

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES. 3RD E.S.O.

1. Complete with the Present Continuous. Circle the sentences with a FUTURE meaning.

- 1 John _____ his bicycle next Sunday. (ride)
- 2 I _____ English now. (learn)
- 3 The woman _____ the bread with a knife. (cut)
- 4 We _____ our hands. (not wash)
- 5 The ship _____ in two hours. (arrive)
- 6 The carpenter _____ a table tomorrow. (make)
- 7 The old man _____ the fence. (not jump)
- 8 The spaceship _____ to Mars tonight. (fly)
- 9 My parents _____ a new car next month. (buy)
- 10 The teacher _____ a letter to England this evening. (send)
- 11 I _____ with my friends in ten minutes. (go out)
- 12 The boys _____ in the sea next weekend. (not swim)
- 13 The doctor _____ the ambulance. (not drive)
- 14 The workers _____ the wall. (build)
- 15 I _____ at six o'clock on Friday. (get up)

2. Susie is getting everything ready for her party. Complete using Present Continuous.

- 1 She (catch) the bus to town at nine o'clock.
- 2 She (meet) Ross outside the supermarket to buy food.
- 3 She (collect) the birthday cake from the shop at twelve o'clock.
- 4 Susie and Jenny (buy) new party dresses in the afternoon.
- 5 She (choose) the music when she gets home.

3. Write about these people's intentions. Complete with *be going to* and the verbs.

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- 1 Tom an email to his girlfriend.
- 2 They dinner for their friends.
- 3 I some music in my ipod.
- 4 Jenny and Ross a detective story.
- 5 Susie her homework in her room.

4. Edward has already decided what to do with his life. Discover yourself by completing the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the following verbs in the given order. Use contracted forms.

estudiar, viajar, no trabajar, casarse, tener, crear, ganar, tocar, no cocinar, comer

1. I _____ music at university.
2. I _____ all over the world.
3. I _____ in an office.

4. I _____ a very rich woman.
5. We _____ eleven boys.
6. They _____ a football team.
7. They _____ the World Cup.
8. I _____ the piano every night in a pub.
9. My wife _____ or clean the house.
10. We _____ in restaurants every day.

5. Use these verbs with *will* or *won't* to complete the dialogues. Use contracted forms.

have take phone finish be (x2) win
make

A: Are you coming to the cinema on Sunday?

B: I'm not sure. I _____ you on Saturday, OK?

1: Don't change your clothes now. We _____ late.

2: No, we won't. We _____ a taxi.

A: George is going to have a party at the weekend.

B: Why?

A: It's his birthday. He _____ sixteen on Friday.

1: She _____ the tennis match tomorrow.

2: Why not?

1: She _____ mistakes. She always fails in important matches.

A: _____ Steve _____ the work tonight?

B: I don't think so. He _____ enough time.

6. Translate these sentences using *Present Continuous*.

- 1 ¿Qué vas a hacer el viernes por la noche? Voy al teatro con unos amigos.
- 2 Sara va a jugar un partido de baloncesto a las cuatro esta tarde.
- 3 Mis padres van a viajar a Oxford dentro de dos días.
- 4 ¿Qué va a hacer ella mañana por la tarde? Va a estudiar para un examen de francés.
- 5 Robert va a comprar un regalo a su madre el sábado que viene.
- 6 Mañana vamos a un concierto en el centro de deportes a las nueve.
- 7 ¿A dónde se va Peter este fin de semana? A Italia.
- 8 John va a escuchar el partido en la radio esta noche.
- 9 Los alumnos de tercero se van de excursión el miércoles.
- 10 Mañana vamos a ir a un concierto en el centro de deportes a las nueve.

7. Translate using the *Present Continuous (future)* or *be going to* or *will*.

- 1 Mis padres van a viajar por Europa el verano que viene. (they decided about it)
- 2 Las máquinas construirán el nuevo aeropuerto. (I know that)
- 3 ¿Vas a hacer algo esta noche? Sí, voy a estudiar Inglés. (Have you got any plans?)
- X 'Hay alguien en la puerta, Paul.' 'Voy a ver.'
- 4 El equipo del colegio ganará el campeonato. (That's what I think, of course)
- 5 Jenny no va a venir con nosotros al concierto. (She decided not to come)

- X 'Vaya, no hay tiza.' 'Yo voy, profe.'
- 6 El rey de España abrirá la ceremonia con un discurso. (I have this information)
- 7 Juego un partido de baloncesto el sábado. (It's a fixed plan I have)
- X ¿Me ayudarás en el examen? Sí, claro que lo haré.
- 8 ¿Dónde trabajarás el año que viene? No lo sé. (Do you know? Have you any idea?)
- 9 ¿Qué vamos a beber esta noche en la fiesta? Zumo de frutas. (It is already decided)
- X 'Estás mojado..., espera, te traigo una toalla.'
- 10 Mark no entrena con sus amigos la semana que viene porque se va de vacaciones. (a plan)

Which future...? WILL, GOING TO or PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

There are some differences between these three ways of talking about the future. The differences are not always important; often we can use two or three different forms to talk about the same thing.

1. PREDICTIONS

GOING TO: we can predict the future because we can see the future in the present: we see things coming or starting.

*Be careful! You're **going to** break the glass. (I can see it now)*

*Please, don't drive so fast! We're **going to** have an accident.*

WILL: we make a prediction about something we think or believe (or guess or know) about the future

*Don't give him the glass because he'**ll** break it. (I think so, or I know it)*

*If you don't drive carefully, you'**ll** have an accident. (I guess it can happen)*

*I think Javier Bardem **will** win the Oscar. (It's my opinion or point of view)*

2. DECISIONS

GOING TO: the decisions are already made.

*'There are a lot of emails to answer' 'I know. I'**m going to** answer them tomorrow'*

*When I finish with the gardening, I'**m going to** wash my hair.*

WILL: the decisions are just made, they're spontaneous.

*'We've just got an email from Jhon.' 'OK, I'**ll** answer to it'*

*'I'm really tired.' 'Wait, I'**ll** get you a chair'*

'I'm going to plant this tree in the garden.' 'We'll help you with it'

3. PLANS / INTENTIONS

GOING TO and the PRESENT CONTINUOUS are often both possible when we talk about plans. We prefer the present continuous for fixed plans with a definite time and / or place.

I'm going to see Anne some day this week. // I'm meeting Patty at the cinema at 8.00.

I think Joe's going to study Biology. // Mary's starting university on 17th September.

When I get home, I'm going to eat a little. // We're eating at Julie's house next Saturday.

Activities. Future tense: will

1. Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 here George be will tomorrow.
- 2 drive station to you I'll immediately.
- 3 begin class will the at 9.30.
- 4 arrive they'll late very at the party.
- 5 examination will the difficult be I think
- 6 walk we cinema the to 'll
- 7 her not speak will I to again

2. Make negatives and questions using will / will not / won't.

- I this work today. When it? (finish)
John here tomorrow. on Tuesday? (be)
Anne here at ten. When here? (be)
I time for lunch. time for a sandwich? (have)
You any pen in there. Where one? (find)
The children to school in Bath. Where? (go)
Bob much money if he sells that car. How much? (get)

3. Questions with long subjects. What time will you / the bus / the bus for the excursion leave?

- 1 what time / tomorrow evening's concert / start ?
- 2 when / you and the family / get back from Paris ?
- 3 you / come to school / tomorrow ?
- 4 you and your mother / be / at home tomorrow ?
- 5 where / she / study Medicine / next year ?
- 6 the children / have enough money / for the journey ?
- 7 how soon / you / know / the answer ?
- 8 where / the group of pupils / travel / in June ?
- 9 what time / the two teams / start / the match ?

0 all the pupils in your class / go / to the excursion ?

4. What do you think will happen? Make predictions using I think or I don't think + will.

- 1 it tomorrow. (rain)
- 2 I money in the post tomorrow. (get)
- 3 it tomorrow. (snow)
- 4 I a letter from America tomorrow. (get)
- 5 I rich in ten years. (be)
- 6 I famous in five years. (become)
- 7 people English everywhere in 2100. (speak)

5. Complete with the verbs in the future. Use contracted forms in those marked C.

change not snow start tell go to sleep soon

- 1 You make me so unhappy; I crying in a moment. C
- 2 Do you think that all this money your life?
- 3 It tonight, will it, John? C
- 4 And they said "Benjamin's tired, he" C
- 5 She you how to do it.

6. What do you think will happen or you will do in your future? Make predictions about and give your opinion using I think or I don't think + will.

- 1 I Music and Drama. (study)
- 2 I a lot of money in the bank. (have)
- 3 Javier Bardem the Oscar. (win)
- 4 I when I am twenty-five. (get married)
- 5 I rich and famous in ten years. (be)
- 6 I all the subjects at school. (pass)
- 7 people to the moon in 2100. (travel)

7. Make FIVE sentences from this table.

When I leave school,	I will	go to university. find a job. marry my boyfriend / girlfriend. stop studying.
	I won't	stay at home and rest. go out every night. live in another town. be very happy. live with my family. continue studying.

- 1
- 2
- 3

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8. Now translate into English these sentences. Use will.

1 Los jugadores llegarán a las ocho en punto y entrenarán en el estadio.

2 Mi padre me ayudará a comprar el ordenador, pero no me dará todo el dinero.

3 Mañana lloverá en todo el país.

4 John cree que el examen de Matemáticas será muy difícil.

5 ¿Qué estudiarás cuando termines el colegio?

9. Complete these sentences affirmative and negative with going to.

- 1 She (study) Drama at the School of Arts.
- 2 Sarah (not play) volleyball in the team. She's not well.
- 3 I (not go) skiing this winter.
- 4 I (go) on holiday with my family next month.
- 5 They (have) swimming lessons in the summer.
- 6 Paul (not be) at home this weekend. He has to travel.
- 7 He (come) to my birthday party on Saturday.
- 8 We (sunbathe) on the beach all day. A perfect holiday!
- 9 I know they (not talk) to us. We had some tense words last time.

10. Make questions with going to.

- 0 you / cook supper?*Are you going to cook supper?*
- 1 when / your brother / publish his book?
- 2 Ann / change her school?
- 3 where / you / put that picture?
- 4 what / you / buy for Bill's birthday?
- 5 Eric / play football / tomorrow?
- 6 the pupils / go to university?

11. What are these people's intentions for this evening? Write sentences with going to.

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- 1 They dinner for their friends tonight.
- 2 Susie her homework in her room.
- 3 I music in my ipod.
- 4 Tom a valentine for his girlfriend.
- 5 Jenny and Ross a detective story.

12. Write sentences about these people's intentions using *going to*:

- Andrew / comprar una revista de moda
- Ellas / no ir a una discoteca el próximo Sábado
- Nosotros / leer un libro en la clase de Inglés
- Mi hermano / escuchar un CD de música rock?
- Los alumnos / jugar un partido de baloncesto?
- Vosotras / comer unos pasteles

13. Complete using *will* or *going to*.

do go shopping go to bed help start tell wash

- 1 I'm tired . I soon tonight.
- 2 I the colthes, can you help me?
- 3 Can somebody post my letters? I it.
- 4 I don't know what he wants. He us.
- 5 Jane guitar lessons.
- 6 There's no food in the house. I
- 7 I can't move this table. I you

14. Look at the table. Complete with the the *Present Continuous*, and any other word needed.

Monday	<i>dentist</i>
Tuesday	<i>gym</i>
Wednesday	<i>meet Steve</i>
Thursday	<i>library</i>
Friday	<i>cinema</i>

- 1 What are you doing on Monday? I'm visiting the dentist.
- 2 What?
I
- 3 When? I'm meeting him on Wednesday.
- 4 Where Thursday?
I
- 5 When ? On Friday.

15. Albert is planning his end-of-year course party. Complete.

GET TAKE WEAR LOOK AT MEET

- 1 He the train to the city centre at eleven o'clock.
- 2 Jenny him outside the shopping centre when he arrives.
- 3 They the sales in a friend's shop from 12:00 to 13:00.
- 4 Albert and Jenny the 13:15 bus to go back home.
- 5 Albert his new clothes tonight at the party.

16. Traduce estas frases con el Present Continuous.

- 1 ¿Qué vas a hacer el sábado? Voy al cine con un amigo.
- 2 María va jugar al fútbol esta tarde.
- 3 Mis amigos van a venir a mi casa mañana.
- 4 ¿Qué vas a hacer el lunes por la tarde? Voy a estudiar para el examen de inglés.
- 5 Robert va a visitar a su abuelo el domingo que viene.
- 6 Mañana vamos a ir a un concierto en el centro de deportes.
- 7 ¿A dónde te vas este fin de semana? A Londres.
- 8 John va a ver el partido de tenis en la tele.

4. Complete these sentences with the following vocabulary:

*cliff promenade rocks sand sun cream sunglasses
swimsuit swimming trunks towel waves*

- 1 This beach has got beautiful yellow
- 2 John's are very wet because he went swimming this morning.
- 3 There is a very high at the end of the beach.
- 4 Let's have a Cola in the café on the
- 5 Put some on your arms. The sun is very hot today.
- 6 When it's windy, the on this beach are enormous.
- 7 I can't see. I need my
- 8 You can't swim here. There are a lot of big under the water.
- 9 'Liz, let's go swimming.' 'OK, I'll put on my
- 0 You're wet. Here's a

2. Order the words to make sentences.

Example: I'll in a think I work bank = I think I'll work in a bank.

- 1 Lisa go probably will university to
- 2 in will office work an Martin think I

3 probably a will Susie be teacher

4 America Jenny go probably to will

5 Andy will a I politician be thinks