

## The future

### 1. Use either 'll or 'm going to to complete the sentences.

1. Look! It's raining! I ..... take my umbrella with me.
2. I'm visiting Manchester next week. I ..... take my umbrella with me because it always rains there.
3. Bob has just arrived. I ..... ask him if he wants to have lunch.
4. I'm in love with Tim. I ..... ask him to marry me next week.
5. Excuse me, I ..... phone my boyfriend. He's expecting me to call.
6. I feel sad. What can I do? I know! I ..... phone my boyfriend.
7. Lisa's got a heavy suitcase. I ..... help her to carry it.
8. I'm starting my new job next week. I ..... help the managing director.
9. I can't stay long. At 2 o'clock, I ..... talk to the manager.
10. Was your exam mark bad? Can I help? I ..... talk to the teacher if you like.

**2. Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D.**

1. The plane ..... at 11 o'clock next Saturday.  
**A. leaves** B. is leave C. leaving D. left
2. I ..... Sue at 8 o'clock tonight.  
**A. meet** B. 'm meeting C. am meet D. go to meet
3. The government ..... the law.  
**A. 's going to change** B. changes C. is change D. shall change
4. It's very cold. It ..... tomorrow.  
**A. snows** B. is snowing C. is snow D. 's going to snow
5. She ..... to Chicago next weekend.  
**A. goes** B. is go C. 's going D. will be go
6. "Let's have a drink." "That's a good idea. I ..... some tea."  
**A. make** B. 'm going to make C. 'll make D. am make
7. I've decided. Next year, I ..... to Australia.  
**A. go** B. 'm going to emigrate C. 'll emigrate D. emigrate
8. This is Jenny's last day here. She ..... her job next week.  
**A. 's changing** B. changes C. goes to change D. is change
9. I'm tired. I think I ..... to bed.  
**A. 'm going to go** B. go C. 'm going D. 'll go
10. Dan ..... us next week.  
**A. will to visit** B. visits C. is visit D. 's visiting

**3. Fill the gaps with 'm/'s/ are going to or was/were going to.**

1. I ..... play tennis but it rained.
2. “..... you ..... answer Tim’s e-mail?” “Yes, I’ll do it now.”
3. She ..... buy the dress but her friend didn’t like the colour.
4. They ..... drive to Egypt. Then the car broke down.
5. She ..... marry Tim but they quarrelled.
6. I’m going to New York tomorrow. I ..... stay in the best hotel.
7. Here’s some secret information. The spy ..... kill the President.
8. We ..... buy a new car but we didn’t have enough money.
9. I want to learn Chinese. I ..... travel to Beijing next year.
10. He ..... come to the party. Then he was ill.

**Answer key: The future**

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1. 'll
  2. 'm going to
  3. 'll
  4. 'm going to
  5. 'm going to
  6. 'll
  7. 'll
  8. 'm going to
  9. 'm going to
  10. 'll

- 2.**
1. A
  2. B
  3. A
  4. D
  5. C
  6. C
  7. B
  8. A
  9. D
  10. D

- 3.**
1. was going to
  2. Are / going to
  3. was going to
  4. were going to
  5. was going to
  6. 'm going to
  7. 's going to
  8. were going to
  9. 'm going to
  10. was going to