

Practising for the SHORT TEST

WILL FUTURE – Please have a look at the grammar file in your textbook on page 159 to revise how to form and use the will-future.

A. Fill in the gaps.

- 1) Owen: People _____ (have to) use their cars less in the future.
- 2) Alice: Do you think they _____ (use) their bikes less?
- 3) Connor: No chance! I think most people _____ (continue¹) to use cars.
- 4) Owen: But petrol² _____ (get) so expensive.
- 5) Connor: Ah come on. I'm sure scientists _____ (find) a way to keep our cars running.
- 6) Alice: People _____ (have to) use buses or trains ... or bikes.
- 7) Connor: And then they _____ (build) bike parks instead of car parks, or what?
- 8) Owen: Well, I think Alice is right! And I hope all that _____ (happen) soon.

B. Jim asks a fortune teller about his future. Here is what she tells him:

- 1) You (earn) _____ a lot of money.
- 2) You (travel) _____ around the world.
- 3) You (meet) _____ lots of interesting people.
- 4) Everybody (adore³) _____ you.
- 5) You (not / have) _____ any problems.
- 6) Many people (like) _____ you.
- 7) There (not / be) _____ anything left to wish for.
- 8) Everything (be) _____ perfect.

CONDITIONAL SENTENCE TYPE I – Please have a look at the grammar file in your textbook on page 161 to revise how to form and use the conditional sentence I.

C. Fill in the gaps.

- 1) If they _____ (build) a motorway so close to our village, house prices _____ (fall).
- 2) People _____ (not want to) come and live here if they _____ (find out) that there's a motorway right next to the village.
- 3) It _____ (be) dangerous for our children if we _____ (get) the motorway.
- 4) A lot of people _____ (move) away if we _____ (not stop) those plans.
- 5) If the _____ (go ahead⁴) with their plans, they _____ (face) a lot of opposition⁵.
- 6) If it.....(not rain), Becky.....(go) for a walk with the dogs.

¹ weitermachen
² Benzin
³ begehren
⁴ fortführen
⁵ Widerspruch

Solutions

A.

Owen: People **will have to** use their cars less in the future.

Alice: Do you think they **will use** their bikes less?

Connor: No chance! I think most people **will continue** to use cars.

Owen: But petrol **will get** so expensive.

Connor: Ah come on. I'm sure scientists **will find** a way to keep out cars running.

Alice: People **will have to** use buses or trains ... or bikes.

Connor: And then they **will build** bike parks instead of car parks, or what?

Owen: Well, I think Alice is right! And I hope all that **will happen** soon.

B.

You **will earn** a lot of money.

You **will travel** around the world.

You **will meet** lots of interesting people.

Everybody **will adore** you.

You **won't have** any problems.

Many people **will like** you.

There **won't be** anything left to wish for.

Everything **will be** perfect.

C.

If they **build** a motorway so close to our village, house prices **will fall**.

People **won't want to** come and live here if they **find out** that there's a motorway right next to the village.

It **will be** dangerous for our children if we **get** the motorway.

A lot of people **will move** away if we **don't stop** those plans.

If they **go ahead** with their plans, they **will face** a lot of opposition.

If it **doesn't rain**, Becky **will go** for a walk with the dogs.