



Intermediate 2 – Unit 5

Listen to CD 14

Listen to two friends Gary and Mike arranging to meet over the weekend and complete the following statements.

- 1- I _____ up next weekend I was wondering if we _____ meet.
- 2- What _____ you _____ Friday evening?
- 3- I _____ meet you in the afternoon.
- 4- I _____ my hair cut in the morning and then I _____ my sister for lunch.
- 5- I _____ at one of those amazing new apartments.
- 6- I _____ jobs and _____ back to the big city.
- 7- What time _____ you _____ on Sunday?
- 8- I _____ the 11:55 train.

Answers

1- I **am coming** up next weekend I was wondering if we **could** meet.

2- What **are** you **doing** Friday evening?

3- I **could** meet you in the afternoon.

4- I **am having** my hair cut in the morning and then I **am meeting** my sister for lunch.

5- I **am going to look** at one of those amazing new apartments.

6- I **am changing** jobs and **moving** back to the big city.

7- What time **are** you **leaving** on Sunday?

8- I **am taking** the 11:55 train.

Tell the class:

- Are you doing anything interesting this weekend?
- Will the weather get better?
- Are you going to order take out this week? Or Are you going to cook this weekend?

Let's take a look at these sentences and decide whether it's a prediction without evidence, predication based on evidence, arrangement, intention, offer, or promise

1- We're giving the presentation next week.

2- It's going to rain. The clouds are grey

3- Although it is raining today, I think it will be sunny tomorrow.

4- Jo has won the lottery. He says he's going to buy a Porsche.

5- Can I borrow \$100? I will pay you back next week.

6- I could drop you off at the station.

1- arrangement 2- prediction based on evidence 3- prediction based without evidence 4- intention 5- promise 6- offer

Future Forms

Tense	Structure	Usage	Examples
Future Simple	Will + Verb/ Will + not + verb (won't) We can change (will) Could/ might/ may	Prediction (think or believe)	- The President will not be re-elected at the next election. . I think it will rain later so take an umbrella with you.
		make offers	I'll call a taxi for you.
		make promises	- I will have it ready by tomorrow.
Present continuous	Is/are/am + verb + ing	plans or arrangements	We're having a party at Christmas.
Present continuous “going to”	Is/are/am + going to + verb	Talk about intentions/ plans made from before	- I'm going to drive to work today. - I'm going to visit Rome next year.
		predictions based on evidence we can see	Be careful! You are going to fall.

Choose the correct answer 😊

1. Okay, since we're not done yet, _____ call you when I get home.

- a. I'll
- b. I'm going to

2. Have you decided if _____ the lecture by Prof Williams?

- a. You are going to attend
- b. You are attending

3. _____ probably go home before coming to the party.

- a. He'll
- b. He is going to

4. I'm so excited. _____ to Paris next summer. We already bought the tickets

- a. We're going to travel
- b. **We're travelling**

5. The Greens _____ send their children in the French school. They've already registered them.

- a. Will send
- b. Are sending

6. The Bank has made an official announcement that it _____ lay off 500 employees next month. Everyone is really tense.

a. Will

b. Is going to

7. I just got news of the offer, but I'm really not sure what to do. I think _____ talk to my family and then decide whether to take this job.

a. I'll

b. I'm going to

8. What have you planned, Gladys? _____ have a big wedding?

a. Will you

b. Are you going to

9. _____ sell your house? Please let me know if you are. I know a really good real estate agent.

a. Will you

b. Are you going to

10. _____ tomorrow?

a. Will you work

b. Are you going to work

Try this exercise in groups:

- We _____(take) the children to the seaside this summer.
- Perhaps I _____New York one day.(visit)
- He's _____ a brilliant politician, he is very good at arguments. (be)
- The inspector _____ you a few questions. (ask)
- I'm sure you _____the exam next week. (pass)
- Tony _____a friend tomorrow.(meet)
- Freddy _____ a new car soon. (buy)
- I _____ your bag for you. (pack)
- We _____ some friends for lunch tomorrow. (have)
- The Brown Bears _____the next World Cup (win)

Answers

- We **are going to take** the children to the seaside this summer.
- Perhaps I **will visit** New York one day.(visit)
- He **is going to be** a brilliant politician, he is very good at arguments. (be)
- The inspector **is going to ask** you a few questions. (ask)
- I'm sure you **will pass** the exam next week. (pass)
- Tony **is meeting** a friend tomorrow.(meet)
- Freddy **is going to buy** a new car soon. (buy)
- I **will pack** your bag for you. (pack)
- We **are having** some friends for lunch tomorrow. (have)
- The Brown Bears **will win** the next World Cup (win)

What do you think?

- Define space tourism.
- Would you ever try it, if you had the chance?

Space Tourism

In 1969, a man walked on the Moon for the first time. After this, many people thought that space travel would be available by the year 2000 and that we would all be space tourists. However, here we are in 2015 and space tourism is still an impossible dream for most of us. It is a reality for only a very few, very rich, people.

- How would you get to your space hotel?

In the future there may be hotels in space for all the tourists. It wouldn't take long for the space shuttle to get out of the Earth's atmosphere. Then, without Earth's gravity, you would become weightless. Arrival at the hotel would be like an aero plane parking at an airport but you would leave the cabin floating along the access tube, holding on to a cable.

- Fact: The Russian Space Agency offers flights on board a spacecraft to the International Space Station (ISS), where people can stay. The ISS was built in 1998 and is so big that it can be seen from Earth. Tickets to the ISS are very limited.

- What would a space holiday be like?

Once in the hotel, you could admire the unique views of Earth and space and enjoy the endless entertainment of being weightless – and there would always be the possibility of a space-walk.

- Fact: The first tourist in space was Dennis Tito in 2001. His trip cost him around £14

- Who has already had a holiday in space?

In 2006, Anousheh Ansari became the first female space tourist when she made the trip from Russia to the International Space Station (ISS). Anousheh stayed on the ISS for eight days and kept a blog (an online diary). Anousheh said “I must admit keeping clean in space is not easy! There is no shower with running water. Water does not ‘flow’ here, it ‘floats’ – which makes it a challenging act to clean yourself. There are wet towels, wet wipes and dry towels that are used. Now brushing your teeth in space is another joy. You cannot rinse your mouth and spit after brushing, so you end up rinsing and swallowing. Astronauts call it the ‘fresh mint effect’

- Be a space tourist at home !

While space travel is an impossibility for most of us, you can still be a tourist from here on Earth by spotting shooting stars! Space is full of huge and tiny pieces of rock, which burn up in a flash when they enter the Earth’s atmosphere. The flash of burning rock is called a meteor. As it moves through the night sky, you can see the trail it leaves behind – which is what we know as a shooting star. On most clear nights, you should be able to see up to 10 meteors every hour. But, at certain times of the year, many more meteors appear than usual. When this happens we call it a meteor

Let's create a timeline of events

Anousheh Ansari	1969
The first man stepped on the Moon.	1998
Dennis Tito went to space	2001
The international space Station was built	2006

Assignment 😊

- According to this time table a train_____ (leave) at 3 o'clock
- Look, that plane_____ (crash) it is very close !
- My elder son says he_____ (be) a doctor when he grows old.
- Don't worry, I_____ (open) the windows for you !
- My wife's parents_____ (come) for dinner tomorrow, so we're preparing something special.
- We_____ (rent) another house on the beach next year.
- My wife and I _____ (have) a party this weekend. We've already bought the drinks and sent the invitations.
- I think our team _____ (win) the other players don't have a chance this time!
- Thanks for the money. I _____ (pay) you back on Friday.
- According to my diary, we_____ (meet) the buyers at 7p.m. tomorrow.