

UNITATEA NR 6

LONDON



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London is the capital of Great Britain. It is one of the greatest cities in the world. It is an important business and financial centre. It is an intellectual centre, too.

Everywhere in London, there are open spaces: Hyde Park and Regent Park are the largest.

The City is the oldest part of London. It stretches from Fleet Street to the Tower on the North Bank of the Thames. It is the main business centre of Britain.

The West End lies between Fleet Street and Hyde Park. It is a residential district. It contains the most expensive hotels and restaurants. We find the most fashionable shops there. There are many place of interest such as Big Ben in the clock Tower, Buckingham palace, the principal London Residence of the Queen, museums, galleries and the University of London.

The East End includes large industrial areas and the port of London. It is the second largest port in the world.

The most famous historic building in London is the Tower of London. There are still traces of the Roman wall. The principal attraction is the crown jewels.

The second largest Christian Church in the world after St Peter's in Rome is St Paul's Cathedral. Its dome is 120 m high. Famous for its whispering gallery.

The tallest building in the capital and in Britain is The Post Office Tower. It is 187 m high.

The most important gallery in London is The National Gallery. It contains a rich collection of famous painting.

One of the greatest libraries in the world is the British Museum. It contains rare books and fabulous collections, old drawing, prints...There are Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities.

Finally if you want to know the time or the way to the station, ask a bobby or the London bobby. You will never forget his humour and patient. Bobbies are the friendliest policeman in the world.

1. London is the of Great Britain.

Area capital town

2. The City is the part of London.

Most important oldest hottest

3. The City lies from Fleet Street and the tower; it is the main centre of London.

Fashionable residential financial

4. The West End lies between Fleet Street and .

Regent Park Tower Hyde Park

5. Big Ben is in the Tower.

Jewels Glass Clock

6. Buckingham Palace is in the End.

West East North

7. The East End includes the of London.

Airport rail port

8. The Crown Jewels are in the .

Tower of London National Gallery British Museum

9. Did the Romans come to London?

Yes and the most important building is the Roman Wall

Not mentioned

No

10. The Whispering Gallery is in

St Peter's Cathedral The British Museum St Paul's Cathedral

11. St Peter's Cathedral is than St Paul's Cathedral.

Smaller

older

bigger

12. The highest building in London is .

Tower of London

St Paul's Dome Cathedral

the Post Office Tower

13. The most important gallery in London is the .

British Museum

Post Office Tower

National Gallery

14. The London bobby stands for the .

Postman

Policeman

Architect

15. The visitors like the Bobbies because they are the most policemen in the world.

Important

impatient

friendly and patient

Grammar Practice

Simple Future Tense

Simple Future has two different forms in English: "will" and "be going to."

Although the two forms can sometimes be used interchangeably, they often express two very different meanings. These different meanings might seem too abstract at first, but with time and practice, the differences will become clear. Both "will" and "be going to" refer to a specific time in the future.



FORM Will

[will + verb]

Examples:

- You **will help** him later.

- **Will** you **help** him later?
- You **will not help** him later.

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.

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- 1. Today after I (get) out of class, I (go) to a movie with some friends.
- 2. When you (arrive) in Stockholm, call my friend Gustav. He (show) you around the city and help you get situated.
- 3. A: Do you know what you want to do after you (graduate) ?
B: After I (receive) my Master's from Georgetown University, I (go) to graduate school at UCSD in San Diego. I (plan) to complete a Ph.D. in cognitive science.
- 4. If it (snow) this weekend, we (go) skiing near Lake Tahoe.
- 5. Your father (plan) to pick you up after school today at 3:00 o'clock. He (meet) you across the street near the ice cream shop. If something happens and he cannot be there, I (pick) you up instead.
- 6. If the people of the world (stop, not) cutting down huge stretches of rain forest, we (experience) huge changes in the environment during the twenty-first century.

7. If Vera (keep) drinking, she (lose, eventually) her job.

8. I promise you that I (tell, not) your secret to anybody. Even if somebody (ask) me about what happened that day, I (reveal, not) the truth to a single person.

9. She (make) some major changes in her life. She (quit) her job and go back to school. After she (finish) studying, she (get) a better-paying job and buy a house. She is going to improve her life!

10. Tom (call) when he (arrive) in Madrid. He (stay) with you for two or three days until his new apartment (be) available.

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses

1.

Michael: After you (leave) work, will you please drop by the grocery store and pick up some milk and bread?

Marie: No problem, I (pick) up the groceries and be home by 6 o'clock.

Michael: Great. You will probably get home before I (do) .

2.

Ari: By the time we (get) to the movie theater, the tickets are going to be sold out.

Sarah: Don't worry. I told Jane we might be arriving just before the movie (start) .
She (buy) our tickets and meet us in the lobby.

Ari: That place is huge! We (find, never) her in that crowded lobby.

Sarah: Calm down, we (meet) each other near the entrance.

3.

Terry: If the weather (be) good tomorrow, maybe we should go to the beach.

Jennifer: I have a better idea. If it (be) nice out, we'll go to the beach; and if it (rain) , we'll see a movie.

Terry: I guess we will have to wait until we (get) up in the morning to find out what we are going to do.

4.

Max: What are you going to do tomorrow after work?

Sean: I (meet) some friends at the cafe across the street. Would you like to come along?

Max: No thanks! My brother is coming to town and I (pick) him up from the airport at 7 o'clock.

Sean: We (be, probably) at the cafe until 9 o'clock. Why don't you join us after you (pick) him up.

Max: Sounds good. We (see) you around 8 o'clock.

5.

Lucy: I (call) you as soon as I arrive in Dublin.

Dwain: If I am not there when you (call) , make sure to leave a message.

Lucy: I will. And please don't forget to water my plants and feed the cat.

Dwain: I promise I (take) care of everything while you are in Ireland.

