LEVEL UP

Future forms

Answer key

1 Complete the sentences with the correct future form.

1 Hurry up! The bus *is about to leave* (be about to / leave).

2 Can I call you back? I *am about to go* (be about to / go) into a meeting.

3 The new hospital *is due to open* (be due to / open) next fall.

4 The new phone *is set to launch* (be set to / launch) in September.

5 This time tomorrow, we *will be flying* (fly) over the Atlantic.

6 Don't come over at seven. We *will be having* (have) dinner with my in-laws.

7 By the end of the month, I *will have paid off* (pay off) my student loans.

8 By next May, she *will have worked* (work) here for twenty years.

9 *Will* you *be joining* (join) us for dinner tonight? I need to tell the restaurant.

10 "Someone's knocking." "That *will be* (be) my neighbor. She said she'd stop by."

2 Circle the correct words.

1 "It's so hot in here." "_____ I open a window?" (Should) / Will / Am

2 It's late. I'm _____ to bed. Good night! (off) / about / due

3 _____ you pick up some milk on your way home? (Will) / Are / Shall

4 _____ you going to tell your boss about the job offer? (Are) / Will / Do

5 Run! The train _____ leave! (is about to) / is due / is set

6 According to the city, the new bridge _____ to open next spring. (is due) / is about / is off

7 Scientists say they are on the verge _____ a major breakthrough. (of) / to / for

8 "That _____ $14.50," said the cashier. (will be) / is going to be / is being

9 Don't call at nine. I _____ the kids to bed then. (will be putting) / will put / put

10 Call me after nine. By then the kids _____ to bed. (will have gone) / will go / go

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3 **Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.**

1 Hurry, the show is about to starting.

Hurry, the show is about to start.

2 I'm about to leave tomorrow morning.

I'm going to leave tomorrow morning.

3 The flight is due for arrive at 6:15.

The flight is due to arrive at 6:15.

4 Shall you pick me up at the station?

Will you pick me up at the station?

5 At noon tomorrow I will sitting in a job interview.

At noon tomorrow I'll be sitting in a job interview.

6 By noon we will have finish the whole kitchen.

By noon we will have finished the whole kitchen.

7 They are on the verge to sign a deal.

They are on the verge of signing a deal.

8 The team is set to winning the championship.

The team is set to win the championship.

9 Will you be join us for dinner tonight?

Will you be joining us for dinner tonight?

4 **Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.**

1 about / leave / I / the / am / to / office / .

I am about to leave the office.

2 will / tomorrow / you / the / be / car / needing / ?

Will you be needing the car tomorrow?

3 do / home / you / me / want / to / drive / you / ?

Do you want me to drive you home?

Answer key

4 **Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.**

4 all / week / I / next / am / off / .

I am off all next week.

5 this / I'll / to / time / New / next / flying / be / York / week / .

This time next week I'll be flying to New York.

6 to / flight / due / our / noon / land / is / at / .

Our flight is due to land at noon.

7 we / by / have / out / of / moved / end / the / will / May / .

We will have moved out by the end of May.

8 the / call / you / will / after / me / meeting / ?

Will you call me after the meeting?

9 guy / will / delivery / be / the / that / .

That will be the delivery guy.

YOUR LIFE

5 **Write about your near and more distant future.**

THIS TIME NEXT WEEK I'LL BE...

BY THE END OF THE YEAR I'LL HAVE...

Answers will vary.