

# Future Tenses

## A Match I to II to form sentences.

- I
1. Hurry up! We're leaving
  2. They'll be lying on the beach
  3. We will have arrived
  4. It's definite. My friends and I are going to travel
  5. I think he will be rich and famous

- II
- ..... a. one day.
  - ..... b. in five minutes.
  - ..... c. next summer.
  - ..... d. at this time next week.
  - ..... e. by this time tomorrow.

## B Choose the correct answer.

Jeff's family usually comes to stay with us for Christmas, but <sup>1</sup>. (by this Christmas / this Christmas) we are going to visit them instead. They live on the coast of Queensland in South Australia. I can hardly wait – I <sup>2</sup>. (will have / will be having) a fantastic time there. School holidays <sup>3</sup>. (are going to start / will start) on Friday, and we are going to leave the following morning. At this time next week, I <sup>4</sup>. (will be swimming / will have swum) in the sea, and snorkelling with Jeff. He's an expert snorkler, and he <sup>5</sup>. (is going to practise / will have practised) with me every day. <sup>6</sup>. (By / On) the last day of our visit, Jeff's dad is going to take us to visit the Great Barrier Reef. I hope by then I <sup>7</sup>. (will have improved / will be improving) enough to snorkel at the reef and see the magnificent coloured corals and brightly coloured fish close up. The reef is 2,200 kilometres long and people say it's an underwater wonderland. Next year I <sup>8</sup>. (am going to learn / will learn) scuba diving, because only serious divers can dive in the deeper waters on the outer edges of the reef.

## C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the Future Simple, *be going to*, Future Perfect or Future Continuous.

1. The concert ..... (start) at exactly 10 o'clock.
2. See you at the station! I ..... (wear) a red jacket.
3. Don't worry! I ..... (not leave) without you.
4. We certainly ..... (not finish) all the work by this time tomorrow.
5. Anne ..... (invite) some of her friends for dinner after work.
6. .... she ..... (remember) to call us this afternoon?
7. What ..... you ..... (do) at the weekend?

## D Complete each sentence using the verb in brackets and the Future Simple, *be going to*, Future Continuous or Future Perfect.

1. Tennis practice starts at 10, and we plan to play for two hours. (finish)  
By 12 o'clock, .....
2. The phone is ringing! (answer)  
I ..... the phone.
3. Do you want to come to the disco with us? (come)  
..... you ..... ?
4. Look at those clouds. (rain)  
Do you think ..... ?
5. Their plane lands at 7.30. Let's get there earlier. (wait)  
At 7 o'clock, we .....

## Future Tenses – Answers

- A** 1. b                    3. e                    5. a  
2. d                    4. c

- B** 1. this Christmas            5. is going to practise  
2. will have                    6. On  
3. will start                    7. will have improved  
4. will be swimming        8. am going to learn

- C** 1. will start                    5. is going to invite  
2. will be wearing            6. Will ... remember  
3. won't leave                7. are ... going to do  
4. won't have finished

- D** 1. we will have finished playing tennis / we will have finished our tennis practice  
2. will answer  
3. Are ... going to come to the disco with us  
4. it will rain  
5. will be waiting for their plane to arrive / land

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