



Mixed Tenses: Future Tenses Mixed

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- I think it ____ tomorrow.
a) will rain
b) is raining
c) is going to rain
d) will be raining
- Look at those dark clouds! It ____.
a) is going to rain
b) will rain
c) rains
d) will be raining
- I ____ my sister at the airport tomorrow at 6 AM.
a) will meet
b) am going to meet
c) am meeting
d) will be meeting
- This time next week, I ____ on a beach in Thailand.
a) lie
b) am lying
c) will lie
d) will be lying
- By next year, she ____ her degree.
a) will have completed
b) will complete
c) is completing
d) is going to complete
- I've decided. I ____ a new car next month.
a) will buy
b) am going to buy
c) buy
d) will be buying
- Don't worry, I ____ you with your homework.
a) am helping
b) am going to help
c) will be helping
d) will help
- The train ____ at 9:30 according to the timetable.
a) leaves
b) will leave
c) is leaving
d) is going to leave
- We ____ dinner with the Smiths on Saturday.
a) will have
b) are having
c) have
d) will be having
- By the time you arrive, I ____ cooking.
a) finish
b) am finishing
c) will finish
d) will have finished
- I'm sure she ____ the exam. She's very smart.
a) passes
b) will pass
c) is passing
d) is going to pass

12. At 3 o'clock tomorrow, I ____ in a meeting.
a) sit
b) am sitting
c) will be sitting
d) will have sat
13. She ____ 30 next month.
a) is
b) is being
c) will be
d) is going to be
14. Watch out! You ____ that glass!
a) break
b) are going to break
c) will break
d) will be breaking
15. By 2030, scientists ____ a cure for this disease.
a) find
b) will find
c) will have found
d) are finding
16. I can't meet you at 5. I ____ tennis with Tom.
a) play
b) am playing
c) will play
d) will be playing
17. She ____ to start her own business next year.
a) plans
b) is planning
c) will plan
d) is going to plan
18. The phone is ringing. I ____ it!
a) will get
b) am getting
c) get
d) am going to get
19. By the end of this course, you ____ all the tenses.
a) learn
b) will learn
c) are learning
d) will have learned
20. We ____ to Paris next summer. We've already booked the tickets.
a) fly
b) will fly
c) are flying
d) are going to fly



Answers

1. a) will rain
2. a) is going to rain
3. c) am meeting
4. d) will be lying
5. a) will have completed
6. b) am going to buy
7. d) will help
8. a) leaves
9. b) are having
10. d) will have finished
11. b) will pass
12. c) will be sitting
13. c) will be
14. b) are going to break
15. c) will have found
16. d) will be playing
17. b) is planning
18. a) will get
19. d) will have learned
20. c) are flying



Explanations

1. “will rain” (a)

Use 'will' for predictions based on opinion or belief, often with 'I think'.

2. “is going to rain” (a)

Use 'be going to' for predictions based on present evidence (the dark clouds).

3. “am meeting” (c)

Use Present Continuous for fixed arrangements with a specific time.

4. “will be lying” (d)

Use Future Continuous for an action that will be in progress at a specific time in the future.

5. “will have completed” (a)

Use Future Perfect for an action that will be finished before a specific time in the future.

6. “am going to buy” (b)

Use 'be going to' for plans and decisions that have already been made.

7. “will help” (d)

Use 'will' for spontaneous offers and promises made at the moment of speaking.

8. “leaves” (a)

Use Present Simple for scheduled events and timetables.

9. “are having” (b)

Use Present Continuous for definite arrangements in the near future.

10. “will have finished” (d)

Use Future Perfect for an action that will be completed before another future event.

11. “will pass” (b)

Use 'will' for confident predictions about the future, often with 'I'm sure'.

12. “will be sitting” (c)

Use Future Continuous for an action in progress at a specific future time.

13. “will be” (c)

Use 'will' for future facts, especially with ages and dates.

14. “are going to break” (b)

Use 'be going to' for predictions based on what you can see now (imminent danger).

15. “will have found” (c)

Use Future Perfect for something that will be completed by a specific point in the future.

16. “will be playing” (d)

Both 'will be playing' (Future Continuous) and 'am playing' (Present Continuous for future arrangements) are correct here. 'Will be playing' emphasizes the activity will be in progress at that time, while 'am playing' treats it as a pre-arranged plan.

17. “is planning” (b)

Use Present Continuous with verbs like 'plan', 'hope', 'intend' for future intentions.

18. “will get” (a)

Use 'will' for instant decisions made at the moment of speaking.

19. “will have learned” (d)

Use Future Perfect to describe an accomplishment by a specific future time.

20. “are flying” (c)

Use Present Continuous for arranged plans, especially when tickets are booked.