



## Future Simple: Mixed Practice: Real-life Contexts

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- [At a restaurant] A: What would you like? B: I \_\_\_\_ have the steak, please.  
a) will  
b) am going to  
c) had  
d) have
- [Planning a trip] We \_\_\_\_ visiting the Eiffel Tower on Tuesday. It's in our itinerary.  
a) will  
b) are  
c) are going to  
d) visit
- [At the office] A: I can't finish this report alone. B: I \_\_\_\_ help you after lunch.  
a) am going to  
b) am helping  
c) will  
d) help
- [New Year's resolution] I've joined a gym and bought healthy cookbooks. This year, I \_\_\_\_ exercise more and eat healthier.  
a) will  
b) am  
c) exercise  
d) am going to
- [Weather] Look at those dark clouds! It \_\_\_\_ snow this weekend.  
a) will  
b) is  
c) is going to  
d) snows
- [Making a promise] Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_ never forget what you did for me.  
a) am going to  
b) am  
c) forget  
d) will
- [Doctor's appointment] I \_\_\_\_ seeing Dr. Smith at 2:30 tomorrow.  
a) am  
b) will  
c) am going to  
d) see
- [Career plans] I've already sent applications. After graduation, I \_\_\_\_ work for an international company.  
a) will  
b) am going to  
c) am  
d) work
- [Traffic] Look at all those cars! We \_\_\_\_ definitely be late.  
a) will  
b) are  
c) are going to  
d) be
- [On the phone] A: Can you tell him I called? B: Sure, I \_\_\_\_ give him the message.  
a) am going to  
b) am giving  
c) give  
d) will





## Answers

1. a) will
2. b) are
3. c) will
4. d) am going to
5. c) is going to
6. d) will
7. a) am
8. b) am going to
9. c) are going to
10. d) will
11. c) are
12. d) will
13. a) will
14. d) is going to
15. c) is
16. c) will
17. d) are
18. c) are going to
19. c) will
20. b) is going to



# Explanations

**1. “will” (a)**

Use 'will' for instant decisions made at the moment of speaking, such as ordering food at a restaurant.

**2. “are” (b)**

Fixed arrangement in itinerary = Present Continuous.

**3. “will” (c)**

Spontaneous offer at work = 'will'.

**4. “am going to” (d)**

Use 'be going to' for plans based on evidence of prior preparation. Joining a gym and buying cookbooks show the speaker has already taken steps toward this intention.

**5. “is going to” (c)**

Use 'be going to' when there is visible present evidence (dark clouds) for a prediction about the near future.

**6. “will” (d)**

Promise = 'will'.

**7. “am” (a)**

Fixed appointment = Present Continuous.

**8. “am going to” (b)**

Use 'be going to' for plans backed by evidence of prior action. The speaker has already sent applications, showing this is a firm intention.

**9. “are going to” (c)**

Traffic = evidence = 'be going to'.

**10. “will” (d)**

Promise to pass on message = 'will'.

**11. “are” (c)**

Wedding date set = fixed arrangement = Present Continuous.

**12. “will” (d)**

'I think' = opinion = 'will'.

**13. “will” (a)**

Use 'will' for a spontaneous offer. The speaker decides on the spot to pay for the bill.

**14. “is going to” (d)**

Looking at brochures = prior planning = 'be going to'.

**15. “is” (c)**

Scheduled flight = Present Continuous.

**16. “will” (c)**

Reassurance = 'will'.

**17. “are” (d)**

Asking about arrangements = Present Continuous.

**18. “are going to” (c)**

Contract signed = definite plan = 'be going to'.

**19. “will” (c)**

Use 'will' to express willingness or commitment in response to a question.

**20. “is going to” (b)**

Use 'be going to' when there is visible evidence (the way the glass is being held) that something is about to happen. The speaker can see the danger right now.