Future Tenses Exercise

1. The train ________ (to arrive) at 12:30.
2. We ________ (to have) dinner at a seaside restaurant on Sunday.
3. It ________ (to snow) in Brighton tomorrow evening.
4. On Friday at 8 o’clock I ________ (to meet) my friend.
5. Paul ________ (to fly) to London on Monday morning.
6. Wait! I ________ (to drive) you to the station.
7. The English lesson ________ (to start) at 8:45.
8. Are you still writing your essay? If you ________ (to finish) by 4pm, we can go for a walk.
9. I ________ (to see) my mother in April.
10. Look at the clouds – it ________ (to rain) in a few minutes.
11. When they ________ (to get) married in March, they ________ (to be) together for six years.
12. You’re carrying too much. I ________ (to open) the door for you.
13. Do you think the teacher ________ (to mark) our homework by Monday morning?
14. When I ________ (to see) you tomorrow, I ________ (to show) you my new book.
15. After you ________ (to take) a nap, you ________ (to feel) a lot better.
16. I’m sorry but you need to stay in the office until you ________ (to finish) your work.
17. I ________ (to buy) the cigarettes from the corner shop when it ________ (to open).
18. I ________ (to let) you know the second the builders ________ (to finish) decorating.
19. Before we ________ (to start) our lesson, we ________ (to have) a review.
20. We ________ (to wait) in the shelter until the bus ________ (to come).
21. I’m very sorry Dr. Jones ________ (not be) back in the clinic until 2pm.
22. This summer, I ________ (to live) in Brighton for four years.
23. I don’t think you ________ (to have) any problems when you land in Boston.
24. The baby should be due soon, next week she ________ (to be) pregnant for nine months.
25. By the time we get home, they ________ (to play) football for 30 minutes.
26. In three years I ________ (to live) in a different country.
27. When you ________ (to get) off the train, I ________ (to wait) for you by the ticket machine.
28. ________ (to take) your children with you to France?
29. This time next week I ________ (ski) in Switzerland!
30. Now I ________ (to check) my answers.
Future tenses Exercise Answers

1. The train arrives at 12:30.
2. We are going to have dinner at a seaside restaurant on Sunday.
3. It will snow in Brighton tomorrow evening. (or is going to snow)
4. On Friday at 8 o’clock I am meeting my friend. (or am going to meet)
5. Paul is flying to London on Monday morning.
6. Wait! I will drive you to the station.
7. The English lesson starts at 8:45.
8. Are you still writing your essay? If you finish by 4pm, we can go for a walk.
9. I am going to see my mother in April.
10. Look at the clouds – it is going to rain in a few minutes. (or will rain)
11. When they get married in March, they will have been together for six years.
12. You’re carrying too much. I will open the door for you.
13. Do you think the teacher will have marked our homework by Monday morning?
14. When I see you tomorrow, I will show you my new book.
15. After you take a nap, you will feel a lot better. (or have taken)
16. I’m sorry but you need to stay in the office until you have finished your work. (or finish)
17. I will buy the cigarettes from the corner shop when it opens.
18. I will let you know the second the builders have finished decorating. (or finish)
19. Before we start our lesson, we are going to have a review. (or will have)
20. We will wait in the shelter until the bus comes.
21. I’m very sorry Dr. Jones won’t be back in the clinic until 2pm.
22. This summer, I will have been living in Brighton for four years.
23. I don’t think you will have any problems when you land in Boston. (or are going to have)
24. The baby should be due soon, next week she will have been pregnant for nine months.
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If you have any questions about the questions or answers, or why certain future tense forms are used, please check out The English Tenses Practical Grammar Guide.