

# Future Tenses Exercise

1. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (to arrive) at 12:30.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) dinner at a seaside restaurant on Sunday.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (to snow) in Brighton tomorrow evening.
4. On Friday at 8 o'clock I \_\_\_\_\_ (to meet) my friend.
5. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (to fly) to London on Monday morning.
6. Wait! I \_\_\_\_\_ (to drive) you to the station.
7. The English lesson \_\_\_\_\_ (to start) at 8:45.
8. Are you still writing your essay? If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to finish) by 4pm, we can go for a walk.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) my mother in April.
10. Look at the clouds – it \_\_\_\_\_ (to rain) in a few minutes.
11. When they \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) married in March, they \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) together for six years.
12. You're carrying too much. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to open) the door for you.
13. Do you think the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to mark) our homework by Monday morning?
14. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) you tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (show) you my new book.
15. After you \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) a nap, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to feel) a lot better.
16. I'm sorry but you need to stay in the office until you \_\_\_\_\_ (to finish) your work.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to buy) the cigarettes from the corner shop when it \_\_\_\_\_ (to open).
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to let) you know the second the builders \_\_\_\_\_ (to finish) decorating.
19. Before we \_\_\_\_\_ (to start) our lesson, we \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) a review.
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to wait) in the shelter until the bus \_\_\_\_\_ (to come).
21. I'm very sorry Dr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) back in the clinic until 2pm.
22. This summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to live) in Brighton for four years.
23. I don't think you \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) any problems when you land in Boston.
24. The baby should be due soon, next week she \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) pregnant for nine months.
25. By the time we get home, they \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) football for 30 minutes.
26. In three years I \_\_\_\_\_ (to live) in a different country.
27. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) off the train, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to wait) for you by the ticket machine.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) your children with you to France?
29. This time next week I \_\_\_\_\_ (ski) in Switzerland!
30. Now I \_\_\_\_\_ (to check) my answers.

# Future tenses Exercise Answers

1. The train **arrives** at 12:30.
2. We **are going to have** dinner at a seaside restaurant on Sunday.
3. It **will snow** in Brighton tomorrow evening. (or **is going to snow**)
4. On Friday at 8 o'clock I **am meeting** my friend. (or **am going to meet**)
5. Paul **is flying** to London on Monday morning.
6. Wait! I **will drive** you to the station.
7. The English lesson **starts** at 8:45.
8. Are you still writing your essay? If you **finish** by 4pm, we can go for a walk.
9. I **am going to see** my mother in April.
10. Look at the clouds – it **is going to rain** in a few minutes. (or **will rain**)
11. When they **get** married in March, they **will have been** together for six years.
12. You're carrying too much. I **will open** the door for you.
13. Do you think the teacher **will have marked** our homework by Monday morning?
14. When I **see** you tomorrow, I **will show** you my new book.
15. After you **take** a nap, you **will feel** a lot better. (or **have taken**)
16. I'm sorry but you need to stay in the office until you **have finished** your work. (or **finish**)
17. I **will buy** the cigarettes from the corner shop when it **opens**.
18. I **will let** you know the second the builders **have finished** decorating. (or **finish**)
19. Before we **start** our lesson, we **are going to have** a review. (or **will have**)
20. We **will wait** in the shelter until the bus **comes**.
21. I'm very sorry Dr. Jones **won't** back in the clinic until 2pm.
22. This summer, I **will have been living** in Brighton for four years.
23. I don't think you **will have** any problems when you land in Boston. (or **are going to have**)
24. The baby should be due soon, next week she **will have been** pregnant for nine months.
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26. In three years I **am going to live** in a different country. (or **will live**)
27. When you **get** off the train, I **will be waiting** for you by the ticket machine.
28. **Are you going to take** your children with you to France?
29. This time next week I **will be skiing** in Switzerland!
30. Now I **will check** my answers. (or **am going to**)

If you have any questions about the questions or answers, or why certain future tense forms are used, please check out [\*The English Tenses Practical Grammar Guide\*](#).