

Practise and consolidate your learning about describing the future by completing our activities. Remember you can refer to the study notes if you need help.

ACTIVITY 1

Choose the appropriate meaning of the future events described in the following sentences.

Question 1: You should have checked the timetable. We're going to be late now.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 2: His cough could be a symptom of a respiratory infection.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 3: I'm going to apply for the manager's job.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 4: The temperature is dropping tonight. There'll be ice on the roads tomorrow.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 5: I always see her carrying books. She could be a teacher.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 6: I'll probably cook dinner tonight.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 7: If he keeps driving recklessly, he will have an accident.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

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Question 8: The supply of oil is falling, so prices are going to rise to meet the demand.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 9: No need to remind me. I was just about to give her a ring.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

Question 10: I think Jefferson will win the next election.

Answer:
a. prediction
b. intention
c. speculation

ACTIVITY 2

The following sentences are about the future. Provide the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Question 1: As soon as Julie _____ (get) home, I _____ (tell) her to call Mrs Nichols.

Question 2: The tour to the Hunter Valley vineyards _____ (depart) at 7:00 am sharp, and costs \$75 for the day.

Question 3: Meet me at the library. I _____ (wait) at reception.

Question 4: Jane hasn't been studying. I don't think she _____ (pass) the test.

Question 5: Black clouds are moving in quickly. There _____ (be going to) be a storm.

Question 6: If we toured the Middle East, we _____ (can) also see the Pyramids.

Question 7: What _____ you _____ (do) on the weekend?

Question 8: Don't worry about the party. I _____ (help) you plan it.

Question 9: When I go into the city today, I _____ (buy) the tickets for tonight's match.

Question 10: In the next decade, conserving fuel _____ (play) an important role in our daily life.

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Answer: b. intention

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Answer: c. speculation

Question 9: No need to remind me. I was just about to give her a ring.

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ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

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- Question 1:** As soon as Julie gets home, I will tell her to call Mrs Nichols.
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