

The future (1)

Write the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete the sentences. Use one of these structures: *will, shall, be going to, will be + -ing, will have + past participle, will have + been + -ing, present continuous or present simple.*

Example

'Have you booked a holiday yet for this year?'

'Yes, we *are taking* (take) a cruise around the Caribbean in November.'

- 1 I've taken the 10.40 to Bristol every Friday for three years and it's always half empty. Believe me, you (find) a seat.
- 2 My father's approaching retirement age, so he (probably/sell) the business next year.
- 3 Going by all of the recent polls, the social democrats (win) next week's election by a huge majority.
- 4 Look at those black clouds. It (rain) this afternoon.
- 5 I'm going on holiday tomorrow. This time next Tuesday afternoon I (ski) down a mountain!
- 6 At our next wedding anniversary we (be/married) for twenty-five years.
- 7 'You speak very good Chinese.' 'Thank you. It's not surprising; I (live) in Beijing for eight years next month.'
- 8 Sit down and watch the TV; I (just/finish) this letter quickly before I join you.
- 9 Your driving test is next Tuesday, so (we/have) a two-hour session on Monday?
- 10 'Have your parents decided whether you can come to the festival next weekend?' 'Not yet, but they can't stop me. I (come) with you.'
- 11 I've won the jackpot on the lottery and I (spend) it all straight away!
- 12 I've just been to the council meeting. It looks like they (build) a new shopping centre in town.
- 13 I've just heard a rumour that your favourite jazz singer (come) to give a concert in our village!
- 14 'Have you looked at the new financial report yet?' 'No, but I (stay) at home this evening so I can study it then.'
- 15 The takeover is going ahead, I'm afraid, so we (make) some redundancies in the New Year.
- 16 Erm, I don't want to be rude, but (you/stay) with us for long when you come over to Britain?
- 17 The plane (take off) at 10.45, so we had better check in by 8.45.
- 18 Sunrise (be) at 6.40 a.m. tomorrow.
- 19 Mr Fellows (play) golf tomorrow afternoon, as usual, so you can catch him on the golf course.
- 20 The decorator won't finish the work until you (pay) him what you owe.