

### Part 1: Fill in the blanks

#### Exercise 1 – ‘shall’ or ‘will’ ...?

Fill in the missing blanks with either ‘shall’ or ‘will’. Remember that ‘shall’ is used when somebody is offering to do something for somebody else.

1. Shall I help you with your homework?
2. Will there be lions at the zoo?
3. Will you have time to make dinner?
4. Shall I hold your bag for you?
5. Will you have enough room for your luggage?
6. Do you think it will rain tonight?
7. Shall I wait for you?
8. Do you know if the meeting will start on time?

#### Exercise 2 – ‘be + going to’

Fill in the blanks in these sentences, using the ‘be + going to’ form of the future tense.

1. I am going to make (make) a cake tonight.
2. Hannah is going to do (do) very well in her exams.
3. Hannah’s parents are going to buy (buy) her a present if she gets good grades.
4. Billy is going to join (join) the football team when he starts high school.
5. Emmanuel and his friends are going to play (play) cricket in the park after school.
6. She is going to go (go) to the hairdressers and then she is going to make (make) the dinner.
7. “There is going to be (be) trouble if this mess isn’t cleared up by the time I get back!”
8. Are you going to walk (walk) the dog or should I do it?
9. The dark clouds suggest that the weather is going to be (be) bad this afternoon.
10. The wedding is going to happen (happen) even if the bride’s arm is broken.

**Exercise 3 - Fill in the missing blanks with the correct future tense using the answers from the box below.**

feed      bake      be      give  
remember      burn      practise      get

1. **Shall I get** you some water?
2. 'What are you doing tomorrow, Pauline?'  
'I **am going to bake** a pie for my family.'
3. Matyas feels sure that he **will remember** his Grandmother's smile for the rest of his life.
4. **Shall I feed** the cat while you are away?
5. 'How are you going to make sure the dance is good enough?'  
'I **am going to practice** for an hour every day.'
6. After baking his cake for 20 minutes, Curtis must turn the oven down or the cake **will burn**.
7. **Are/Will** there **going to be/be** balloons at the party?
8. If you get all of the answers correct, I **will give** you a prize.

**Exercise 4 - Fill in the missing blanks by choosing the right verb from the box below and writing it in the correct form of the future tense. Question 7 has been completed for you.**

see      answer      give      be  
laugh      get      water      put

1. **Are/Will** you **going to be/be** angry if I make a mistake?
2. **Shall I water** the plants while you are on holiday?
3. If I buy some binoculars before I go on safari, I **will see** the animals in more detail.
4. **Am/will** I **going to get/get** some pocket money this week?
5. **Shall I put** the washing machine on?
6. The nurse said that if the injection hurts my arm, she **will give** me a lollipop.
7. **Will you laugh** if I tell a joke?
8. **Shall I answer** the door?

### Part 2: Passages

**Exercise 5 - Fill in the blanks with the correct future form of the verb in brackets.**

I am looking forward to Tuesday's school trip to the science museum. It 1) **is going to be/will be** (be) a wonderful day. The museum sounds really interesting. I asked my teacher if the museum 2) **will have** (have) a display about different parts of the body for my biology project. She said there might not be a display but the museum staff 3) **will be** (be) to give me lots of advice and extra information.

Tuesday 5) **is going to be/will be** (be) a busy day. The teacher says that the coach 6) **will leave** (leave) school at 8am, even if some of the students are late and get left behind! We are supposed to arrive back at 7pm but my mum says the traffic 7) **will be** (be) bad so it could be later. This trip is the first trip this year but we 7) **are going to go** (go) on three more trips this term. I am hoping that it 8) **will be** (be) an exciting term!



Exercise 6 - Fill in the blanks in this message conversation using the answers from the box below.

see	go	be
go	give	pick

Hiya. Are you 1) going to go to the party on Friday? I hope so!

I 2) will go if you are going!

Yes, I 3) will be there.

4) Shall I give you a lift?

That would be great!

What time 5) will you pick me up?

How about 8pm?

Sounds good!

I 6) will see you then!



**Exercise 7 - Fill in the blanks by choosing a verb from the list below and writing it in the correct future form.**

bake      add      mix      create

keep      feel      rub      make

I am going to bake a cake. The recipe says that I should use self-raising flour, but I think that plain flour 1) **will keep** the cakes flat so that I can layer them. I 2) **am going to make / will make** cakes in two separate tins and then sandwich them together with icing to create one large cake. First, I will break the eggs and whisk them together. Then, I 3) **will rub** together the flour and the butter. After that, I 4) **will add** the sugar and the egg mixture. I 5) **will mix** all of the ingredients together and then pour the mixture into the cake tins. The recipe says the cakes should be baked at 200 degrees but I think a lower temperature 6) **will create** a nicer texture. The cake is for a charity bake-sale at school so I want it to be perfect. On Tuesday, I 7) **am going to bake / will bake** a practice cake so that I 8) **will feel** more confident when I bake the real one.

**Part 3: Proofreading**

**Exercise 8 – Proofread the following sentences. Correct them, add a missing word, remove an extra word or give a ✓ if they are in the right form.**

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|---|-----------------|
| 1) Harry <b>shall</b> always love films.                  | <i>will</i>     |
| 2) I am <b>go</b> to count to ten.                        | <i>going</i>    |
| 3) <b>Will</b> I fix your bike for you?                   | <i>shall</i>    |
| 4) I will going if you are going <u>^</u> go.             | <i>to</i>       |
| 5) I will never be good at sports.                        | ✓               |
| 6) Dennis is <b>go</b> to bake with his Mum.              | <i>going</i>    |
| 7) Shall I <b>doing</b> the washing up?                   | <i>do</i>       |
| 8) Everyone will find the race very tiring.               | ✓               |
| 9) Nobody is going to leave until the room is tidy.       | ✓               |
| 10) Shall I <b>to</b> do the ironing?                     | <i>to</i>       |
| 11) Mark and Sarah will both <b>being</b> there.          | <i>be</i>       |
| 12) Next week, we <u>^</u> going to learn about rivers.   | <i>are</i>      |
| 13) He <b>will</b> to be famous one day.                  | <i>is going</i> |
| 14) Georgia is going <b>cleaning</b> her bedroom.         | <i>to clean</i> |
| 15) Technology <b>go</b> to change the world.             | <i>is going</i> |
| 16) Pandas <b>shall</b> die out if we don't protect them. | <i>will</i>     |
| 17) You will never <b>succeeding</b> unless you practice. | <i>succeed</i>  |
| 18) I am going to go home at 8pm.                         | ✓               |
| 19) Celebrities <b>shall</b> never lead normal lives.     | <i>will</i>     |
| 20) We are going <u>^</u> find a cure for cancer.         | <i>to</i>       |



**Exercise 9 – Proofread the following sentences. Correct them, add a missing word, remove an extra word or give a ✓ if they are in the right form.**

1) I    going to see grandma tomorrow.

*am*

2) Yes, I going be at the party.

*will*

3) Shall I making a cake?

*make*

4) Is there going    be a DJ at the party?

*to*

5) I will never been her friend.

*be*

6) Shall I ~~to~~ help you pack the car?

*to*

7) Are you go to apologise to him?

*going*

8) There will to be plenty of food.

*is going*

9) Ben is going to find Abigail.

✓

10) Will I pick Karen up from school?

*shall*



**Exercise 10 - Some of the following sentences are incorrect. Rewrite the sentence correctly, or give a ✓ if the sentence is already correct.**

**e.g. We going to the park on Saturday.**

We are going to the park on Saturday.

1) I am going finding this exam very difficult.

I am going to find this exam very difficult.

2) Shall you be able to come on Thursday?

Will you be able to come on Thursday?

3) Shall I answer the door for you?

✓

4) Will there being a clown at the party?

Will there be a clown at the party?

5) Are you go to see your Grandad this weekend?

Are you going to see your Grandad this weekend?

6) I think I will to buy it.

I think I will buy it.

7) I am going thinking about it.

I am going to think about it.

8) It shall raining tonight.

It will rain tonight.