

# GRAMMAR: TENSES: CASES & EXAMPLES (FUTURE)

## 1. Identify the tense, match with the correct description.

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| _____ I like these shoes. I'll buy them.   | 1. action which will definitely happen in the future as a result of a routine or arrangement |
| _____ They will have eaten lunch by two o'clock this afternoon.                    | 2. asking politely about someone's plans for the near future                                 |
| _____ I'm going to open my own business in the future.                             | 3. on-the-spot decision  |
| _____ This time tomorrow, I'll be taking my driving test.                          | 4. action which will be finished before a stated future time                                 |
| _____ By the time Jack finishes the race, he will have been running for two hours. | 5. action which will be in progress at a stated future time                                  |
| _____ Everyone believes he will win the competition.                               | 6. predictions about the future  |
| _____ I'll tell Paul about the party. I'll be seeing him at work anyway            | 7. for plans, intentions or ambitions we have for the future                                 |
| _____ Will you be speaking to Rob later? I've got a message for him                | 8. to emphasise the duration of an action up to a certain time in the future                 |
| _____ Look at them! They are going to catch the thieves.                           | 9. predictions when there is evidence that something will happen in the near future          |
| _____ Since you're tired, I'll cook dinner tonight.                                | 10. for offers, promises, threats, etc   |

## 2. Identify the tense, match with the correct description.

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| _____ The builders are going to start work tomorrow.                           | 1. action intended to be performed in the near future |
| _____ She'll be waiting outside the station as usual.                          | 2. asking politely about people's arrangements        |
| _____ I forgot to tell Jim the news. I'll ring him now.                        | 3. action which may (not) happen in the future        |
| _____ By the end of the year we will have been working together for ten years. | 4. timetable/programme                                |
| _____ Be careful. You're going to fall off your bicycle.                       | 5. action which is the result of a routine            |

- \_\_\_\_\_ The meeting starts at 9 o'clock.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'm sure things will work out in the end.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Perhaps your mother will change her mind.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Will many people be coming to the wedding?
- \_\_\_\_\_ They will have finished the plans by the end of the week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital staff are beginning a two-day strike tomorrow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ By the year 2025 more people than ever will be moving to the cities.

6. action which will be finished before a stated future time
7. fixed arrangement in the near future
8. decision taken at the moment of speaking
9. action in progress at a stated future time
10. prediction about the future
11. duration of an action up to a certain time in the future
12. evidence that sth will definitely happen