Future Tense Verbs Worksheet

Talking about things that have not happened yet.



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The "going to" form by about 4 and "will" by about 5

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English has two everyday ways to talk about the future: "will" ("I will go") and "going to" ("I am going to go"). Children get "gonna" first, usually by 3, because it shows up constantly in the speech around them. "Will" comes later and is more common in books and instructions than in casual talk, so some children need it taught directly.

What to expect: Future tense depends on being able to imagine something that does not exist yet, so it lags behind past and present for good cognitive reasons. Expect "I gonna" around 3, "I am going to" around 4, and comfortable use of "will" around 5. Contractions like "I'll" and "we'll" often arrive alongside "will" and can be hard to hear - check whether the child is actually producing them.

Using "Will"

Fill in the blank using "will" plus the verb.

1. Tomorrow I ____ to the zoo. (go)



2. Later we ____ pizza for dinner. (eat)



3. Next week she ____ five years old. (be)

4. After school he ____ his homework. (do)



5. Tonight I ____ my teeth before bed. (brush)



6. On Saturday they ____ to the beach. (drive)



7. Soon the baby ____ a nap. (take)



8. In the spring the flowers ____ . (bloom)



9. Next year I ____ first grade. (start)



10. After the movie we ____ home. (walk)



11. Tomorrow it ____ all day, so take your umbrella. (rain)



12. Later the dog ____ his ball. (fetch)



Using "Will": Round 2

Say what happens tomorrow, using "will".

13. Tomorrow I ____ my bike. (ride)



14. Tomorrow we ____ a cake. (bake)



15. Tomorrow she ____ the dog. (walk)



16. Tomorrow he ____ a picture. (draw)



17. Tomorrow they ____ in the pool. (swim)



18. Tomorrow I ____ my desk. (clean)



19. Tomorrow the baby ____ a nap. (take)



20 Tomorrow we ____ the bus. (catch)



21 Tomorrow I ____ a book. (read)



22 Tomorrow Grandma ____ us. (visit)



23 Tomorrow we ____ a song at school. (sing)



24 Tomorrow I ____ my teeth. (brush)



Using "Will": Round 3

Say what happens tomorrow, using "will".

25 Tomorrow I ____ to the park. (walk)



26 Tomorrow Dad ____ the car. (wash)



27 Tomorrow we ____ a snowman. (build)



28 Tomorrow the bird ____ a nest. (make)



29 Tomorrow I ____ my coat. (wear)



30 Tomorrow they ____ the flowers. (water)



31 Tomorrow she ____ a letter. (write)



32 Tomorrow we ____ lunch outside. (eat)



33 Tomorrow the sun ____ early. (rise)



34 Tomorrow I ____ my friend. (help)



35 Tomorrow he ____ the ball. (kick)



36 Tomorrow we ____ the zoo. (visit)



Using "Going To"

Fill in the blank using "am going to," "is going to," or "are going to."

37 I ____ build a tower.



38 She ____ paint her room.



39 They ____ visit Grandma.



40 We ____ make cookies.



41 He ____ ride his bike.



42 The cat ____ jump on the counter.



43 You ____ love this book.



44 I ____ wear my red shoes.



45 The kids ____ watch a movie.



46 My dad ____ fix the fence. 

47 It ____ snow tonight. 

48 We ____ plant a garden. 

Using "Going To": Round 2

Say it with "going to".

49 I ____ paint a picture. 

50 She ____ feed the ducks. 

51 They ____ ride their bikes. 

52 We ____ make cookies. 

53 He ____ climb the ladder. 

54 I ____ wash my hands. 

55 The dog ____ chase the ball. 

56 The children ____ sing a song. 

57 I ____ open my present. 

58 Mom ____ drive to the store. 

59 We ____ plant a seed.



60 The cat ____ jump on the bed.



Using "Going To": Round 3

Say it with "going to".

61 I ____ brush my teeth.



62 Dad ____ cook dinner.



63 We ____ walk to school.



64 The baby ____ drink her milk.



65 They ____ build a tower.



66 I ____ draw a star.



67 My sister ____ read a book.



68 The birds ____ fly away.



69 I ____ tie my shoes.



70 Grandpa ____ fix the gate.



71 The children ____ go outside.



72 We ____ pick apples.



What Will Happen Next?

Look at each picture card and predict what happens next. Answer in a full future-tense sentence.

73 The girl is blowing out her candles. What will happen?



74 Dark clouds are gathering. What will happen?



75 The dog sees a squirrel. What will happen?



76 The baby is reaching for the cup. What will happen?



77 The seeds are planted in the dirt. What will happen?



78 The boy is putting on his coat. What will happen?



79 The ice cream is sitting in the sun. What will happen?



What Will Happen Next?: Round 2

Look at the picture and say what will happen next. Use a whole sentence.

80 The boy is holding a balloon and it is slipping. What will happen?



81 The cat is at the top of the tree. What will happen?



82 The girl is tipping her cup. What will happen?



83 The dog is looking at the ball. What will happen?



84 The baby is holding the spoon over the floor. What will happen?



85 The children are lining up at the slide. What will happen?



86 The woman is putting the cake in the oven. What will happen?



87 The boy is standing in the rain with no coat. What will happen?



88 The seeds are in the pot and the sun is out. What will happen?



89 The bus is at the stop and the doors are open. What will happen?



What Will Happen Next?: Round 3

Look at the picture and say what will happen next. Use a whole sentence.

90 The snowman is in the hot sun. What will happen?



91 The girl is blowing up a balloon and it is very big. What will happen?



92 The boy is climbing onto his bike. What will happen?



93 The dog is standing by the door with its leash. What will happen?



94 The ice cream is out of the freezer. What will happen?



95 The baby is reaching for the cup. What will happen?



96 The children are holding their coats at the door. What will happen?



97 The bird is on the edge of the nest. What will happen?



98 The woman is opening the bag of seed by the feeder. What will happen?



99 The boy has soap on his hands. What will happen?



Answer Key

Using "Will"

1. will go
2. will eat
3. will be
4. will do
5. will brush
6. will drive
7. will take
8. will bloom
9. will start
10. will walk
11. will rain
12. will fetch

Using "Will": Round 2

13. will ride
14. will bake
15. will walk
16. will draw
17. will swim
18. will clean
19. will take
20. will catch
21. will read
22. will visit
23. will sing
24. will brush

Using "Will": Round 3

25. will walk
26. will wash
27. will build
28. will make
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What Will Happen Next?

73. She will eat the cake.
74. It will rain.
75. The dog will chase the squirrel.
76. The baby will spill the cup.
77. The seeds will grow.
78. He will go outside.
79. The ice cream will melt.

What Will Happen Next?: Round 2

80. The balloon will fly away.
81. The cat will come down.
82. The milk will spill.
83. The dog will chase the ball.
84. The baby will drop the spoon.
85. They will slide down.
86. The cake will bake.
87. He will get wet.
88. The seeds will grow.
89. The people will get on.

What Will Happen Next?: Round 3

90. The snowman will melt.
91. The balloon will pop.
92. He will ride away.
93. The dog will go for a walk.
94. The ice cream will melt.
95. The baby will grab the cup.
96. They will go outside.
97. The bird will fly.
98. She will fill the feeder.
99. He will rinse them.