I don't think he _____ (come) to the party.
4. Aiden _____ (be) there around two o'clock.
5. If I need help, I _____ (call) you.
6. They _____ (not, let) me borrow their car.
7. It _____ (be) too bad if this rain continues.
8. _____ (she, be) upset if I don't attend the game?
9. Someone _____ (help) you as soon as they're able.
10. I _____ (clean) this later. I'm too tired right now.

D. Complete the sentences using the present progressive to show the future tense (ex: *I'm talking to my boss later today.*) Try to use contractions!

1. Ray _____ (drive) to Las Vegas for the weekend.
2. I _____ (go) to a wedding in Pittsburg next month.
3. The restaurant _____ (close) early because it's Sunday.
4. Deena _____ (take) her dog to the park this afternoon.
5. We _____ (eat) at my mother-in-law's tomorrow.
6. My mother-in-law _____ (make) my favorite dessert.
7. The President _____ (appear) on television later today.
8. They _____ (not, come) tonight because the baby is sick.
9. _____ (he, bring) his girlfriend to the party?
10. When _____ (you, arrive) in Chicago?

E. Complete the sentences using the present simple tense with a time clause to show the future.

1. _____ (time clause) we _____ (have) an important meeting.
2. Our flight _____ (leave) _____ (time clause).
3. The lecture _____ (begin) _____ (time clause).
4. _____ (time clause) I _____ (be) on vacation!

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E. Complete the sentences using the present simple tense with a time clause to show the future.

1. (Examples: *In an hour / At three / This afternoon / Next Monday*) we **have** an important meeting.
2. Our flight **leaves** (*at seven-thirty / in twenty minutes / early tomorrow morning*) .
3. The lecture **begins** (*soon / after lunch / at 4:00 / when the professor arrives*) .
4. (*Next week / Starting tomorrow / On Friday*) I **am** on vacation!