

1B GRAMMAR future forms: present continuous, be going to, will / won't

Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets + *will*, *shall*, or *going to*, or use the verb in the present continuous. Write the answers in the column on the right and use contractions where possible. Sometimes two answers are possible.

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| <p>1 A I can hardly lift this suitcase.
B Wait. I <input type="text"/> you with it! (help)</p> | <p><u>'ll help</u></p> |
| <p>2 We <input type="text"/> a party next Friday. Can you come? (have)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>3 I've decided that I <input type="text"/> a new job. (look for)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>4 A Do you want to come to Dave's on Thursday?
B I can't. I <input type="text"/> dinner with Sam. (have)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>5 My sister's having a baby, so I <input type="text"/> an aunt in a couple of weeks. (be)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>6 That little boy's cycling too fast. He <input type="text"/> off. (fall)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>7 A Can I tell you a secret?
B Of course. I <input type="text"/> anyone. (not tell)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>8 A What time is their flight arriving?
B I'm not sure. I <input type="text"/> online. (check)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>9 Meg didn't study for the exam, so she doesn't think she <input type="text"/> it. (pass)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>10 Did I tell you that we <input type="text"/> skiing in the Alps next week? (go)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>11 A Is the air conditioning on? I'm freezing.
B Yes, I think so. <input type="text"/> it off? (turn)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>12 Let's meet outside the theatre at 7.00. Promise me that you <input type="text"/> late! (not be)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>13 A Your girlfriend's really nice.
B Yes, she is. I <input type="text"/> her to my parents next week. (introduce)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>14 Sorry, but I can't help you now. I <input type="text"/> shopping. (go)</p> | <p>_____</p> |
| <p>15 Do you think you <input type="text"/> in this town all your life? (live)</p> | <p>_____</p> |

13-15 Excellent. You can use different future forms very well.

9-12 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank p.133 for any questions that you got wrong.

0-8 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank p.133. Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the verbs in the correct form.