

FUTURE FORMS – KEY

*I. Complete the conversations. Put in **will** or **be going to** with the verbs in brackets.*

1. Mary: Would you like tea or coffee?

Mark: Oh, I **will have** coffee, please.

2. Jane: Have you got a ticket for the play?

John: Yes, I **am going to see** it on Thursday.

3. April: Did you buy this book?

June: No, Emma did. She **is going to read** it on holiday.

4. Ross: I'm going to miss a good film on TV because I'll be out tonight.

Rachel: I **will record** it for you.

*II. Put the verbs into **the present continuous** or **the present simple**.*

Emma: **Are you doing** anything tonight?

Jack: Yes, I **am going** to the station to meet my friend Richard. He **is staying** here for the weekend, remember? His train **gets** in at 8:15.

Emma: Oh, of course. I'd forgotten about that.

Jack: Maybe we'll see you later. What **are you doing** tonight?

Emma: I **am going** to the cinema with Mary and May and a couple of other people. The film **finishes** quite early, so we **are going** to a pizza place afterwards.

*III. Complete the conversation. Put in **the future continuous form** of the verb in brackets.*

Doug: I'm going to go into business when I leave college. Five years from now I **will be running** a big company. I expect I **will be earning** lots of money.

Jane: I don't know what I **will be doing**. What about you Mary?

Mary: I'm too lazy to do any work. I intend to marry someone very rich. I **will be giving** dinner parties all the time. We'll have a cook who **will be doing** all the work, of course. And you'll both get invitations.

Jane: You're joking, aren't you, Mary? I expect you **will be playing** in an orchestra. That's what you really want to do, isn't it?

*IV. Complete these sentences on the news. Some are spoken by the newsreader in the studio and some by reporters on the spot. Use **be to** or **be about to** with the verbs in brackets.*

1. The new museum **is to open** in the spring.
2. The Prime Minister is at the microphone now. He **is about to start** speaking.
3. The US President **is to visit** Ireland in May.
4. The leading runner is nearly there now. She **is about to win** the race.
5. The talks on world trade **are to take place** later this year.