

Future Tenses

Teacher's Notes

Level: Intermediate

In this activity sheet, students practise using different future tenses for various functions.

Aim: To learn and practise using different future tenses in English.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Exercise A: Students start by matching the four sentences with their functions.

answer key:

1. intention 2. scheduled event 3. definite plan 4. prediction

Exercise B: Next, students put the functions from Exercise A under the tenses they're used with.

answer key:

Present Continuous	Present Simple	Going to	Will
definite plan	scheduled event	intention	prediction

Exercise C: The students then read the sentences and circle the correct future tense.

answer key:

1. will be 2. am going 3. leaves 4. will go
5. are having 6. will be 7. am seeing

Exercise D: After this, students complete the sentences using the correct future tenses.

answer key:

1. will be 2. are you going 3. will do 4. does the flight arrive
5. are meeting 6. starts 7. are you going

Exercise E: i) Next, students work with their partner and plan a holiday together. After agreeing on a destination, they discuss and write the details of their holiday in the second column of their table. They do not need to write full sentences.

ii) They then choose a verb and write questions to ask a classmate who is also planning a holiday.

answer key: (some questions may vary)

1. When are you going?
2. How long will the flight take / does the flight take?
3. What will the weather be like?
4. Where are you going to stay?
5. What activities are you going to do / will you do?
6. What food are you going to eat / will you eat?
7. What souvenirs are you going to buy / will you buy?

iii) Finally, the pairs split up and (without revealing their destination) students ask another student their questions, writing down the details in Column 3. After this, they try and guess the other student's holiday destination. Students can then find another classmate and repeat the activity.