

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