

Word on the Street

Animals Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the future forms and their descriptions with the examples.

'will' (decisions) / 'will' (promises) / 'will' (predictions) / present simple (official timetables) / 'be going to' (plans) / 'am, is, are' (with adjectives)

_____ In future, everybody will buy music online. Nobody will buy CDs.

_____ I'm not really hungry so I'll just have a coffee, please.

_____ Thanks for the book. I'll give it back to you next week.

_____ I'm going to start looking for a new job soon.

_____ We have exams at school all next week.

_____ I'm busy tonight but I'm free tomorrow. What about you?

Activity 2

Choose the best future form to complete each conversation.

1. **A:** Can you give me a lift to the airport tomorrow?

B: I'm sorry, but I can't. My car's being serviced.

A: That's OK. I _____ Tim. Thanks.

- a) ask
b) 'll ask
c) 'm going to ask

2. **A:** Can you give me a lift to the airport tomorrow?

B: That depends. What time _____?

- a) does your flight leave
b) will your flight leave
c) is your flight going to leave

3. **A:** Can you give me a lift to the airport tomorrow?

B: I'm sorry but I can't. I _____ my grandmother up north.

- a) visit
b) 'll visit
c) 'm going to visit

4. **A:** Can you give me a lift to the airport tomorrow?

B: You'd better take the metro. The roads _____ really busy tomorrow.

- a) are
b) will be
c) are going to be

5. **A:** Can you give me a lift to the airport tomorrow?

B: Sorry, I can't. But I _____ and collect you when you come back.

- a) definitely come

- b) 'll definitely come
 c) 'm definitely going to come
 6. **A:** Can you give me a lift to the airport tomorrow?
B: Sorry but I can't. I _____ really busy tomorrow.
 a) 'm
 b) 'll be
 c) 'm going to be

Activity 3

Here's one possible way of recording information about new words in English. Match the parts with the information they give.

the pronunciation of the word / meanings

of the word / what type of word it is /
 example sentences / a word with the
 opposite meaning

/,ʌn.bi'li:.və.bəl/ _____

adj. _____

(1) amazing but in a negative way (2)
 difficult or impossible to believe _____

(1) 'Ashlie, you're unbelievable!' (2) 'The
 war cost an unbelievable amount of
 money.' _____

< > BELIEVABLE _____

Answers

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present simple (official timetables) – We have exams at school all next week.

'am, is, are' (with adjectives) – I'm busy tonight but I'm free tomorrow. What about you?

Activity 2

1. b) 'll ask
2. a) does your flight leave
3. c) 'm going to visit
4. b) will be
5. b) 'll definitely come
6. a) 'm

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/,ʌn.bɪ'li:.və.bəl/ the pronunciation of the word

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example sentences

< > BELIEVABLE a word with the opposite meaning