

## FUTURE FORMS – homework exercises

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) coffee, please.

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

John: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it on Thursday.

3. April: Did you buy this book?

June: No, Emma did. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it on holiday.

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

Rachel: I \_\_\_\_\_ (record) it for you.

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

Emma: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) anything tonight?

Jack: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the station to meet my friend Richard.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) here for the weekend, remember?

His train \_\_\_\_\_ (get) in at 8:15.

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

Jack: Maybe we'll see you later. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) tonight?

Emma: I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema with Mary and May and a couple of other people. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) quite early, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (run) a big company. I expect I \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) lots of money.

Jane: I don't know what I \_\_\_\_\_ (do). What about you Mary?

Mary: I'm too lazy to do any work. I intend to marry someone very rich.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) dinner parties all the time.

We'll have a cook who \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all the work, of course. And you'll both get invitations.

Jane: You're joking, aren't you, Mary? I expect you \_\_\_\_\_ (play) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (open) in the spring.
2. The Prime Minister is at the microphone now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) speaking.
3. The US President \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Ireland in May.
4. The leading runner is nearly there now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the race.
5. The talks on world trade \_\_\_\_\_ (take) place later this year.