

7 FUTURE FUN

GRAMMAR

Future forms SB p.68

- 1 ★★ Complete the rules with *the present simple, the present continuous, be going to or will/won't*.

There are four ways to express the future in English.

- We often use _____ to make predictions about the future.
- We often use _____ to talk about future arrangements.
- We often use _____ to talk about fixed future events.
- We often use _____ to talk about future plans and intentions.

- 2 ★★ Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in the list.

leave | close | finish | arrive | open | start



- 1 The train leaves London at 12.40 and _____ in Manchester at 14.50.



- 2 The show _____ at 21.00 and _____ at 23.15.



- 3 Today is Sunday. Tomorrow the café _____ at 8 am and _____ at 7 pm.

- 3 ★★ Read the sentences. **Circle** the correct descriptions.

- The film starts at 9 o'clock.
prediction / fixed event
- They're meeting on Saturday.
arrangement / fixed event
- Her plane arrives at 6 am on Tuesday.
fixed event / prediction
- She's going to study IT at university.
intention / arrangement
- They're getting married in June.
arrangement / prediction
- We won't need phones in the future.
intention / prediction
- I'm going to act in a film one day.
fixed event / intention
- She'll be very tall when she's older.
arrangement / prediction
- She's starting her new job next week.
intention / arrangement
- They'll win the final easily.
arrangement / prediction
- We're going to have something healthy for dinner.
intention / arrangement

- 4 ★★ Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Grandma will be (be) pleased to see you.
- Tonight, Jo and I _____ (watch) a film at home.
- He says he _____ (be) a film star one day.
- My exam _____ (be) on Friday next week.
- I've spoken to Callum and we _____ (go) to the cinema on Saturday.
- I think the world _____ (end) with a big 'bang'.
- My cousin _____ (get) married in June.
- Hurry up! The train _____ (leave) in five minutes.
- He isn't a bad player, but he _____ (not win) the championship next year.
- The shop _____ (not open) until ten.
- They're _____ (bring out) a new album soon.

Question tags **SB p.71**

5 ★★★ Write the question tags.

- MS WALL Good afternoon, Megan. Now, you're 18 years old, ⁰ aren't you?
- MEGAN No, 19. My birthday was last week.
- MS WALL And you live in Swansea, ¹ _____?
- MEGAN Yes, when I'm not at university.
- MS WALL But you didn't go to school in Swansea, ² _____?
- MEGAN No, my parents lived in London then.
- MS WALL I see. Now you're doing a degree in Education, ³ _____?
- MEGAN Yes, that's right.
- MS WALL And you can sing, ⁴ _____?
- MEGAN Yes, I sing quite well.
- MS WALL But you can't play the guitar, ⁵ _____?
- MEGAN No, I'm afraid not.
- MS WALL You've got three sisters, ⁶ _____?
- MEGAN Yes, and two brothers.
- MS WALL You helped organise parties for your sisters, ⁷ _____?
- MEGAN Yes, and I looked after my friends' kids sometimes.
- MS WALL But you've never had a job before, ⁸ _____?
- MEGAN No, but I'd really like this one. I'm sure I'll be good at it.
- MS WALL You'll be able to start next month, ⁹ _____?
- MEGAN Yes, of course. Does that mean I've got the job?
- MS WALL Maybe. We'll let you know.

Nor/Neither / So **SB p.71**

6 ★★★ Circle the correct words.

- MS WALL I think Megan did very well in her interview.
- MANAGER ⁰ So / Nor do I. She answered the questions very clearly. I liked her!
- MS WALL So ¹ do / did ! She was very impressive.
- MANAGER But I want to see other people.
- MS WALL ² So / Nor do I. There's another candidate – his name is James. But I haven't read his application form yet.
- MANAGER Neither ³ did / have I. But that's OK – I can read it now, quickly.
- MS WALL So ⁴ do / can I. But I need a break first.
- MANAGER So ⁵ am / do I. Let's get a cup of coffee.

7 ★★★ Write James's replies.

- MEGAN I'm trying to get a job for the holidays.
- JAMES ⁰ So am I.
- MEGAN I've just had an interview.
- JAMES ¹ _____
- MEGAN I was really nervous.
- JAMES ² _____
- MEGAN I didn't sleep well the night before.
- JAMES ³ _____
- MEGAN If I get the job, I'll start next month.
- JAMES ⁴ _____
- MEGAN But I don't know if I got the job.
- JAMES ⁵ _____
- MEGAN I don't like waiting for the answer.
- JAMES ⁶ _____
- MEGAN I won't know the answer until next week.
- JAMES ⁷ _____
- MEGAN By the way, what job have you applied for?
- JAMES Children's party organiser. And you?

GET IT RIGHT! 

Neither / So do I

Learners sometimes do not use *neither* and *so* when they can be used.

- ✓ *Mike will go to the party and so will we.*
- ✗ *Mike will go to the party and we will go to the party.*

Tick (✓) the sentences in which the underlined words can be replaced using *neither* or *so*. Rewrite them where possible.

- 0 I've met Ian and Tim has met him too.
I've met Ian and so has Tim.
- 1 My mum likes soap operas, but I don't.
- 2 He was there and she was there too.
- 3 I can't go to the party and Joe can't go.
- 4 We speak French, but our parents don't.
- 5 I don't eat meat and he doesn't eat it.

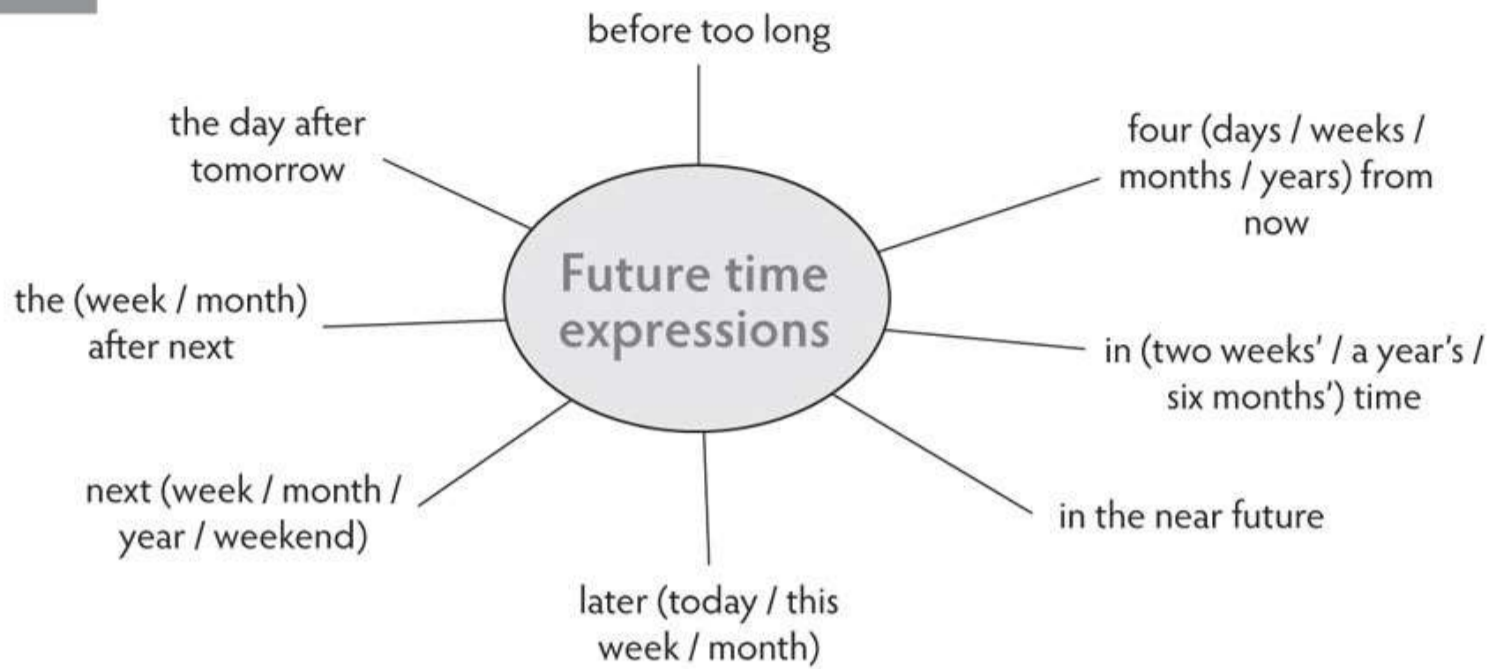
Pronunciation

Intonation in question tags

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VOCABULARY

Word list



Arranging a party

to choose a theme

to decorate the room

to draw up a guest list

to get permission



to hire a DJ

to send out invitations

to pay a deposit

to organise the food

about

about (10 o'clock / half an hour)

about to (go home)

What about you?

sorry about (that)

forget about (it)

think about (it)

Key words in context

poverty

Millions of people around the world live in **poverty**, without enough money to live.

publicity

There's been a lot of **publicity** about her new film in the newspapers.

robot

Soon there will be **robots** that can speak like people.

technology

In the next 30 years, there will be amazing advances in **technology**.

transplant

He was very lucky – he got a heart **transplant** and so he's still alive.

venue

There's a new club in town that's a great **venue** for music and parties.

Future time expressions SB p.68

1 ★★★ Put the words in order to make future time expressions.

- 0 too / before / long before too long
- 1 the / next / week / after _____
- 2 tomorrow / the / after / day _____
- 3 near / the / future / in _____
- 4 now / weeks / from / three _____
- 5 time / in / years' / two _____
- 6 this / later / month _____

2 ★★★ Answer the questions.

- 0 What day is it the day after tomorrow?
The day after tomorrow is Thursday.
- 1 Where do you think you'll be in ten years' time?

- 2 What do you think will happen later this year?

- 3 Do you think you will go abroad in the near future?

- 4 Do you think you'll have a car before too long?

- 5 What do you think you'll be doing five years from now?

3 ★★★ **Circle** the correct words.

- 0 Some scientists think we will put men on Mars the day after tomorrow in the near future.
- 1 Joseph is 14 years old, so he'll be able to drive a car in a few years' time / a week from now.
- 2 My computer is really slow. I'll probably get a new one before too long / in four years' time.
- 3 Natalie is in Rome this week, and she's going to Paris later this month / in a few hours' time.
- 4 The date today is the 1st of December. New Year's Day will be in a month's time / the week after next.
- 5 Julie is on holiday next week, but she'll be back at work in two days' time / the week after next.
- 6 It's December. Paul was born in June, so his next birthday is in six months' time / in a day's time.
- 7 Today is Tuesday. Sue is taking her driving test on Thursday. That's later this year / in two days' time.

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4 ★★★ Megan got the job as a children's party organiser. Complete the phone conversation with the words in the list.

permission | hire | theme | deposit | organise
invitations | room | food | guests

- MUM Hello, Megan. How's the job going?
- MEGAN I'm working on a party for a boy who's going to be five in two weeks' time.
- MUM What have you got to do?
- MEGAN Well, it's in the community centre, so I have to get ⁰ permission. Then we choose a ¹ _____ – Spider-Man or something – and I find out what ² _____ the kids want.
- MUM Pizzas, probably! Do you have to ³ _____ a cake?
- MEGAN Yes. And the parents draw up a list of ⁴ _____ – all the boy's friends – and I send ⁵ _____.
- MUM And entertainment?
- MEGAN Yes, they want to ⁶ _____ a clown, so I have to pay a ⁷ _____.
- MUM It sounds like a lot of work.
- MEGAN Yes, it is. But I love it. I enjoy decorating the ⁸ _____, but the best part is seeing the kids having fun.

WordWise SB p.73

Phrases with *about*

5 ★★★ Complete the conversations with *about* and the words in the list.

six | them | sorry | 75
forget | you | think | to

- 0 A So, cinema this evening?
B Yes, OK. I'll see you at about six o'clock.
- 1 A So, will you come with us?
B I'm not sure, but I'll _____ it.
- 2 A Hey! You're late!
B Yes, I'm really _____ that.
- 3 A He looks really old.
B Yes, I think he's _____.
- 4 A Everyone's going, Sue. What _____?
B No, I don't want to go, thanks.
- 5 A What's wrong? Is your homework hard?
B It's really hard! I'm _____ go crazy!
- 6 A I'm so sorry I was late yesterday.
B No problem. Just _____ it, OK?
- 7 A I need help with my project on the Tudors.
B Sorry – I don't know anything _____.

READING

1 **REMEMBER AND CHECK** Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Then check your answers in the article on page 67 of the Student's Book.

- 0 Titan Moon is the name of a hotel on the moon. T
- 1 Mira Xin is the billionaire woman who owns Titan Moon.
- 2 Star Client is a robot that's in a new film.
- 3 A film has been made with robots because human actors want too much money.
- 4 Shirley Williams is a boxer.
- 5 She has a new hand after a transplant.
- 6 It is possible now (in 2042) to send 3D images of yourself around the world.
- 7 Full-body transportation is still a dream.

2 Read the magazine article. Then match the paragraphs A–D with the answers 1–4.

- 1 Never.
- 2 In about twenty years' time, perhaps.
- 3 Only in about a hundred years' time. A
- 4 Not while I'm still living.

3 Read the article again. Answer the questions.

- 0 What are the two main problems with trying to live on the moon?
There is very little oxygen on the moon and there isn't any animal or plant life.
- 1 Why does Dr Morrison say 'Sorry!' at the end of her answer to question B?

- 2 What are the two main problems with trying to live under the sea?

- 3 Why don't people want to take part in experiments instead of animals?



Will we ever ... ?

Many people have questions about the future – will we ever do X, or Y, or Z? In this week's magazine, Dr Jean Morrison answers some of your questions.

A Will people ever live on the moon?

Angie, London

Not in the near future. There are real problems – the big one is that people need oxygen to stay alive and the moon has very little. And there's no animal or plant life on the moon, so what will we do about food? I think one thing is for sure – it won't be before the next century! And the number of people living there will be quite small.

B Will we ever be able to travel through time?

Paul, Cambridge

Well, people are fascinated by the idea of time travel. But that doesn't mean it'll ever be possible. I'd love to be able to go into the past or the future! But I'm sure we'll never be able to. So my answer to this is no, no chance! (Sorry!)

C Will there ever be cities under the sea?

Anthea, Chester

A lot of people are working on this. But there are lots of problems. One is that people need sunlight, and there isn't much sunlight 100 metres under the sea! And another is pressure – how can we build walls that are thick enough to keep the water out? And where will the energy come from? Personally, I don't think we'll see underwater cities in my lifetime. And to be honest, I'd hate to live under the sea and not see the sun!

D Will scientists ever stop using animals for experiments?

Max, Liverpool

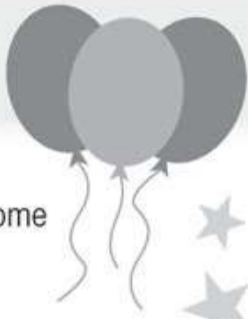
I hope so. The problem is that people don't like using animals to test new medicines and drugs, but they don't really want to use human beings because nobody knows for sure what will happen to the people in the experiment. Some people predict that human beings will replace animals more and more in the next 10 to 20 years. All animal lovers hope they're right. And so do I.

DEVELOPING WRITING

An invitation

1 Read the invitation and answer the questions.

INVITATION



It's party time, everyone! Believe it or not, I'm going to be 15 next month, so please come to my party and help me to celebrate!

Date: Saturday 16th July

Time: From 8 until late!

Venue: The Mill Room at the Grove Street Youth Club

All you have to bring is yourself (beautifully dressed, of course!)

Love from,
Jenna

RSVP to jennahall58@gmail.com

1 What day and time is the party?

2 Where is the party?

3 What do people have to bring?

2 Read the replies to the invitation in Exercise 1 and answer the questions.

1 Who's going to the party?

2 Who isn't going and why not?

3 Read the phrases. Circle Y (saying yes), N (saying no) or T (saying thanks).

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|--|---------|
| 0 I'm afraid I can't be there. | Y/(N)/T |
| 1 Count me in. | Y/N/T |
| 2 Thanks for inviting me. | Y/N/T |
| 3 See you there / then. | Y/N/T |
| 4 I'm so sorry, but ... | Y/N/T |
| 5 I'll be there. | Y/N/T |
| 6 I was so happy to get your invitation. | Y/N/T |

4 Read the replies in Exercise 2 again. Put the functions in order.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Susanna's reply | |
| A apologise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B say thank you | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| C suggest another meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D say no and give a reason | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Jeremy's reply | |
| A talk about meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B say thank you | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C say yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5 Read the invitation. Write two replies, one to accept and one to refuse (about 50–60 words each). Use the language and functions in Exercises 3 and 4 to help you.

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Hi!
Listen, I've just passed my big exams and next Sunday night we're going to have a party at my place to celebrate. I hope you can come. It's at 6 o'clock at my house. Please tell me if you can come, OK? Send me an email.
Hope to see you!
Best,
Graham

— □ × To: Jennahall58@gmail.com

A

Hi Jenna,
Wow – another birthday! Congratulations and I'm sure your party is going to be just fantastic!
Thanks for inviting me, but I'm afraid I can't be there. My mum and dad have already booked our holiday and we're going to Spain the night before your party! Can you believe it?
I'm so sorry, but have a wonderful time, OK? And maybe we can have our own celebration when I'm back from holiday – how about it?
Lots of love,
Susanna

— □ × To: Jennahall58@gmail.com

B

Hey Jenna,
I was so happy to get your invitation! It's hard to believe that you're going to be 15!
Please count me in. I'll be there. How could I possibly not be? You know that parties aren't the same without me! I'm looking forward to being with you on the 16th. Are you sure I can't bring anything?
See you then if not before.
Hugs,
Jeremy

LISTENING

- 1 28 Listen to the conversations and answer the questions.

CONVERSATION 1

- 0 Whose family has plans for a summer holiday – the boy's or the girl's?

The boy's

- 1 Does the boy like camping?

- 2 Does the girl like camping?

- 3 Where is the girl's family going camping?

- 4 Who can't talk to their parents – the boy, the girl, or both of them?

CONVERSATION 2

- 5 Why doesn't the girl know about her summer plans?

- 6 Does the girl like being on a beach?

- 7 Does the boy like being on a beach?

- 8 What's the weather like while they're talking?

- 9 When was the last time the girl went to a beach?

CONVERSATION 3

- 10 Who doesn't like summer holidays – the boy or the girl?

- 11 What are the three best things for the boy about the summer holidays?

- 12 What is the girl going to do in the holidays?

- 13 What time does the boy want to get up in the holidays?

- 14 Who can stay up until midnight watching TV – the boy, the girl or neither of them?

- 15 What does the boy offer to help the girl with?

DIALOGUE

- 1 28 Match the statements with the replies. Then listen again and check.

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|---|--|--------------------------|---|
| 0 | I think we're going on holiday somewhere. | <input type="checkbox"/> | e |
| 1 | I really don't like camping. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2 | Sometimes I just can't talk to my parents. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | I just love being on a beach! | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4 | My parents don't let me do that. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| a | Oh, so do I. | | |
| b | Neither can I. | | |
| c | Well, neither do mine. | | |
| d | Nor do I. | | |
| e | So are we. | | |

PHRASES FOR FLUENCY

- 1 Put the conversation in the correct order.

- GREG Lucky you! I think Lucy's a really nice girl.
- GREG In other words, you haven't studied for it! Wow! You know, I spent five hours last night studying.
- GREG No, I don't think so. There's nothing wrong with studying.
- 1 GREG Hey, Joe. Have you heard? There isn't going to be a test tomorrow.
- GREG Yes, that's a good plan – she loves films!
- JOE So do I. I think I'll take her to the cinema. What do you reckon?
- JOE Five hours? That's a shame. I think you wasted your time.
- JOE Thank goodness! I was worried about that test because I really wasn't ready for it.
- JOE Maybe not. Well, look, I've got to go. I'm taking Lucy out tonight.

- 2 Complete the conversations with the expressions in the list.


thank goodness | lucky you | in other words
What do you reckon | There's nothing wrong with that's a shame

- 1 A I had an accident yesterday. But I wasn't hurt – thank goodness!
B Well, _____! The last time I had an accident, I broke my arm!
- 2 A Thanks for the invitation. But I've got another party that night.
B So, _____, you can't come? Well, _____ – I really wanted you to be there!
- 3 A I think my hair looks terrible. _____?
B No, it looks fine. _____ it, honestly!

Reading part 1

1 Read the texts. **Circle** the correct option: A, B or C.

- 0 A The game this weekend is cancelled.
 B John doesn't have Ben's contact details.
 C John doesn't want Ben to play.
- 1 A You have to like rock to be in the band.
 B You must have experience.
 C The band need someone to play the band's drums.
- 2 The school wants parents to ...
 A drive more carefully.
 B stop dropping off children at the gates.
 C encourage their children to walk to school.

0  Liam, just to let you know that Saturday's game is now at 3 pm. Any chance you can let Ben know?
 Best, John

1 **Wanted**
Drummer for rock band.
Must have own drums.
No beginners. Audition
Tuesday after school in
dining room.

2 Last week one of our students was nearly knocked over outside the school gates. If you drive your children to school, can we ask you to drop them off in the car park?

Exam guide: understanding short texts

- In this part of the test you read some very short texts and have to choose the correct answer (A, B or C). The texts could be messages, instructions, signs, postcards, notices, emails, labelling on foods, etc.
- Think about where you might see each text. There might be a visual clue to help you (a TV screen, for example).
- Read each text carefully to get the general meaning.
- Look at each of the options and try to match them up with the information in the text.
- If you can identify false information in any of the options, then eliminate these options.
- When you've made your final choice, read the text again, followed immediately by the option you've chosen, for one final check.

2 Read the texts. **Circle** the correct option: A, B or C.

0 **Chester Zoo**
 Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

1 There are only two places left on Sunday's coach trip to York. Anyone interested contact Miss Higgins. Anyone who hasn't paid, please do so at the school office before Friday afternoon.

2 **Buy one, get one free.**

3 Ben – have you finished that book I lent you? It's my sister's and she wants it back –
 Joe

4 **This building is protected by guard dogs and CCTV cameras.**

- 0 A Some parts of the zoo are closed to children.
 B Children can't visit the zoo.
 C Someone over 18 needs to stay with any child at the zoo.
- 1 A The school trip is now completely full.
 B Miss Higgins is accepting money now.
 C You have until the end of the school week to pay for the trip.
- 2 A If you buy two chocolate bars, you only pay for one.
 B The chocolate is half price.
 C It's cheaper to buy two bars of chocolate than one.
- 3 What does Joe want Ben to do?
 A return his sister's book
 B return his book
 C lend him a book
- 4 A Don't enter this building if you aren't invited.
 B No one is allowed in here.
 C This building has a good alarm system.