

## Chapter 3: The Future

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### MULTIPLE CHOICE

**Read each sentence and the statements that follow it. Choose the correct statement.**

1. Do you need to mail that letter? I'll do it for you.
  - a. This is a prediction.
  - b. This is a plan made in advance.
  - c. This is a decision made at the moment of speaking.
  
2. With some additional practice, the team is going to do well in the finals.
  - a. This is a prediction.
  - b. This is a plan made in advance.
  - c. This is a decision made at the moment of speaking.
  
3. We're leaving on the train to New York in twenty minutes.
  - a. This is a prediction.
  - b. This is a plan made in advance.
  - c. This is a decision made at the moment of speaking.
  
4. Brad isn't going to do well on the exam. He's missed several important classes.
  - a. This is a prediction.
  - b. This is a plan made in advance.
  - c. This is a decision made at the moment of speaking.
  
5. I'm going to meet my brother at the museum later this afternoon.
  - a. This is a prediction.
  - b. This is a plan made in advance.
  - c. This is a decision made at the moment of speaking.
  
6. It's only a little spilled water. I'll clean it up.
  - a. This is a prediction.
  - b. This is a plan made in advance.
  - c. This is a decision made at the moment of speaking.

**Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.**

7. Look at that boy on his bike. \_\_\_\_\_ that tree!
  - a. He's going to hit
  - b. He will hit
  - c. He hits
  - d. He will have hit
  
8. By the time we learn about polymers, we \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry for a year!
  - a. will study
  - b. will have been studying
  - c. are studying
  - d. study
  
9. By the time I complete this cooking class, my clothes \_\_\_\_\_ anymore!

- a. aren't fitting
  - b. won't have fit
  - c. won't fit
  - d. don't fit
10. My plans are almost complete. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ in Lisbon for the month of May next year.
    - a. will stay
    - b. have been staying
    - c. will have stayed
    - d. have stayed
  11. I promise that \_\_\_\_\_ you my biology notes tomorrow.
    - a. I'm giving
    - b. I give
    - c. I'll give
    - d. I will have given
  12. Kelly has decided to continue studying Korean. \_\_\_\_\_ her major.
    - a. She doesn't change
    - b. She isn't changing
    - c. She won't have changed
    - d. She won't have been changing
  13. At this time tomorrow, Gary and Elena \_\_\_\_\_ on the slopes in Colorado.
    - a. are skiing
    - b. is going to ski
    - c. will be skiing
    - d. ski
  14. Ten years from now, people still \_\_\_\_\_ fossil fuels for energy.
    - a. is going to use
    - b. will be using
    - c. will have used
    - d. use
  15. When the weather \_\_\_\_\_ warmer, we'll go swimming.
    - a. will get
    - b. is getting
    - c. is going to get
    - d. gets
  16. At this time tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ with my cousins in Canada.
    - a. will sit
    - b. am sitting
    - c. sit
    - d. will be sitting
  17. You can borrow Sam's jacket. He \_\_\_\_\_ at all.
    - a. isn't minding
    - b. aren't minding
    - c. won't mind
    - d. don't mind
  18. I'm going to stand on this chair, but it's not stable. \_\_\_\_\_ it before I stand up?
    - a. Are you holding
    - b. Will you hold
    - c. Do you hold
    - d. Will you have been holding
  19. \_\_\_\_\_ you arrive, Juan will have already left.
    - a. By the time
    - b. In the future
    - c. Some time next week
    - d. By this time tomorrow
  20. The last plane for San Francisco leaves \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. at 11 P.M.
    - b. by this time next week
    - c. in the future
    - d. from 9 P.M. onward

21. Don't touch that! \_\_\_\_\_ because it's very sharp.  
a. You'll get cut  
b. You will have gotten cut  
c. You get cut  
d. You are getting cut
22. Alicia and Yuji \_\_\_\_\_ the present for Oleg's graduation party.  
a. is going to buy  
b. are buying  
c. has bought  
d. will have bought

**Choose the correct response to complete each conversation.**

23. A: I really need a new notebook.  
B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ There's a good store next to my apartment building.  
a. I'll have gotten you one. c. I get you one.  
b. I'll get you one. d. I'm getting you one.
24. A: At this time next week, we'll be in Rome!  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Don't you think we're going to go?  
b. Do you think we're going to have a good time?  
c. Do you promise to go?
25. A: She'll be sleeping when we get home.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. When did she wake up? c. No, she isn't.  
b. We'll have to be quiet.
26. A: Someone is knocking at the door.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. I'll answer it. c. I'm planning to do it.  
b. I won't be going.
27. A: That big hole in the middle of the sidewalk is very hazardous!  
B: I know. \_\_\_\_\_  
a. It hurts. c. Someone is going to get hurt.  
b. People will have been hurt.

## COMPLETION

**Complete each sentence with the correct future form of the verb in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.**

1. A: Oh, I've just dropped my keys.  
B: Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) them.

## MATCHING

**Match a response to a statement or question below.**

- a. Will you get me some milk and eggs?
  - b. Living in Mexico, I hope.
  - c. I'll work harder. I promise.
  - d. Are you going to call the embassy?
  - e. By the time we have our meeting.
  - f. I can't. I'm working then.
  - g. I'm going to take you to all the museums.
  - h. I'll do it this evening.
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- 1. Someone stole my passport!
  - 2. What are we going to do when I visit you next week?
  - 3. I'm going to the store now.
  - 4. Are you going to return Kevin's call?
  - 5. What will you be doing this time next year?
  - 6. Will you take me to the train station tomorrow afternoon?
  - 7. You are in danger of losing your scholarship.
  - 8. When will you have finished reading my report?

## SHORT ANSWER

**Correct the errors in the sentences. Each sentence contains one error. Use contractions when possible.**

- 1. The regular goalkeeper will be not playing in the championship.
- 2. Scientists are sure that the temperature of the ocean will rises significantly over the next 20 years.
- 3. She will have finishing her degree by June
- 4. Collaboration between teachers and administrators are going to create a better admissions policy.
- 5. One of these days, an additional road will has to be built to ease the traffic problems in town.

**Change each statement into a question.**

- 6. The rain will have stopped by the time his plane lands.  
Will \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7. The winning team will have completed the race by this time tomorrow.

Will \_\_\_\_\_?

8. The fall term begins on August 27th this year.  
Does \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Victor is going to perform at the nightclub on Beale Street next Friday.  
Is \_\_\_\_\_?  
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10. Jane and Maria are going to spend the summer vacation in China.  
Are \_\_\_\_\_?

11. In June Peter will be working on an archaeological dig.  
Will \_\_\_\_\_?

**Complete each sentence with the correct future form of the verb in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.**

12. The sky is turning dark and the wind is picking up. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a storm soon.
13. When she retires next month, Dr. Athol \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) Dean of the college for almost 20 years.
14. At this time next year, Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate)  
and he will be working in his father's company.
15. That driver didn't see the sign for the exit. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / slow down) in time.  
.
16. Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ (not / want) to have another  
child in the future. She has made up her mind.

## ESSAY

**Write an essay using one of these topics.**

1. Write two paragraphs about your life five years from now. In the first paragraph, describe your goals for your academic or professional life. In the second paragraph, describe the things you are going to do or decisions you will have to make in order to reach your goals.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

2. Choose a region of the world you are familiar with. Write two paragraphs about the biggest challenge that region will face in ten years. In the first paragraph, describe the challenge and the impact it will have on the region. In the second paragraph, describe how ordinary people, government leaders, or business leaders in that region can respond to that challenge.

ANS:

Answers will vary.

3. Write two paragraphs about the future of a current trend in music or fashion. In the first paragraph, describe this trend. In the second paragraph, write about how this trend will be perceived in five years. Include your predictions about whether it will still be popular or what may replace it. Provide reasons for your predictions.

## Chapter 3: Answer Key

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### MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. A
11. C
12. B
13. C
14. B
15. D
16. D
17. C
18. B
19. A
20. A
21. A
22. B
23. B
24. B
25. B
26. A
27. C

### COMPLETION

1. I'll get

### MATCHING

1. D
2. G
3. A
4. H
5. B
6. F
7. C

## SHORT ANSWER

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5. One of these days, an additional road will have to be built to ease the traffic problems in town.
6. Will the rain have stopped by the time his plane lands?
7. Will the winning team have completed the race by this time tomorrow?
8. Does the fall term begin on August 27th this year?
9. Is Victor going to perform at the nightclub on Beale Street next Friday?
10. Are Jane and Maria going to spend the summer vacation in China?
11. Will Peter be working on an archaeological dig in June?
12. We're going to have a storm soon.
13. Dr. Athol will have been
14. Ken will have graduated
15. He's not going to slow down in time.  
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16. Teresa doesn't want to have another child in the future.

## ESSAY

Answers will vary.