

Exercises on Future Tenses

“Tests”

Test n° 1: test your knowledge on the Future I Simple (*will*). After submitting your answers, you will see how well you have done in the test.

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| 1. they / call / us | 5. you / see / the house |
| ▪ Positive: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Positive: <input type="text"/> |
| ▪ Negative: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Negative: <input type="text"/> |
| ▪ Question: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Question: <input type="text"/> |
| 2. she / remember / us | 6. Gareth / empty / the bin |
| ▪ Positive: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Positive: <input type="text"/> |
| ▪ Negative: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Negative: <input type="text"/> |
| ▪ Question: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Question: <input type="text"/> |
| 3. you / be / in Australia | 7. my friends / help / me |
| ▪ Positive: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Positive: <input type="text"/> |
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| ▪ Question: <input type="text"/> | ▪ Question: <input type="text"/> |
| 4. I / buy / bread | 8. we / lose / the game |
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Test n° 2: use the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses, check your answers on the bottom of the page.

1.

Sandra: Where is Tim going to meet us?

Marcus: He (wait) _____ for us when our train arrives. I am sure he (stand) _____ on the platform when we pull into the station.

Sandra: And then what?

Marcus: We (pick) _____ Michele up at work and go out to dinner.

2.

Ted: When we get to the party, Jerry (watch) _____ TV, Sam (make) _____ drinks, Beth (dance) _____ by herself, and Thad (complain) _____ about his day at work.

Robin: Maybe, this time they won't be doing the same things.

Ted: I am absolutely positive they (do) _____ the same things; they always do the same things.

3.

Florence: Oh, look at that mountain of dirty dishes! Who (wash) _____ all of those?

Jack: I promise I (do) _____ them when I get home from work.

Florence: Thanks.

Jack: When you get home this evening, that mountain will be gone and nice stacks of sparkling clean dishes (sit) _____ in the cabinets.

4.

Doug: If you need to contact me next week, I (stay) _____ at the Hoffman Hotel.

Nancy: I (call) _____ you if there are any problems.

Doug: This is the first time I have ever been away from the kids.

Nancy: Don't worry, they (be) _____ be fine.

5.

Samantha: Just think, next week at this time, I (lie) _____ on a tropical beach in Maui drinking Mai Tais and eating pineapple.

Darren: While you are luxuriating on the beach, I (stress) _____ out over this marketing project. How are you going to enjoy yourself knowing that I am working so hard?

Samantha: I 'll manage somehow.

Darren: You're terrible. Can't you take me with you?

Samantha: No. But I (send) _____ you a postcard of a beautiful, white sand beach.

Darren: Great, that (make) _____ me feel much better.

Test n° 3: choose the correct future tense

1. Amanda is going on holiday to Croatia tomorrow. She **will sunbath / will be sunbathing** all days long.
2. I'm afraid **I won't finish / won't be finishing** this essay tomorrow.
3. Stella's boss **will present / will be presenting** new ideas at the conference tomorrow at 3 pm.
4. My parents **will probably stay / will be probably staying** in this hotel.
5. This **will show / will be showing** how much you love her.
6. Some lawyers **will come / will be coming** to our company on Monday morning.
7. This time on Friday I **will give / will be giving** a lecture at university.
8. Monica **will go / will be going** to the hairdresser's next weekend.

9. If you do it again, I **will hit / will be hitting** you on your nose.
10. The farmers **will pick up / will be picking up** fruit every day in August.
11. My wife **will organise / will be organising** a charity ball all next week.
12. Samantha and her colleagues are preparing an advertising campaign. They are afraid it **will fail / will be failing**.
13. Where are our kids? You check in the garden, and I **will check/ will be checking** in the house.
14. I'm too tired to continue working on this project. I **will take / will be taking** a few days off.
15. I believe I **will find / will be finding** the right answer to the question.
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17. Don't disturb us tonight, please. We **will discuss / will be discussing** some problems.
18. I promise I **will do / will be doing** it as soon as I finish my tasks.
19. My sister hopes she **will work / will be working** as a key account manager.
20. I can't meet on Saturday evening. I **will make / will be making** a speech in London.

Answers

Correction of Test n° 1

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 - Negative: They will not call us.
 - Question: **Will they call us?**
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 - Positive: She will remember us.
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 - Question: **Will she remember us?**
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Correction of exercise n° 2

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