

B PRACTICE

4 Complete the gaps in this dialogue with the correct form of the future.

A Have you booked a holiday for this summer yet?

B Yes. We (a) are spending (spend) a week in the Algarve. We (b) are staying (stay) in a villa near the beach.

A Lovely. It sounds really relaxing.

B Yes. My son is bringing a friend, so we hope that they (c) will keep (keep) each other amused. At least ~~that's~~ the intention. If so, Gary and I (d) are going to (sunbathe) all day and in the evening we (e) are going to (try out) all the local restaurants. What about you?

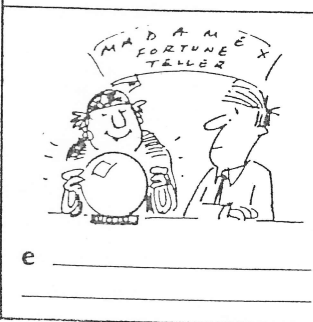
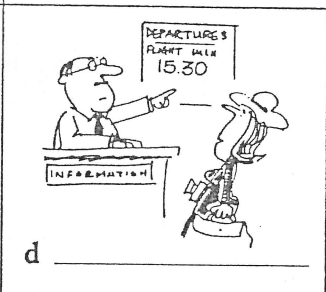
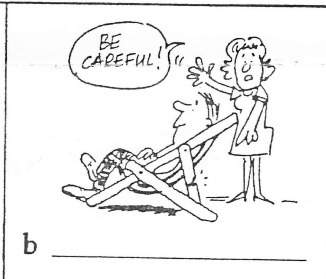
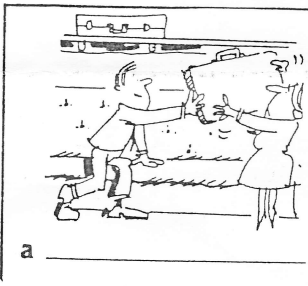
A Well, John and I booked some time ago; we (f) are sailing (sail) round the Greek islands.

B Mmm. Sounds good.

A Yes, but our plane (g) leaves (leave) on Tuesday, and there (h) are going to be (be) delays – the strike has already started! will be

B Oh no! Still, it's only Thursday now. I'm sure they (i) won't be (not be) on strike after the weekend and the delays (j) won't be (not be) too bad. 遅延 する

5 Write one sentence to show what each of the people is saying, using the correct form of the future.



C COMMUNICATION

6 Below are a number of questions. Think about these questions in relation to your own future and make notes according to plans you have already made, your intentions and any predictions you may have. Then discuss them in groups of four, remembering that you can change your mind and make spontaneous decisions.

Immediate future:

What are you having for dinner tonight?

When's your next night out?

What are you doing at the weekend?

Are you going on holiday this year?

When are you next going to the cinema or theatre?

Distant future:

Are you going to travel? Where?

Do you wish to study further?

Do you intend to change your job?

Do you intend to buy a house/move?

Do you think you'll ever go to prison?

Do you think you'll ever visit the moon?

D TEST

7 Choose the correct tense for each sentence.

a This exam is very important. I will very hard to pass it.

(i) try (ii) am going to try (iii) will try

b My brother is getting on 1 April – it's all arranged.

(i) is getting married (ii) gets married (iii) will get married

c I'm very tired. I think I will lie down for a while.

(i) am going to lie down (ii) lie down (iii) will lie down

d Look at what your friend's eating; he is really ill!

(i) is going to be (ii) is being (iii) is

e What time do you get to the resort? – Well, the plane will land at seven thirty.

(i) is going to land (ii) will land (iii) lands

f They're not suited at all. I think they will be divorced within a year.

(i) will be divorced (ii) are getting divorced (iii) get divorced

g Your homework looks really difficult; I will help you.

(i) help (ii) will help (iii) am helping

h Hurry up! The bus is leaving in five minutes!

(i) is leaving (ii) is going to leave (iii) leaves

i Are you free tomorrow? No, I am meeting Bob for lunch.

(i) am meeting (ii) will meet (iii) meet

j My little sister says that she is behaving from now on!

(i) is behaving (ii) is going to behave (iii) behaves

We're going to have a good time!

Ways of expressing the future

A ANALYSIS

Cathy This is the life! ¹*I'm going to stay here all afternoon.*
 Alice What! ²*You'll get bored within half an hour!*
 You know what you're like!
 Cathy No, I won't. I love lazing around like this.
 Alice, do you fancy seeing a film tonight?
 Alice ³*But we're having dinner with those two guys*
 we met on Monday. Don't you remember?
 Cathy Oh yes. What time? *トシテ*

Alice ⁴*We're meeting them at half past eight* at that
 fish restaurant near the hotel. OK?
 Cathy Mmm. ⁵*I think I'll have a swim.* (later) Brrr.
 The water's freezing!
 Alice Why don't you wait until we get back to the
 hotel? ⁶*The pool will be a lot warmer than the*
sea.
 Cathy Yes, but ⁷*I'm going to get burnt* if I stay here;
 it's so hot. *コタケ*
 Alice I doubt it. Look at those clouds. ⁸*I think it's*
going to rain. Still, let's enjoy it while we can.
 Oh damn! I've forgotten the sun oil!
 Cathy ⁹*I'll go and get some.* I could do with the walk,
 anyway. I'm getting bored.
 Alice Don't forget ¹⁰*the bus leaves at five thirty ...*



- Answer these questions about the dialogue.
 - How long does Cathy intend to stay on the beach?
 - What is Alice's response to Cathy's intention?
 - What arrangements have they made for the evening?
 - What does Alice say about the hotel pool?
 - Why does Alice think it's going to rain?
 - What does Cathy decide to do?
- Which of the phrases in italics in the dialogue express the following ideas?
 Some examples are given for you.
 intention to do something 1.
 a decision made at the time of speaking 5, 9
 an arrangement already made 3, 4
 a prediction about someone/something 2, 6.
 a statement about the future based on firm evidence
 in the present 7, 8
 something on a timetable/schedule 10.
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	expresses	will	present continuous	going to	present simple
a I'm going to stay here	intention			✓	
b You'll get bored	<i>予言</i> prediction	✓			
c ... we're having dinner	arrangement		✓		
d We're meeting them at half past eight	<i>arrangement</i>		✓		
e I think I'll have a swim.	decision	✓			
f The pool will be warmer	prediction	✓			
g I'm going to get burnt.	<i>prediction</i> statement			✓	
h I think it's going to rain.	<i>prediction</i> statement			✓	
i I'll go and get some.	decision	✓			
j ... the bus leaves at five thirty.	schedule				✓