**Ex. 1 Read the sentences, comment on the use of tenses.**

1. "We're going to have more rain." "Yes. Bob will be glad he's got his hay in." 2. By the time my parents get back home I will have cleaned the house from top to bottom. 3. I'm having some people in after dinner tonight at my place. Will you come? 4. "When is Rosemary coming?" "Some time later this evening, Philip said. And he's coming, too. We're going to have a jolly family evening." "You'll have to look after her till I get back.” 5. Will you have arranged everything by tomorrow? Well, I'll be seeing you this evening. 7. "How long are you going to stay with us?"  
 8. When you drop in at my place, I will have painted the door. 9. He says he'll do whatever I wish. 10. Next month I will have known Rick for twenty years. 11. I’ll probably come back and sleep here. 12. Are you staying at home tonight? 13. You are to stay here till I come back. 14. The tourists hope that the tornado will have finished before they arrive in California. 15. "When he comes," said the General, "I'll see him alone." 16. In that case we'll take a bus. 17. They are to get married this spring. 18. When you have had something to eat you’ll feel better.

**Ex. 2 Read the text, find sentences expressing future actions and comment on the use of tenses.**

It's struck me several times lately that perhaps I should write down my stories and draw pictures to illustrate them. Perhaps I will, but only for Jamie and Lissa. This idea suddenly took hold of me. What a wonderful surprise it would be for the twins if I created a picture book for each of them, and put the books in their Christmas stockings.

I groaned inside; how ridiculous to be thinking of Christmas on this suffocatingly hot summer's day. But the summer will soon be drawing to an end; it always does disappear very quickly after July Fourth weekend. Then Thanksgiving will be upon us before I can blink, with Christmas not far behind.

This year we are planning to spend Christmas in England. We will be staying with Diana at her house in the Yorkshire dales. Andrew and I are really looking forward to it, and the children are excited. They are hoping it will snow so that they can go sledging with their father. He's promised to take them on the runs he favored when he was a child; and he is planning to teach them to skate, providing Diana's pond has frozen solid.

**Ex. 3 Open the brackets and use either the Future Indefinite or the Present Continuous Tense.**

1. I've bought a typewriter, I (learn) to type. 2. No, I (not eat) meat any more. I am a vegetarian. 3. What's wrong? – I've got a flat tyre. – No problem. I (help) you. 4. I (punish) you if you continue doing it. 5. The forecast says it (rain). 6. I (go) to the country for the weekend. – I (go) with you. 7. Nick, my TV set is again out of order. – O.K. I (fix) it. 8. I suppose he (come). 9. He (help) you if you ask him. 10. What you (do) this evening? 11. He (be) busy tomorrow. He (sell) his car. 12. Lucy (not go) anywhere this summer. Her son (go) to college. 13. Ann is very angry with him. I am afraid she (not stay) here another minute. 14. I (give) you another piece of cake? – No, thanks, that’ll do. 15. You (help) me with this bag? 16. In the 21st century people (fly) to Mars and other planets. 7. I am afraid, it (be) difficult for you to stay there so long. 18. Where we (meet)? Victoria Station (be) all right?

**Ex. 4 Open the brackets and use either the Present Continuous, the *to be going to-* form or the Future Indefinite where possible. Comment on your choice.**

1. I am sure that I (recognize) him. 2. I (see) her tomorrow. 3. He (play) in a tennis match on Friday. 4. She (come) back on Monday. 5. I (go) again next year. 6. We (know) tonight. 7. You pay and I (owe) you the money. 8. I (believe) it when I see it. 9. I (have) my car repainted next week. 10. I hope that you (have) a good time tomorrow. 11. His speech (be) broadcast tonight. 12. The window-cleaner (come) at eight tomorrow. 13. Tom (catch) the 7.40 train. 14. Where you (meet) them? – I (meet) them at midnight in the middle of the wood. 15. What horse you (ride) tomorrow? 16. Look! I've broken the teapot. What Mrs Pitt (say)? - She (not mind); she never liked that one. 17. I've left the light on. It (matter)? 18. He (not forget) to come. 19. He (leave) in a few days. 20. I (remember) it. 21. If you drop that bottle it (break). 22. I never (forgive) him. 23. I'm sure that you (like) him. 24. They (lay) the foundations next week. 25. You (see) a signpost at the end of the road. 26. He has cut my hair too short. – Don't worry; it (grow) again very quickly. 27. You (understand) when you are older. 28. The cat (scratch) you if you pull its tail. 29. I (be) back at 8.30. 30. If he doesn't work hard he (not pass) his exam. 31. She (go) on a cruise next summer. 32. I (move) to a new flat next week. 33. - I am sorry that the child saw the accident. – I don't think it matters. He soon (forget) all about it. 34. I (wait) here till he comes back. 35. He (not write) to you unless you write to him. 36. There (be) a big meeting here tomorrow.

**Ex. 5 Open the brackets and put the verb in the Future or the Present Indefinite Tense.**

1. I (accompany) you with pleasure as soon as I (finish) my report. 2. The performance (be) a great success if he (play) the leading role. 3. If this time (be) convenient for you, we (meet) tomorrow. 4. We (not complete) the work this week in case he (get) ill. 5. We (not start) till he (arrive). 6. Provided he (leave) now, he (miss) the rush hour. 7. We (not be able) to carry out the experiment unless he (help) us. 8. You may take my dictionary as long as you (give) it back on Friday. 9. As soon as he (return) from the beach, we (have) dinner. 10. I (phone) you when she (come). 11. Providing that he (work) hard, he will finish his work on Thursday. 12. She has two keys in her bag in case she (lose) one. 13. Unless he (come), we (not go) to the country. 14. He (remind) you of your promise in case you (forget) it. 15. As soon as the lake (get frozen), she (go skating). 16. When you (turn) to the right, you (see) an old oak. 17. If she (keep) her promise, they (be) rich. 18. Unless you (look) at the picture at some distance, you (not see) the details. 19. Providing that nothing (happen), I (return) in two weeks. 20. If the wind (blow) from the west, it (rain). 21. If you (get) there before me, wait till I (come). 22. Provided all (go) well, I (graduate) in June. 23. He (not go) for a walk until he (do) his lessons. 24. He (not catch) the train unless he (leave) immediately. 25. We (not wait) till he (make up his mind).

**Ex. 6 Open the brackets and use the proper tense, either the Future or the Present Indefinite, paying attention to the use of these tenses in subordinate clauses.**

1. Well go swimming if it (be) a nice day tomorrow. 2. I wonder if it (rain) tomorrow. 3. You'll get wet if you (not take) an umbrella. 4. I don't know when he (come back). 5. I doubt if he (join) us. He is very busy. 6. She will serve the table when he (come). 7. I'll be grateful to you if you (lend) me this sum of money. 8. I am not sure if he (follow) my advice. 9. I wonder if I (solve) this problem without anybody's help. 10. He supposes that they will buy the house if it (be) in good condition. 11. I am sure that when he (come) he will apologize for his rudeness. 12. I wonder if you (invite) the Browns if they (be) here on Sunday? 13. It's hard to say if she (find out) everything. 14. I don't know when she (go) to see them. 15. We will discuss the terms of the contract when he (come). 16. I will not deal with him if he (be) so stubborn!

**Ex. 7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense us­ing the Future, Present, or Present Perfect. Explain your choice.**

1. When we (take) our exam we'll have a holiday. 2. When I (finish) the book I'll lend it to you. 3 When we (have) our injections I expect we'll feel awful. 4. When I (be) here for a year I'll ask for a rise. 5. When Tom (go) I'll tell you a secret. 6. By the time he (get) back from his holiday the milkman will have left twenty-one bottles of milk outside his door. 7. Don't drive at more than 50 k.p.h. till your car (do) 4,000 kilometres. 8. When you (do) 4,000 kilometres you can drive it at 70 k.p.h. 9. When you open the safe you (see) a small black box. 10. When we (have) lunch we'll go for a walk. 11. When the bell rings I (take) the meat out of the oven. 12. I'll bolt all the doors before I (go) to bed. 13. When we (see) the cathedral we'll go to the museum. 14. We'll have to stay up this tree till the bull (go) away. 15. He (not let) you out till you have finished your home­work. 16. As soon as I hear from him I (let) you know. 17. My father will be furious when he (see) what you have done. 18. You (not hear) the sound of the explosion till after you have seen the flash. 19. These gates will remain shut until the train (pass). 20. When he (sell) all his newspapers he'll go home. 21. We can't have a fire here until we (sweep) the chimney. 22. You (get) a shock when you open that box. 23. When you are eighteen your father (give) you a latchkey. 24. Don't jump out of the aeroplane until the pilot (say) "Go!" 25. I can't leave the country till the police (return) my passport. 26. When a bottle of champagne (be) opened for twenty-four hours the wine is not fit to drink. 27. Hotel receptionist: “When you (sign) the hotel register the porter will show you your room.” 28. You (not know) how good oysters are till you have tasted one. 29. That road will not be safe till the floods (subside). 30. When everybody (leave) the park the park-keeper will lock the gates. 31. When we have seen the Chamber of Horrors we (have) a cup of tea. 32. When you (have) something to eat you'll feel better. 33. I (stay) in court till the jury returns. 34. You cannot become a member of this club until you (make) a parachute descent. 35. When the boa constrictor (eat) the goat he will become very lethargic. 36. As soon as everybody has gone to bed the mice (come) out of their holes.

**Ex. 8 Complete the following sentences.**

1. I'm going to eat without you if ... . 2. You'll get some fresh fruit after .... 3. I'll be able to afford a holiday in case .... 4. They'll be able to leave their kids when ... . 5. Your T-shirts won't shrink if... . 6. You'll tan more quickly after... . 7. Your roses will last longer if... . 8. Your house plants will die unless ... . 9. Take your umbrella in case ... . 10. You'll learn the results as soon as .... 11. I must go to the shop before .... 12. She'll be pleased whenever ... . 13. I wonder if ... . 14. Will you be upset if ... ? 15. The young specialist will lose his independence whatever ... . 16. Nobody knows when ... . 17. I'll buy some new clothes as soon as .... 18. We shall take some measures before ... . 19. Mother doesn't know whether ... . 20. I doubt whether anyone .... 21. We don't know either if Maxim... .

**Ex. 9 Open the brackets and use either the Future Indefinite or the Future Continuous Tense.**

1. He has come home from school late today. So he can't go for a walk: he (do) his homework after dinner. 2. Today is Sunday and it does not rain. We (have) tea out in the garden. 3. The big stores (have) their summer sales soon. 4. The weather is warm today. We (have) a walk out in the garden. 5. I'm leaving now, but I suppose I (see) you in the evening. 6. There is a party at Betsy's house tonight. So I (meet) you in the evening. 7. It's awful to think I (work) this time next week. 8. Wait a little, I (phone) for a taxi. 9. I'm very tired. I think I (go) to bed earlier today. 10. We (play) chess in half an hour. 11. When you come, he still (work) at his report. 12. Tomorrow at this time we (go) to Scotland. 13. Can you imagine that in five days we (cross) the Atlantic on our way home. 14. What you (do) if I come at five? — I (watch) TV*.* 15. If they arrive at 7. I still (sleep). I usually get up at 8.

**Ex. 10 Open the brackets and put the verbs into the Future Indefinite, the Future Perfect, the Present Indefinite or the Present Perfect Tenses.**

1. By 8 o'clock they (have) dinner. *2.* By the end of the week he (finish) the translation. 3. Before you (come) I (do)all the work. 4. She (look) through the article by 12 o'clock. 5. They (receive) our letter by Monday. 6. By the time we (get) to the forest the rain (stop). 7. I think he (answer) the letter by this time. 8. We (begin) to work after we(read) all the instructions. 9. We (not do) anything until he (take) necessary steps. 10. The committee (prepare) the plan by tomorrow. 11. I suppose when my letter (reach) you I already (return) from my voyage. 12. He (pass) an exam after he (learn) all the material. 13. I am afraid they (not discuss) all the questions by the time they (come). 14. We (not be able) to start the experiment before we (obtain) the necessary data. 15. The secretary already (look) through all the papers before the boss (come). 16. My train (leave) by the time you (come) to the station.

**Ex. 11 Open the brackets and use the Future Perfect Continuous Tense.**

1. They already (rehearse) for an hour when we come. 2. I (work) in this company for 10 years next April. 3. By next year he (write) the novel for three years. 4. The thieves are sure that they (drive) for 6 hours when the police discover the robbery in the morning. 5. They (study) for 3 hours when you come.

**Ex. 12 Use the Future Perfect Continuous or the Future Perfect, note where both are possible.**

1. By the end of March he (live) here for three years. 2. They will be ired when they get there. They (travel) all day. 3. The (have) lunch by the time we arrive. 4. We (fly) nonstop for six hours by the time the plane lands. 5. I (work) for this company for thirty years by the end of October. 6. By July I (learn) English for three years. 7. They (stay) here for five weeks by Monday. 8. By tea time she (play) tennis for three hours. 9. By next June Ann (study) in London for a year. 10. The children (sleep) for eight hours by breakfast time. 11. I (write) a thesis for six months by the end of the year. 12. How long you (study) in this group by February? 13. I (write) my homework by six o'clock. 14. They (complete) the new bridge by the end of the year. 15. By the end of this week, I (wait) three months for my car to be repaired. 16. I hope I (finish) this report by the end of the day. 17. She (leave) for work before the children get home from school. 18. They (complete) work on the great dam by the end of this decade. 19. He (work) in the North for two years by the time he (retire). 20. By the end of the year he (climb) 10 mountains. He (climb) for 10 years by that time. 21. By the end of this month I (save) for three years, and I hope I (buy) a new car by my wife's birthday.

**Ex. 13 Use the suitable form of the verbs to express a future action.**

1. There isn't any bread left. - Oh, I (buy) some. 2.The phone is ringing. - I (answer) it. 3. Spring (come) again and birds (build) their nests. 4. She (knit) a jumper; she's already bought some wool. 5. Look at those clouds! It (rain). 6. They (leave) for England tomorrow. I (see) them off at the airport at 6 о'clock. 7. Men have never managed to abolish wars up to now, but may be they (find) a way in the near future. 8. The police (arrest) each of the suspected men soon. 9. I ever (forget) those happy days of my youth? - No, I'm sure! 10. "You (gain) nothing without effort", my father used to say. I always (remember) about it. 11. Don't get off the bus till it (stop). - Don't worry, I (not, do) it.12. You mustn't cross the street until the light (change). 13. You (lend) me ten pounds? I (pay) back tomorrow. -Yes, I (...). 14. If you (look) after the luggage, I (buy) the tickets. - Sure, I (do) it. 15. I (not go) to the tea-party unless you (come) with me. 16. The day is too hot. ... you (have) some mineral water? 17. They say if children have complete freedom when they are young, they (not have) inhibitions when they (grow up). 18. You (get) home by bus or by taxi tomorrow? - I (take) a taxi. 19. I (see) you home? - No, thanks. I (go) home with my school friend. 20. I wonder if he (succeed) in his exams which he (take) in a month. - I hope he (...). 21. When you (graduate) from university? - If I (not fail), I (graduate) it in a year. 22 I (see) him at the university. He never misses lec­tures. 23. Don't phone me between 7 and 8. We (have) dinner then. 24. I (see) him at the club tomorrow - he is usually there when I come. 25. Your stars say that this time tomorrow you (do) some­thing you have never done in your life. 26. She hopes she (earn) a lot of money as soon as she (re­ceive) her degree. 27. You (see) either John or Jean tomorrow, by any chance. Ask them to call me tomorrow evening. 28. I wonder what she (do) with that hammer. 29. I'll still be here next summer but Tom (leave). 30. The train (leave) before we reach the station. 31. When you come back I (finish) all the housework. 32.When we reach Crewe we (do) half of the journey. 33. On 21 October they (be) married for twenty-five years.

**Ex. 14 Put the verbs into the Present Indefinite or the Future Indefi­nite, the Present Perfect or the Future Perfect, the Future Con­tinuous or the Future Perfect Continuous Tense.**

1. I think she (hear) all about it by the time I (see) her. 2. I promise, I (finish) this book by the weekend and then I (give) it to you. 3. The children (be) hungry when they (get in) because they (run around) all afternoon. 4. This government (be) in power for eight years soon but I don't think they (win) the next election. 5. You (have) breakfast already? If not, I (make) you something. 6. Don't phone them now. They (not get) home yet. They (probably get back) at about half past eight. 7. I think they (finish) building the house by the time the win­ter (come) and then we (move in) by the New Year. 8. I expect they (be) tired when you (see) them because they (work) all day. 9. If I (come) and see the film with you on Saturday, I (see) it six times. But it's the best film I ever (see). I think you (love) it. 10. Why don't you come round at 9 o'clock? The children (go) to bed by that time so it (be) nice and peaceful. 11. They might be tired when you see them because they (work) hard since morning. 12. We hope that life in this region (return) to normal within a couple of months, although it (take) many years before they (repair) the structural and emotional damage of the war. 13. You (lend) me your season ticket? - I (not to lend) it to you because it's against the law. 14. When I get home, my dog (sit) at the door waiting for me. I (feed) the dog before I (go) to bed. 15. You (have) lunch with me tomorrow? - I'd love to, but I'm afraid I (do) my exam at that time. 16. He spends all his spare time planting trees. He says that by the end of next year he (plant) more than one thousand. 17. I hope they (repair) this road by the time we (come) here next summer. 18. I know that the first day of the term (be) horrible for me, for everybody (talk) about their holidays and they (show) pho­tographs of foreign beaches, but as I (not to be) anywhere I (feel) terrible of it. 19. You (read) the notes for the meeting? - No, not yet, but to­morrow I (sit) on the bus for two hours, so I (do) it then. 20. The government (make) a promise. They (not to increase) taxes during the next year. 21. Would you like to come over for dinner on Sunday? – Well, unfortunately, I (work) all day and I (be) very tired. 22. I'm going to Hide Park to hear the people making speeches. - By the time you (get) there they (finish) their speeches and everybody (go) home. 23. In the future more and more people (use) mobile telephone. It's the first time I (use) this telephone today. 24. I hope you (inform) me as soon as the director (sign) my application. - Don't worry I think he (sign) it by tomorrow.

**Ex. 15 Translate into English.**

**I.** 1. Они будут смотреть фильм, как только дети ля­гут спать. 2. Как только он придет, я ему все расска­жу. 3. Я с ним поговорю до твоего приезда, но я не уверен, последует ли он моим советам. 4. Я буду вам очень благодарен (grateful), если вы продиктуете (dictate) мне эту статью. 5. С вашей стороны будет очень глупо, если вы не воспользуетесь данной возможнос­тью. 6. Поезд прибывает через час. Если вы поедете на машине, вы встретите ее. 7. Как только вы его увидите, спросите его, когда он уезжает и зайдет ли он к нам перед отъездом. 8. Спросите их, не дадут ли они мне пылесос, если мне нужно будет почи­стить ковер. 9. Вот вам мой адрес на тот случай, если вы решите приехать в Москву. 10. Мне отправить пись­мо? – Да. Когда вы пойдете домой, бросьте его в почто­вый ящик (mailbox). 11. Я уверен, вы полюбите ее, как только она начнет работать с вами, 12. Мы детально (in detail) обсудим этот вопрос до того, как он придет. 13. Если он не получит книгу в воскресенье, он не сможет подготовиться к докладу. 14. Я с ним погово­рю, когда он придет, но я не знаю, придет ли он сегодня. 15. Я не знаю, когда я получу от нее ответ, но как толь­ко я его получу, я сразу же вам позвоню.

**II**. 1 Если погода будет хорошей, завтра в это время вы будете пересекать Ла-Манш. 2. Не звоните мне от 3 до 5. Я буду работать. 3. Девочки сейчас будут играть в волейбол, а мальчики – в футбол. 4. Когда ты придешь к нему, он будет красить потолок (ceiling). Он ремонтирует (refurbish) квартиру. 5. Боюсь, я буду занят в это время. Мы будем встречать японскую деле­гацию. 6. Когда мы придем домой, мама все еще будет готовить обед. 7*.* Неужели я завтра буду лететь на са­молете в Америку? 8. Боюсь, когда вы придете, сын будeт уходить. 9. Мы завтра будем обедать в три, а не в два. 10. Ваш малыш еще будет спать, если я приду в три?

**III**. 1. Я надеюсь, что напишу дипломную работу к концу учебного года. 2. Решишь ли ты все свои проблемы до нашей следующей встречи? 3. К концу года цены на бензин вновь вырастут. 4. У меня короткая стрижка, но к лету волосы вырастут. 5. Садовник подстрижет кусты и деревья, расчистит дорожки, сожжет опавшую листву до наступления зимы. 6. Не беспокойся, платье сошьют к выпускному вечеру. 7. К тому времени, как ты доберешься домой, пицца будет приготовлена. 8. Про­граммист завершит новую программу до назначенного срока. 9. Учительница обещает, что проверит наши кон­трольные работы к следующему уроку.

**IV**. 1. К первому сентября этого года я уже десять лет буду работать в этом университете. 2. В июле будет год, как они женаты. 3. К тому времени, как ты проснешься завтра утром, мы уже три часа будем лететь над Ев­ропой. 4. B маe будет пять лет, как он водит эту ма­шину. 5. Они будут экспериментировать в этой обла­сти уже много лет к концу тысячелетия. 6. К тому времени, как приедет полиция, детектив уже два часа будет изучать место происшествия.