### Present Simple
- for future events which are part of a fixed timetable or programme:
  - Ex: The train leaves at 9.
- for future events in clauses of time (when, as soon as, before, after, until...) and condition (if, unless, as long as ...):
  - Ex: I’ll buy you a newspaper when I go out.

### Present Continuous
- for future plans or (social) arrangements (we must give the time, date and /or place):
  - Ex: What are you doing this evening? – I am staying at home.
- for future events in clauses of time (when, as soon as, before, after, until...) and condition (if, unless, as long as ...):
  - Ex: I’ll buy you a newspaper when I go out.
- for things we think or believe will happen in the future (we often use the words think, believe, expect, be sure, be afraid, hope, possibly, perhaps, certainly...):
  - Ex: I think you will enjoy this film.
- for spontaneous decisions made at the moment of speaking:
  - Ex: We seem to be lost. I’ll stop and ask for the way home.
- for future facts: Ex: He will be 50 next month.
- for threats, promises, offers, requests…:
  - Ex: Stop that or I’ll tell your parents.

### Future Simple
- for things we think or believe will happen in the future (we often use the words think, believe, expect, be sure, be afraid, hope, possibly, perhaps, certainly...):
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- for threats, promises, offers, requests...:
  - Ex: Stop that or I’ll tell your parents.
  - Ex: We will visit you later, if we have time.
- with the 1st conditional or future time clauses:
  - Ex: We will visit you later, if we have time.
  - Ex: Before they arrive, we will tidy the living room.

### Future Continuous
- for temporary actions that will be in progress at a certain time in the future:
  - Ex: Next time this week, I will be having dinner at 7 pm.
- for things that are already planned, or which are part of a regular routine:
  - Ex: I will be driving into town later on. Can I give you a lift?
- for polite enquiries about people’s plans /decision:
  - Ex: Will you be going out this evening?

### Future Perfect
- for actions that will be completed by a certain time in the future:
  - Ex: I will have finished my homework by the time you get back.
- It is often used with a time expression using by + a point in future time (then, the time...)

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### 1. Complete the sentences with a suitable future form.

1. We will go out with our friends as soon as we ___________ (finish) this.
2. By the time we get there, the film ___________ (begin).
3. Look at those clouds. It ___________ (rain).
4. I ___________ (meet) her this evening.
5. Don’t call at 6.00. I ___________ (do) my homework then.
6. Perhaps I ___________ (see) you tomorrow.
7. I forgot the car keys. – Don’t worry, I ___________ (get) them for you.
8. What time ___________ the next bus ___________ (arrive)?
9. He ___________ (spend) all his money by the end of the week.
10. I ___________ (pay) all my debts in a week’s time.
11. Stop that, or I ___________ (tell) your parents.
13. This time next week he ________ (camp) in the mountains.
15. Where ________ you ________ (work) in ten years’ time?
16. I ___________ (help) you move if I get here on time.
17. Stay in your seat until the bell ___________ (ring).
18. ________ you ________ (use) your car at the weekend? - I guess I will.
19. ________ you ________ (watch) the action movie? – Yes, I am.
20. He ___________ (arrive) in Paris by the end of the day.
2. Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs given.

1. My father hasn’t got much hair. He ___________________ (lose) it all soon.
2. In 150 years, men ________________ (likely /be) bald.
3. When I’ve saved some money, I _________________ (buy) a new ipad.
4. Everybody expects the owners ________________ (sign) the agreement with Bill Gate’s company.
5. Be careful. Geminis _________________ (have) money problems this week.
6. Don’t phone me this evening. I _________________ (study) for my English exam.
7. Let’s have a snack. Dinner _______________ (not be) ready for another hour.
8. What? OK, I _________________ (fix) it in a minute.
9. I’ll clean the house before mum _________________ (come).
10. The water is already very hot. It _________________ (boil) in a minute.
11. Lucky you! At this time tomorrow, you ____________
12. _________________ (swim) in the Caribbean!
13. If you _________________ (believe) that you will pass the test, you _________________ (get) it.
14. I _________________ (go trekking) in Mexico next month.
15. In a hundred years, the ice caps _________________ (melt) unless we stop the global warming.
16. Move, bloke! That cyclist _________________ (crash into) you!
17. The train from Bolton _________________ (arrive) at 8:15 at Victoria Station. I always take it on Saturdays to go to the city center.
18. Uncle David _________________ (fly) to Moscow to visit my cousin in a few weeks.
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20. What shoes _________________ (you / wear) for our hike – trainers or hiking boots?
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ANSWER KEY

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