

## **Topic: Grammar test – future forms**

### **I. Aims**

- 1) To check student's knowledge on future forms: be going to, will, present continuous.
- 2) To check reading comprehension.

### **II. Skills**

- 1) Student is able to use correct future forms.
- 2) Student is able to find information in a text.

### **III. Methods/techniques**

- 1) Individual work with a grammar test.

### **IV. Teaching aids/equipment**

A test for each student.

### **V. Target group**

Age 12 to 13 (class VI, primary school).

### **VI. Stages of the lesson**

#### **1) Warm-up**

- a) Greeting the class.
- b) Distributing the tests – a copy for each student.
- c) Reminding students to sign their tests.
- d) Explaining the instructions to each exercise.
- e) Starting the test.

#### **2) Main stage**

- a) Students write the grammar and vocabulary test.
- b) Teacher observes the class.

#### **3) Final stage**

- a) At the end of the lesson teacher collects the tests.
- b) A brief discussion on what was the most and the least difficult.

**VII. Test**

**1) Circle the correct form.**

- a) I think, she ..... tomorrow.
  - is coming back
  - will come back
- b) She hopes, she ..... nice time there.
  - will have
  - going to have
- c) I ..... for Berlin tomorrow evening. I have the tickets.
  - will leave
  - am leaving
- d) What ..... on Saturday evening?
  - are you going to do
  - will you do
- e) Look at the clouds! It .....
  - will rain
  - is going to rain
- f) I promise, I ..... you with the homework.
  - will help
  - am going to help
- g) Cars ..... water in the year 2070.
  - will use
  - are using
- h) He ..... his job because he doesn't earn too much.
  - will change
  - is going to change
- i) I ..... to take the swimming costume also because I am going to swim.
  - will plan
  - am planning
- j) Where ..... in the 22nd century?
  - will people live
  - are people going to live

...../10 points

**2) Write Yes/No questions to these sentences.**

- a) She's going to move next week.  
.....
- b) We're arriving at about 10 p.m.  
.....
- c) They'll write the test tomorrow.  
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- d) I'm planning to paint it blue.  
.....
- e) She'll pay the bill.  
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...../5 points

**3) Read the text and answer the questions.**

**HOROSCOPE**

**Aries**

For those born under this sign, the year will be full of success, so don't be afraid, you'll

succeed with all your plans for sure.

**Taurus**

The new year will be better if you learn to find happiness in little things. Control your weight and do some sport.

**Gemini**

Your changes of mood mean you will live through the year swinging between happiness and sadness. However, a big surprise will fill you with joy.

**Cancer**

If you can succeed in overcoming your natural shyness, you'll pass the year in a very good company. Somebody will try to hurt you so be careful.

**Leo**

The new year will bring you a new friendship. Someone will be conquered by your generosity.

**Virgo**

Go of for your critical habits for a while. If you show you are open-minded, the new year will seem better.

**Libra**

The year which has just begun will bring you many moments of mental relaxation. You will spend pleasant days in the company of friends.

**Scorpio**

Soon you will realise that some problems which were worrying you were not so difficult. Someone close will help you to solve them.

(Adapted from Teen magazine)

- a) Who will relax mentally?  
.....
- b) Who should practise some sport?  
.....
- c) Who doesn't need to be afraid of the new year at all?  
.....
- d) Who should stop criticizing?  
.....
- e) Who will be surprised?  
.....
- f) Who should be afraid of being hurt?  
.....
- g) Who will be generous?  
.....
- h) Who can count on help?  
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...../8 points

4) **Match the words with their definitions.**

- 1. weather – .....
- 2. twister – .....
- 3. thunderstorm – .....
- 4. blizzard – .....
- 5. rainbow – .....

- A. severe snowstorm
- B. tornado
- C. storm with thunder and lighting
- D. arch containing the colours of the spectrum, seen in the sky when the sun is shining through the rain

E. condition of the atmosphere at a certain place and time

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### **IX. Time**

45 minutes