

Talking About the Future

Task 1: Future Functions

Timetabled events, e.g. TV programme or train departure

Personal arrangements

Predictions (when you can see the evidence)

Predictions (based on no evidence)

General future intentions (not arranged)

Decisions made at the time of speaking

Promises

Decisions already made

Offers, Refusals

Task 4: Grammar Auction

- a. I'm going to eat at my friends' house this evening.
- b. Look at that man on the roof. He'll fall!
- c. These black clouds tell me it's going to rain.
- d. The train will leave at seven o'clock.
- e. Next Sunday I will play golf with Bill Clinton.
- f. Italy will win the World Cup in 2014.
- g. I'm washing my hair tonight.
- h. This year I'm going to read more.
- i. What will you do tonight?
- j. I'm never smoking again.
- k. I go to university next year.