

Unit -7

The Future Tense

EXERCISE 1

Fill in the blanks with Simple Future Tense

Tomorrow is Friday, my friend and I will go (go) to the library in the morning. My friend will borrow _____ (borrow) autobiographies of famous men, but I am more interested in Science. I will look(look) for books on space travel. I will get (get) some information on space travel.

EXERCISE 2

Fill in the blanks with future continuous tense.

1. Our Principal shall be joining _____ (join) us for lunch after the show is over.

2. Our school will be participating (participate) _____ in the Inter-school Debate next week.

3. We shall be waiting _____ (waiting) for you at home after you finish your work.

4. The Olympics will be attracting _____ (attract) thousands of tourists to Beijing.

5. I shall be talking (talk) _____ to foreign visitors when you come to see me.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with Future Perfect Tense :-

1. I hope you will have bathed (bath) before you go to bed.
2. He will have spent (spend) all his money by then.
3. We will have reached (reach) the airport before the plane leaves.
4. Everyone will have heard (hear) the news by this time tomorrow.
5. Nobody will have reached (reach) the venue before you arrive there.

Exercise 4

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets :-

1. We will have been playing (play) for three hours when you come to the club.
2. They will have been making (make) preparations for the annual day celebrations for almost six months.
3. I will have been teaching (teach) you for one whole year when this session ends.
4. My family will have been living (live) in Delhi for 10 years by the end of this month.
5. I will have been writing (write) this novel for almost 3 years by the end of next month.

Exercise 5

Rewrite the following sentences using 'going to' in place of the future tense of the verb :-

1. We shall have three weeks holiday during Christmas this year.
-> We are going to have three weeks holiday during Christmas this year.
 2. When will you visit Bengaluru next?
-> When are you going to visit Bengaluru next?
 3. I shall see all the new movies this month.
-> I am going to see all the new movies this month.
- I will take medical leave tomorrow, I am very tired.
-> I am going to take medical leave tomorrow, I am very tired.
5. It will rain soon, you must carry your umbrella with *you*.
-> It is going to rain soon, you must carry your umbrella with *you*.

EXERCISE - 6

Replace 'going to' in the sentences given below with the Future Tense of the verb :—

1. He is going to be a doctor very soon.
-> He will see a doctor very soon.
2. I am going to read the newspapers in the evening.
-> I shall read the newspapers in the evening.
3. When are you going to start playing cricket again?
-> When will you start playing cricket again?
4. I am going to buy a new car next week.
-> I shall buy a new car next week.
5. The police are going to question you very soon.
-> The police will question you very soon.

Exercise 7

Use the words given in the box to form questions with "going to". One is done for you :—

Sentence:

1. Whom are you going to vote for in the coming elections.
2. When are you going to repaint your car?
3. What are you going to serve for dinner?
4. Where are you going to stay in Kashmir?
5. Who are you going to watch during the competition as the best speaker?

Exercise 8

Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box :—

1. Hurry up, by now the early-comers will have occupied the best seats in the stadium.
2. The Independence Day celebrations will have ended by the time you reach the Red Fort.
3. The marriage party will have reached the venue for the wedding by then.
4. The committee will have agreed to all the demands of the workers by Monday.
5. The Indian team will have played their last match in Sydney by 4th March.
6. The Prime Minister will have spoken to the reporters already on the subject by then.