



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 11: MANGROVES

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

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6. I'll probably cook dinner tonight.
 - a. prediction
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7. If he keeps driving recklessly, he will have an accident.
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8. The supply of oil is falling, so prices are going to rise to meet the demand.
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9. No need to remind me. I was just about to give her a ring.
- prediction
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10. I think Jefferson will win the next election.
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ACTIVITY 2

The following sentences are about the future. Provide the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- As soon as Julie _____ (get) home, I _____ (tell) her to call Mrs Nichols.
- The tour to the Hunter Valley vineyards _____ (depart) at 7:00 am sharp, and costs \$75 for the day.
- Meet me at the library. I _____ (wait) at reception.
- Jane hasn't been studying. I don't think she _____ (pass) the test.
- Black clouds are moving in quickly. There _____ (be going to) be a storm.
- If we toured the Middle East, we _____ (can) also see the Pyramids.
- What _____ you _____ (do) on the weekend?
- Don't worry about the party. I _____ (help) you plan it.
- When I go into the city today, I _____ (buy) the tickets for tonight's match.
- In the next decade, conserving fuel _____ (play) an important role in our daily life.



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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.
2. The tour to the Hunter Valley vineyards **departs** at 7:00 am sharp, and costs \$75 for the day.
3. Meet me at the library. I'**ll be waiting** at reception. **or** I'**ll wait** at reception.
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