

Footsteps 2 GRAMMAR PRACTICE – UNIT 6 ANSWER KEY

GOING TO FUTURE

1 Underline the correct word.

- 0 Look at the clouds! It is / are going to rain.
1 My sister am / is going to study medicine next year.
2 Theo and I am / are going to play tennis tomorrow.
3 You are / is going to buy a new house.
4 Look at the children! They is / are going to climb the tree.
5 I am / is going to make a chocolate cake for her birthday.

2 Put the verbs into the going to future.

- 0 My sister is going to organise (organise) her birthday party outdoors.
1 I am going to study (study) history after my football practice.
2 The students are going to go (go) on a trip at the end of the school year.
3 My brothers are going to help (help) our mum wash the car.
4 We are going to get (get) married in the summer.
5 Robert can't ski yet. He is going to learn (learn) how to ski in January.
6 Penelope is going to sew (sew) a scarf for her best friend.
7 You are going to enrol (enrol) in a cooking course next week.

3 Put the verbs into the going to future.

- 0 I'm not going to go (not go) to the beach tomorrow.
1 My family isn't going to travel (not travel) to Zadar next weekend.
2 I'm not going to stay (not stay) in a log cabin.
3 My mum isn't going to do (not do) the shopping tomorrow.
4 Oliver isn't going to climb (not climb) the tree.
5 My grandparents aren't going to stay (not stay) at our place at Christmas.
6 The pupils aren't going to do (not do) maths test next week.
7 Emma and I aren't going to ride (not ride) a bike this weekend.

4 Use the prompts and make questions. Then write the short answers.

- 0 you / travel / to Dublin
Are you going to travel to Dublin? Yes, **I am.**
1 they / receive / a prize
Are they going to receive a prize? No, **they aren't.**
2 you / buy / a new laptop / next week
Are you going to buy a new laptop next week? No, **I'm not.**
3 your uncle / move / into a new flat
Is your uncle going to move into a new flat? Yes, **he is.**
4 Greg and you / ride / a bike / next weekend
Are Greg and you going to ride a bike next weekend? Yes, **we are.**
5 Anna / go / to the cinema / next week
Is Anna going to go to the cinema? No, **she isn't.**

5 Make questions for these answers. Use the wh- question words from the box.

Why - Who - What - Where - When -

- 0 I'm going to wear a new dress tonight.
What are you going to wear tonight?
1 Tom is going to move to Italy next summer.
Who is going to move to Italy next summer?
2 I'm going to study geography this evening.
What are you going to do this evening?

3 Vanessa is going to buy a lot of souvenirs **next week**.

When is Vanessa going to buy a lot of souvenirs?

4 Fred is going to order a **pizza** tonight.

What is Fred going to order tonight?

5 Emma and I are going to move **into a new flat** next month.

Where are Emma and you going to move next month?

6 He's going to need a helmet **because he is riding his bike on his back wheel**.

Why is he going to need a helmet?

6 Put the verbs into the going to future.

It's my birthday on Saturday, so I **am going to throw** (throw) a birthday party. My family **is going to help** (help) me. I **am going to tidy** (tidy) up my bedroom and the living room, but I'm **not going to clean** (not clean) the kitchen. My mum **isn't going to bake** (not bake) a birthday cake, she **is going to buy** (buy) one. What **is my dad going to do** (my dad / do)? He **is going to make** (make) a pizza. My brothers **are going to make** (make) a birthday card for me. They told me that they **are going to buy** (buy) me a present, too. What **are they going to get** (they / get) me? I have no idea, but I'm looking forward to finding out.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous tense.

0 I **am playing** (play) tennis in the afternoon.

1 My sister **is having** (have) a volleyball match in the evening.

2 We **are going** (go) to the cinema tonight. **Are you coming** (you / come) with us?

3 Greta and Ted **aren't taking** (not take) the train tomorrow.

4 Ellie **isn't arriving** (not arrive) at 6 but at 6.30.

5 They **are having** (have) a piano lesson on Thursday.

6 I'm **not meeting** (not meet) my friends tonight. I'm **studying** (study) for the test.

ADJECTIVES

8 Put the adjectives into the comparative form.

0 My brother is **older** (old) than me.

1 Doing Sudoku is **more interesting** (interesting) than doing a puzzle.

2 Slacklining is **more dynamic** (dynamic) than scrapbooking.

3 Mary is **better** (good) at playing chess than Annie.

4 My sister is very sociable. She has **more** (many) friends than me.

5 In my opinion, ice skating is **more dangerous** (dangerous) than roller-skating.

6 I think that maths is **easier** (easy) than English.

7 Having fun while playing a game is **more important** (important) than winning the game.

8 My parents think that playing computer games at home is **worse** (bad) than playing with friends outside.

9 Put the adjectives into the superlative form.

0 My mum is **the smartest** (smart) person that I know.

1 Scrapbooking is **the newest** (new) passion of mine.

2 Swimming with dolphins is **the most exciting** (exciting) experience I've ever had.

3 I have got three brothers. Mark is **the youngest** (young).

4 Enrolling in a cooking class was **the best** (good) decision I've ever made. I met a lot of new people and I learnt to cook.

5 Model making is **the most creative** (creative) hobby.

6 Who is **the tallest** (tall) student in your class?

7 Erica is **the funniest** (funny) person I know. Her jokes are amazing.

8 My grandpa tells **the most interesting** (interesting) stories.

10 Put the adjectives in brackets in the comparative or the superlative form.

0 I'm quite short, but I'm not **the shortest** (short) student in my class.

- 1 This was **the worst (bad)** day ever.
- 2 In my opinion, a compass is **is more useful (useful)** than a sleeping bag when you go hiking.
- 3 My sister and I took part in a running competition. She was **faster (fast)** than me.
- 4 What is **the most dangerous (dangerous)** animal in the world?
- 5 This is **the most expensive (expensive)** restaurant in the neighbourhood.
- 6 Sewing is **more relaxing (relaxing)** than gardening.
- 7 My schoolbag is **heavier (heavy)** than your schoolbag.
- 8 Mrs Jackson is **nicer (nice)** than Mr Green.

11 Underline the correct word.

- 0 We're going to spend our holidays in Greece. I'm so **excited / exciting**.
- 1 I didn't like the book. It is **bored / boring**.
- 2 I really like my younger sister, but she can be so **annoyed / annoying** sometimes.
- 3 Hey, do you want to know an **interested / interesting** fact about chess?
- 4 Greg was really **tired / tiring** and went to bed early.
- 5 They watched a new horror film last night. It was really **frightened / frightening**.
- 6 I looked forward to meeting my friend, but she cancelled at the last minute. I was so **disappointed / disappointing**.

12 Fill in the gaps with the correct adjective in brackets.

0 (annoyed / annoying)

I was **annoyed** because the children in the front row were talking the whole time and I couldn't hear anything. I can't sleep! The noise is **annoying**.

1 (bored / boring)

The lesson was **boring**. I almost fell asleep.
I am never **bored**. I always find something to do.

2 (confused / confusing)

These instructions are so **confusing**. I don't understand anything.
I saw my friend at the mall and said "Hi!", but she didn't respond. She just walked away. I was **confused** by her behaviour.

3 (disappointed / disappointing)

The test results were **disappointing**. The students didn't study for the test at all.
I read the reviews first and they were great, so I decided to watch the film at the cinema. The film wasn't good at all and I was so **disappointed**.

4 (surprised / surprising)

Someone knocked on my door yesterday. It was my best friend, Anna. She made some muffins, too. I didn't expect her and I was **surprised**.
I've just finished reading the latest book by J. K. Rowling and the ending was **surprising**.

5 (interested / interesting)

I never do sports and I don't watch them on TV either. I'm not **interested** in sports.
I like spending time with my grandma. She knows a lot of things and her stories are always **interesting**.

6 (relaxed / relaxing)

I'm always **relaxed** after spending time with my dog outside.
Scrapbooking is a **relaxing** activity.