

Future

Exercise 1: Choose the correct alternative

1. The last bus leaves at midnight. (timetable)
2. Sophie is going to the dentist tomorrow. (personal arrangement, near future)
3. I think Mary will pass the exam. (not sure)
4. I'm going to a party tomorrow. What shall I wear? (not sure)
5. I will phone you tomorrow, OK? (eventjes)
6. Are you going to do the exam? Will is also possible
7. I won't come to your party. I don't feel well. (neutral way of expressing future)
8. I am going to buy a present for you tomorrow. (planned)
9. 'My bag is very heavy.' 'Wait, I will carry it for you. (eventjes)
10. I am meeting my friends tonight. (personal arrangement in near future)

Exercise 2: Choose the correct alternative

1. The tennis club has put up the prices again. I'm going to cancel my membership. (sure)
2. I'm going to go into town this afternoon. Can I get you anything? (planned)
3. Will you hold this bag for a moment while I open the door? (eventjes)
4. My car won't start. It must be cold I think. (neutral way of expression future)
5. I took the dress back to the shop, but they won't change / they aren't going to change them without a receipt. Both are possible. 1st most common.
6. Peter's sold his car. He's going to buy a bike, he says. (sure, planned)
7. I'm going to start a new job next month. I am starting also possible. (planned)
8. You look tired. Shall we eat early this evening? (ask at the moment)
9. I've decided what to do for my holiday. I'm going to go to Egypt. (planned)
10. I've talked to my boss, but he won't do / isn't going to do anything about it. Both are possible. 1st most common.