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EPISODE 11: MANGROVES

ACTIVITY SHEET

Practise and consolidate your learning about describing the future by completing our activities. Remember you can refer to the study notes if you need help.

ACTIVITY 1

Choose the appropriate meaning of the future events described in the following sentences.

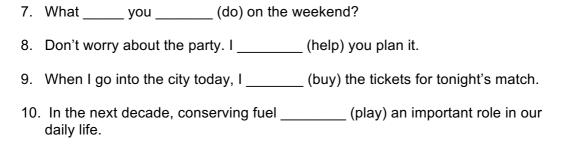
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 - b. intention
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- 3. I'm going to apply for the manger's job.
 - a. prediction
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 - c. speculation
- 4. The temperature is dropping tonight. There'll be ice on the roads tomorrow.
 - a. prediction
 - b. intention
 - c. speculation
- 5. I always see her carrying books. She could be a teacher.
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10. I think Jefferson will win the next election.
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ACTIVITY 2
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2. The tour to the Hunter Valley vineyards (depart) at 7:00 am sharp, and costs \$75 for the day.
3. Meet me at the library. I (wait) at reception.
4. Jane hasn't been studying. I don't think she (pass) the test.
5. Black clouds are moving in quickly. There (be going to) be a storm.



6. If we toured the Middle East, we _____ (can) also see the Pyramids.



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ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

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- 1. As soon as Julie gets home, I will tell her to call Mrs Nichols.
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- 3. Meet me at the library. I'll be waiting at reception. or I'll wait at reception.
- 4. Jane hasn't been studying. I don't think she'll pass the test.
- 5. Black clouds are moving in quickly. There's going to be a storm.
- 6. If we toured the Middle East, we **could** also see the Pyramids.
- 7. What **are** you **doing** on the weekend?
- 8. Don't worry about the party. I'll help you plan it.
- 9. When I go into the city today, I'll buy the tickets for tonight's match.
- 10. In the next decade, conserving fuel will play an important role in our daily life.

