

THEME 2 PLANS GRAMMAR EXERCISES

A. Michael has a plan for each day next week. Read his diary and write sentences.

Monday	meet Sam
Tuesday	go to the cinema
Wednesday	play basketball
Thursday	have lunch with Lisa
Friday	work late
Saturday	wander stores
Sunday	clean the house

E.g. On Monday, he is going to meet Sam.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

B. Choose the correct choice

1. James called. He's coming over for lunch.
A. Great! I'll cook.
B. Great! I'm going to cook.
2. Do you have any plans for the weekend?
A. Yes, we will visit our grandparents.
B. Yes, we're going to visit our grandparents.
3. Jane, can you wash the dishes?
A. I'll wash them in a minute.
B. I'm going to wash them in a minute.
4. What is Samuel doing with that phone?
A. He will call and order a pizza.
B. He's going to call and order a pizza.
5. Why are you meeting Alice tonight?
A. She will help me with my wedding preparations.
B. She is going to help me with my wedding preparations.
6. I'm hungry. The refrigerator is empty.
A. Don't worry. I'll make a sandwich for you.
B. Don't worry. I'm going to make a sandwich for you.
7. Why don't you go to bed? It's too late.
A. I will have a test tomorrow.
B. I am going to have a test tomorrow.
8. Look at those black clouds!
A. It will rain.
B. It is going to rain.
9. Do you need a car for tomorrow?
A. No. Carol will drive me to the office.
B. No. Carol is going to drive me to the office.
10. Jason, I need your help. The TV is out of order.
A. Calm down! I'll be right there.
B. Calm down! I'm going to be right there.
11. The phone is ringing.
A. OK. I'll get it.
B. OK. I am going to get it.

C. Complete the dialogue between Tim and his wife Sandy to make it meaningful using the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms of 'be going to'.

Sandy : Will you get ready, Tim?

Tim : I don't want to. This _____ be a funny dinner. I _____ stay in.

Sandy : Come on. It _____ be boring. It _____ be fun.

Tim : Kate _____ show her holiday photos. Patrick _____ talk about his camping adventures. We are going to listen to him talk about everything in details and this chat (6) _____ put me to sleep. By the way, what _____ have for dinner?

Sandy : We _____ eat beef steak.

Tim : Come on! I don't want to eat overcooked meat. Patrick _____ overgrill them again, but still, he _____ boast about his perfect barbecue skill, all night.

Sandy : Sweetie, we had better quit it here. You know they're our besties. I'm sure you love their chat.

Tim : Don't worry! Just kidding. I _____ be ready in a minute.

D. Underline the correct verb form.

1. We will **send/ are going to** send the invitation cards this weekend.
2. I think Arnold **is going to win/ will win** the game.
3. Michael and Brandon **go/ are going** to Bill's fancy dress party this evening.
4. The wedding ceremony **starts/ will start** at 8 p.m. tomorrow.
5. My sister **will study/ is going to study** physics at university.
6. We've bought the tickets. We **are travelling/ will travel** to Rome next Friday.
7. The girls **will probably make/ are probably going to make** the birthday cake for him.
8. Everything is ready. We **will fly/ are flying** to Barcelona in three hours.
9. The Liverpool train **leaves/ will leave** at 7:15 p.m. tomorrow.
10. Zoe and Andrew **will get/ are getting married** next Saturday.

E. Use the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

1. A: What time _____ the concert _____ (start) next Thursday?
B: It _____ (start) at 10 p.m.
2. A: What are your plans for this evening?
B: I _____ (watch) a DVD with my flatmates.
3. A: Do you want to buy the blue T-shirt or the green one?
B: I _____ (buy) the blue one.
4. A: I can't come to see you tonight.
B: Why?
A: Because I _____ (finish) my maths project.
5. A: Helen's late for work again.
B: I'm sure the boss _____ (get) very angry with her.
6. A: What do you think about the new footballer's performance?
B: Well, he's really talented. Perhaps he _____ (score) lots of goals during the tournament.
7. The supermarket _____ (open) at 10 a.m. tomorrow.
8. A: I can't solve this geometry problem!
B: Don't worry. I _____ (help) you with it.

F. Complete the sentences using will ('ll) or going to.

1. A: Why are you turning on the television?
B: I _____ the news. (watch)
2. A: Oh, I've just realised. I haven't got any money.
B: Haven't you? Well, don't worry. I _____ you some. (lend)
3. A: I've got a headache.
B: Have you? Wait there and I _____ an aspirin for you. (get)
4. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?
B: I _____ the car. (wash)
5. A: I've decided to repaint this room.
B: Oh, have you? What colour _____ you _____ it? (paint)
6. A: Where are you going? Are you going shopping?
B: Yes, I _____ something for dinner. (buy)
7. A: I don't know how to use this camera.
B: It's quite easy. I _____ you. (show)
8. A: What would you like to eat?
B: I _____ a sandwich, please. (have)
9. A: Did you post that letter for me?
B: Oh, I'm sorry. I completely forgot I _____ it now. (do)
10. A: The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe, does it?
B: No, it looks as if it _____ down. (fall)