

What does John say?

- 5 Write what **John** actually says in these situations. Use a future form.



- 1 He sees some very dark clouds in the sky.

It's **going to rain**.

- 2 His sister has just reminded him that it is his grandmother's birthday soon.

I _____

- 3 He has decided to study hard for his final exams.

I _____

- 4 He's made an appointment to see the dentist next Friday.

I _____

- 5 He predicts a win for his team, Manchester United, on Saturday.

I **think** _____

- 6 He's stuck in a traffic jam. He's late for his meeting. He rings his office.

I'm sorry, _____

- 7 His sister is pregnant. The baby is due next March.

My sister _____

- 8 His plane ticket for next Sunday says: *Departure 7.30 a.m. London, Heathrow.*

My plane _____

- 9 He can see himself lying on a beach in Spain next week at this time.

This time next week _____

- 10 He predicts hot weather there.

I think it _____

5.4 Listen and compare.

Conjunctions in future time clauses



Notice that in clauses after *if, when, as soon as, until, before, after, once,* and *unless,* we normally use a present tense to talk about the future. A future form is not used.

*I'll phone you **when I arrive**. NOT ~~when I'll arrive~~*

*I won't marry you **unless you give up smoking!** NOT ~~unless you'll give up~~*

To show that the first action will be completed before the second, we often use the Present Perfect.

*I'll email you the report **as soon as I've written it**.*

*They're going to emigrate to Australia **after they've had the baby**.*

- 6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1 **Unless** you _____ (eat) something, you _____ (not get) better.

2 We _____ (not move) to Paris **until** we _____ (find) a flat there to rent.

3 You _____ (love) Adam **when** you _____ (meet) him. He's so funny.

4 _____ you _____ (learn) to drive **as soon as** you _____ (be) 17?

5 The children _____ (not go) to bed **unless** they _____ (have) a glass of milk.

6 It _____ (be) at least an hour **before** I _____ (finish) this report.

7 **If** you _____ (not do) well in the test, _____ you _____ (have to) do it again?

8 **As soon as** we _____ (be) able to process the information, we _____ (deal) with your request.

9 The doctor says that I _____ (feel) much better **once** I _____ (have) the operation.

10 **Once** you _____ (try) 'Glowwhite' toothpaste, you _____ (never use) anything else!