

## THEME 2 PLANS GRAMMAR

### FUTURE TENSES

#### 1. BE GOING TO FUTURE TENSE

\*\*\* We use the future with be going to for future plans and intentions.

- My father is going to see his dentist next week.
- My friend is studying medicine. He's going to be a doctor.
- We aren't going to be at home tomorrow.
- We're going to visit our grandparents.

\*\*\* We use going to (do) for prediction in the near future. The speaker is sure because there are signs about it.

- She is standing at the edge of the cliff. She is going to fall
- A: What is the problem? There are strange noises in the lift.  
B: I think the lift is going to break down .Let's get out!

- A: I feel cold.

B: Look at those black clouds. It is going to rain.

- A: What is the matter with you?

B: I feel terrible. I am going to be ill.

#### 2. SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

\*\*\* We use the Simple Future Tense for spontaneous decisions

- "Tea or coffee?" "I'll have tea, please."
- A: What would you like to drink?  
B: I'll have a Cola Turka , please.

- A: The phone is ringing.

B: Ok. I'll answer it.

\*\*\* We use the Simple Future Tense for predictions about the future, usually with perhaps and probably or after the verbs think, believe, hope, be sure, etc.

- I'm sure he'll be the champion.
- We'll probably go there tomorrow.
- I think she will come here by 10 p.m.
- I hope I'll get there on time.

#### 3. PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE (FOR FUTURE MEANING)

\*\*\* We use the Present Continuous for future actions related to personal arrangements.

- \* I'm flying to London tomorrow.
- \* We're going to Madrid next Wednesday.
- \* Katie is having a garden party this evening.

#### 4. PRESENT SIMPLE (FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS)

\*\*\* We use the Present Simple for future actions related to official timetables or programs.

- \* The graduation ceremony starts at 2 p.m. next Sunday.
- \* The plane arrives at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

## THEME 2 PLANS GRAMMAR EXERCISES

### A. Michael has a plan for each day next week. Read his diary and write sentences.

<b>Monday</b>	meet Sam
<b>Tuesday</b>	go to the cinema
<b>Wednesday</b>	play basketball
<b>Thursday</b>	have lunch with Lisa
<b>Friday</b>	work late
<b>Saturday</b>	wander stores
<b>Sunday</b>	clean the house

**E.g.** On Monday, he is going to meet Sam.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Choose the correct choice

1. James called. He's coming over for lunch.  
A. Great! I'll cook.    B. Great! I'm going to cook.
2. Do you have any plans for the weekend?  
A. Yes, we will visit our grandparents.                    B. Yes, we're going to visit our grandparents.
3. Jane, can you wash the dishes?  
A. I'll wash them in a minute.                                B. I'm going to wash them in a minute.
4. What is Samuel doing with that phone?  
A. He will call and order a pizza.                            B. He's going to call and order a pizza.
5. Why are you meeting Alice tonight?  
A. She will help me with my wedding preparations.      B. She is going to help me with my wedding preparations.
6. I'm hungry. The refrigerator is empty.  
A. Don't worry. I'll make a sandwich for you.            B. Don't worry. I'm going to make a sandwich for you.
7. Why don't you go to bed? It's too late.  
A. I will have a test tomorrow.                              B. I am going to have a test tomorrow.
8. Look at those black clouds!  
A. It will rain.    B. It is going to rain.
9. Do you need a car for tomorrow?  
A. No. Carol will drive me to the office.                    B. No. Carol is going to drive me to the office.
10. Jason, I need your help. The TV is out of order.  
A. Calm down! I'll be right there.                            B. Calm down! I'm going to be right there.
11. The phone is ringing.  
A. OK. I'll get it.    B. OK. I am going to get it.

**C. Complete the dialogue between Tim and his wife Sandy to make it meaningful using the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms of 'be going to'.**

**Sandy :** Will you get ready, Tim?

**Tim :** I don't want to. This \_\_\_\_\_ be a funny dinner. I \_\_\_\_\_ stay in.

**Sandy :** Come on. It \_\_\_\_\_ be boring. It \_\_\_\_\_ be fun.

**Tim :** Kate \_\_\_\_\_ show her holiday photos. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ talk about his camping adventures. We are going to listen to him talk about everything in details and this chat (6) \_\_\_\_\_ put me to sleep.

By the way, what \_\_\_\_\_ have for dinner?

**Sandy :** We \_\_\_\_\_ eat beef steak.

**Tim :** Come on! I don't want to eat overcooked meat. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ overgrill them again, but still, he \_\_\_\_\_ boast about his perfect barbecue skill, all night.

**Sandy :** Sweetie, we had better quit it here. You know they're our besties. I'm sure you love their chat.

**Tim :** Don't worry! Just kidding. I \_\_\_\_\_ be ready in a minute.

**D. Underline the correct verb form.**

1. We will **send/ are going to** send the invitation cards this weekend.
2. I think Arnold **is going to win/ will win** the game.
3. Michael and Brandon **go/ are going** to Bill's fancy dress party this evening.
4. The wedding ceremony **starts/ will start** at 8 p.m. tomorrow.
5. My sister **will study/ is going to study** physics at university.
6. We've bought the tickets. We **are travelling/ will travel** to Rome next Friday.
7. The girls **will probably make/ are probably going to make** the birthday cake for him.
8. Everything is ready. We **will fly/ are flying** to Barcelona in three hours.
9. The Liverpool train **leaves/ will leave** at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow.
10. Zoe and Andrew **will get/ are getting married** next Saturday.

**E. Use the correct verb form to complete the sentences.**

1. A: What time \_\_\_\_\_ the concert \_\_\_\_\_ (start) next Thursday?  
B: It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 10 p.m.
2. A: What are your plans for this evening?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a DVD with my flatmates.
3. A: Do you want to buy the blue T-shirt or the green one?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the blue one.
4. A: I can't come to see you tonight.  
B: Why?  
A: Because I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my maths project.
5. A: Helen's late for work again.  
B: I'm sure the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (get) very angry with her.
6. A: What do you think about the new footballer's performance?  
B: Well, he's really talented. Perhaps he \_\_\_\_\_ (score) lots of goals during the tournament.
7. The supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 10 a.m. tomorrow.
8. A: I can't solve this geometry problem!  
B: Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you with it.

**F. Complete the sentences using will ('ll) or going to.**

1. A: Why are you turning on the television?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ the news. (watch)

2. A: Oh, I've just realised. I haven't got any money.

B: Haven't you? Well, don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ you some. (lend)

3. A: I've got a headache.

B: Have you? Wait there and I \_\_\_\_\_ an aspirin for you. (get)

4. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ the car. (wash)

5. A: I've decided to repaint this room.

B: Oh, have you? What colour \_\_\_\_\_ **you** \_\_\_\_\_ it? (paint)

6. A: Where are you going? Are you going shopping?

B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ something for dinner. (buy)

7. A: I don't know how to use this camera.

B: It's quite easy. I \_\_\_\_\_ you. (show)

8. A: What would you like to eat?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich, please. (have)

9. A: Did you post that letter for me?

B: Oh, I'm sorry. I completely forgot I \_\_\_\_\_ it now. (do)

10. A: The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe, does it?

B: No, it looks as if it \_\_\_\_\_ down. (fall)

**G. Below are statements that came in unexpected, unplanned situations. Match the situations to the statements.**

1. Sultan Mehmed's hopes fade and he feels demoralized during the battles. Akşemseddin, his tutor, gives a motivational speech to him.

2. Kemal, the trainer of a football team, notices the exceptionally skillful teenager playing football while passing by. He can't help watching him and talking to him.

3. Just a couple of minutes after the take off, the aircraft experiences a bird strike and a decision comes.

4. Edison fails once more in his attempt to invent the electric light bulb.

**a** "You will be a great footballer. I will help you become a professional.

**b** "Landing on water will be the best choice."

**c** "I will try again."

**d** "I will not give up. The victory will come."