

Test • Unit 5

Be Going To, Present Progressive, and Future Progressive Looking Ahead at Technology

Part I

A Write C (correct) or I (incorrect) for each sentence.

- / 1. The company going to design a new computer in the fall.
2. I can't work on the new video game program this afternoon. I will have a meeting.
3. The store is putting all its laptops on sale tomorrow.
4. This new phone will change the way people communicate.
5. Maybe this company is winning the prize for best new product next year.
6. A: The printer is not working. B: I'll take a look at it for you.
7. I use my digital camera tomorrow.

B Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. A: Can somebody lock the computer room this evening?
B: I'll do it / I do it.
2. I promise I take / will take care of your laptop.
3. A: Help! All my e-mail has disappeared from my computer.
B: Don't worry. I'm going to / I'll find it for you.
4. Don has just lost his cell phone. How does he / is he going to manage without it?
5. Lee won't be able to help you with your digital photos tonight. He will get / will be getting ready for his interview.
6. Putting in a Wi-Fi network is going to make / is making our office more efficient in the future.
7. Do you come / Will you be coming to the new technology show on Saturday?

Part II

1. Be Going To, Present Progressive, and Simple Present for Future

Check () the correct form and complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses.

1. simple present *be going to*

This website is going to be (be) worth a lot of money one of these days.

2. simple present present progressive
I _____ (buy) a new smartphone tomorrow.
3. simple present present progressive
The technology lecture _____ (be) on Monday, January 23.
4. simple present *be going to*
Martina _____ (create) a social networking profile sometime soon.
5. simple present present progressive
The store _____ (give) a free printer with every laptop next week.
6. simple present present progressive
A: Excuse me. What time _____ the last train to Boston
_____ (leave) tomorrow?
B: At 8:30.
7. present progressive *be going to*
I _____ (learn) this computer program sooner or later.

2. Will and Be Going To

Circle the correct answer.

1. Do you promise you _____ put the new software on my computer today?
a. are going to **(b. will)** c. Both *a* and *b* are possible.
2. I'm not very good with computers. _____ help me set up my new laptop?
a. Are you going to b. Will you c. Both *a* and *b* are possible.
3. Marcie doesn't think her DVD player _____ work again.
a. is ever going to b. will ever c. Both *a* and *b* are possible.
4. A: Can someone connect the new printer in my office now? It's urgent!
B: _____ do it.
a. I'm going to b. I'll c. Both *a* and *b* are possible.
5. A: My computer screen has gone blank!
B: Andy _____ fix it for you.
a. is going to b. will c. Both *a* and *b* are possible.
6. A: Who are we sending to the conference next month?
B: Shula Johnson _____ go.
a. is going to b. will c. Both *a* and *b* are possible.
7. In the future, home theaters _____ become much more common.
a. are going to b. will c. Both *a* and *b* are possible.

3. Future Progressive

Complete the sentences with the future progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Mr. Sato will be attending (attend) a sales meeting tomorrow.
2. A: Will you have time to help me choose a new computer this evening?
B: Sorry. I _____ (work) tonight. How about tomorrow?
3. You can borrow my video game system over the weekend if you like.
I _____ (not / use) it.
4. I think the new camera I ordered online _____ (come) tomorrow.
5. A: Do you mind if I connect my video game system to the TV after dinner?
B: No, I _____ (not / watch) anything tonight. I'm too busy.
6. Sean doesn't think the Internet is very safe, so he probably _____ (not / pay) his bills online.
7. A: Do you want to see that new 3D movie on Sunday?
B: No, thanks. I _____ (study) for my exam.

Part III

Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. A: That's strange. My camera has stopped working.
B: Let me see. I'm checking / check / 'll check the battery for you.
2. Because he got lost last week, Gene is going to buy / will buy / buys a GPS.
3. Alexis gets / is going to get / is getting a 3D television one day.
4. A: We need someone to show visitors around the school tomorrow.
B: Marty is doing / is going to do / will do it.
5. A: Hi, I need a ticket to New York next Monday afternoon.
B: Let's see. The Orion Air flight departs / is departing / is going to depart at 2:05 p.m.
6. The author believes that in 20 years everyone uses / is using / will be using e-readers.
7. Why do you buy / are you going to buy / will you be buying a new computer?
8. Maybe the new network solves / will solve / will be solving the problems.
9. Chen believes that one day computers control / are controlling / will control everything we do.
10. My flight arrives at 7 p.m. tonight. Will you have / Do you have / Will you be having dinner then?

