

I uso del futuro 57.1

Complete the sentences using the future tense correctly

es We (meet) Karen at the coach station next Saturday [Azione concordata]

are meeting

2 Next Sunday it (be) snow in Ireland [Previsione]

3 I (study) more for the next test [Promessa]

4 Karen (be) an interpreter [Intenzione]

5 By 2200 people (live) in space cities [Previsione]

6 Anything to drink? I (have) a beer. [Decisione immediata]

7 Ann and Karen (leave) for London next weekend [Programma stabilito]

8 They (see) the National Gallery and the Tower of London [Intenzione/decisione già presa]

9 I'm busy now. I (help) Dad wash his car tomorrow [Promessa]

10 Hurry up! We (miss) the bus to school [Azione imminente, basata su evidenza]

Soluzioni:

(1) are meeting (2) it is going to snow (3) Will study (4) is going to be (5) are going to live (6) I will have (7) are leaving (8) they are going to see/are seeing (9) I will help (10) we will miss

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Rewrite the following dialogues and the correct form of the future tense using the indications in the brackets (part 1)

es What (you/do) tonight?

|are you doing|are you going to do|

2 (I/meet) John at nine.

3 Why don't you go to the park? You must be joking! The sky is so cloudy that (it/rain/soon)

4 (you/really/buy) a new bike?

5 Yes, the one I've got is too old. (they/not/go) to the Dolomites if we don't go with them.

6 You know that we can't. (I/work) next weekend.

7 I enjoyed my stay in Italy so much that (I/ go back) next year.

8 Oh great! If you go (I/join) you.

9 I'm sure that in 2010 (there/be) robots in every house and office.

10 Maybe, but (they/not/replace) us completely.

Soluzioni:

(1) |are you doing|are you going to do| (2) |I'm meeting| I'm going to meet| (3) |it's going to rain soon|it'll rain soon| (4) are you really going to buy (5) they won't go (6) I'm working (7) I'll go back (8) I'll join (9) there will be (10) they won't replace

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Rewrite the following dialogues and the correct form of the future tense using the indications in the brackets (part 2)

es (we/move) into our new flat next August.

we are moving

2 Oh, are you? (you/invite) me to dinner when you settle down?

3 Next month your daughter (be) eighteen.

4 What (you/do) ?

5 (we/give) a party

6 and (we/buy) her a car.

7 Haven't we got time for a drink? I'm sorry but (the train/leave) in 30 minutes.

8 It's so hot in here! (I/open) the window.

9 Good idea! (it/be) cool soon.

Soluzioni:

(1) we are moving (2) |will you invite|are you going to invite| (3) will be (4) are you going to do (5) |we'll give|we are going to give| (6) |we'll buy|we are going to buy| (7) |the train is leaving|is going to leave| (8) I'll open (9) it'll be

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Complete the dialogue using the future tense appropriately

es Rob: And who (invite)?

Are we going to invite

2 Phil: Let's invite John, Sheila, Joan and their new friends Paul and Susy. But what kind of food (buy)?

3 Rob: What about buying cheese, crisps, cake and drinks? what time. (our guests/come)?

4 Phil: Our guest? Oh, at about eight. And we should prepare some ice-breakers to make people feel at ease, otherwise they. (get) to know each other.

5 Phil: That's true. People are usually shy at the beginning of a party..... (we/have) music?

6 Rob: Of course! Everybody likes dancing. Who (bring) records?

7 Rob: John is. He's got some new CDs. And I'll ask Jane to bring some of hers, too. Fine! Everything's fixed then. I'm sure it (be) a wonderful party..

Soluzioni:

(1) Are we going to invite (2) |what kind of food will we buy| |what kind of food are we going to buy| (3) |are our guests coming|| will our guests come| (4) they won't get (5) |shall||will we have| (6) is going to bring (7) will be

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Translate the following sentences

es Chiedi se Bob andrà in Cina l'anno prossimo.

|Is Bob going to China next year?| |will John go to China next year?|

2 Dimmi che hai intenzione di comprare uno scooter.

3 Chiedi a Bob come festeggerà il suo compleanno.

4 Chiedimi dove parcheggerai la macchina.

5 Spiegami che comprerai una tenda perché è troppo costoso andare in albergo.

6 Dimmi che leggerai quell'articolo su Tony Blair.

7 Chiedimi se ci sarà un concerto degli U2 la settimana prossima.

8 Spiegami che nevierà presto perché il cielo è molto nuvoloso.

9 Chiedimi che cosa accadrà se lo sciopero durerà a lungo.

10 Spiega a Curtis che si farà male se giocherà con i coltelli.

Soluzioni:

(1) |Is Bob going to China next year?| |will John go to China next year?| (2) I'm going to buy a scooter. (3) |How are you going to celebrate your birthday?| |will you celebrate your birthday?| (4) Where will I park the car? (5) I'm going to buy a tent because it's too expensive to stay at a hotel. (6) I'm going to read that article about Tony Blair. (7) there will be a concert by U2 next week? (8) |It's going to snow because the sky is very cloudy. | |it'll snow soon because the sky is very cloudy. | (9) |What's going to happen if the strike lasts a long time. | |What's will happen if the strike lasts a long time. | (10) you'll hurt yourself if you play with the knives.