

## Chapter 9. Verbs: Expressing the Future

**Exercise 1.** Fill in the blanks with **will** or the **going to** form.

Use the verbs given in the brackets:

1. The cage door is open. The parrot \_\_\_\_\_ away. (fly)
2. If the cage door is open, the parrot \_\_\_\_\_ away. (fly)
3. The manager has already issued him several warnings. He \_\_\_\_\_ him. (dismiss)
4. The train has considerably slowed down. I think it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(stop)
5. The government should control prices. Otherwise it \_\_\_\_\_  
the next general elections. (lose)
6. Do you believe our team \_\_\_\_\_ the tournament? (win)
7. We should stop wasting water. Else we \_\_\_\_\_ water  
even to drink. (not get)
8. We are nearing Rohtang Pass. Now it \_\_\_\_\_ very  
chilly. (be)
9. The aircraft has been revving up for quite some time. It  
\_\_\_\_\_ off any moment. (take)
10. If you do not stop eating greasy and spicy food, you  
\_\_\_\_\_ your digestive system. (soon destroy)

**Exercise 2. A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb either in the future continuous tense or in the future perfect tense:**

1. Don't call me between 3:30 and 4 p.m. I \_\_\_\_\_  
a meeting then. (have)

2. Call me anytime after 4 p.m. The meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
by then. (finish)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sonal  
tomorrow? (you see)

Most probably, yes. Why?

I want to return this book of hers.

Have you finished reading it?

No. But I \_\_\_\_\_ it by today evening. (finish)



**B. Fill in the blanks with the future perfect continuous tense of the verbs given in the brackets:**

1. Could we go for swimming this evening?

I'm afraid, not.

Why?

When you reach my house, I \_\_\_\_\_ continuously  
for six hours and I will be quite tired. (work)

2. This movie is all set to celebrate its silver jubilee. It was released  
on 11th July. By January 1, it \_\_\_\_\_ in this theatre  
for twenty-five weeks. (run)