**Requests and future forms**
**New Headway Upper Intermediate 4th Edition Units 4 and 5**
*Practise making polite requests from the prompts below and replying positively and negatively.*

- give me a lift to the station tomorrow morning
- pass a message onto John (from me)

*Fill the responses below to the first request above with the right verb forms to talk about the future. Each can be filled with a different future form.*
**Positive answer**
Okay. That's no problem. I _____ (go) to the station tomorrow anyway. My train _____ (leave) at eight, so I _____ (pick you up) from your house at seven.

**Negative answer**
I'm afraid I can't. I _____ (take) my wife to the airport at that time.

*Fill the responses below to the second request above with the right verb forms to talk about the future. Each can be filled with a different future form.*
**Positive answer**
Okay. Will do. I _____ (meet him) tomorrow at nine forty five, so I'll give him your message then.

**Negative answers**
I _____ (probably not see) him tomorrow, so it's best to phone him.

I _____ (phone in sick) tomorrow, so you _____ (see him) yourself by the time I go in next.

*Find at least one place above for each of these forms.*

- Present Simple (= v or v+s)
- Present Continuous (am/ is/ are + v+ing)
- going to
- will
- Future Continuous (will be + v+ing)
- Future Perfect (will have + PP)

*Match the forms and/ or examples above to these meanings:*

- arrangements (= fixed with someone else)
- plans (= decided before speaking)
- spontaneous intentions (= deciding to do something as you are speaking)
- predictions (= your imagination of things that you can't change)
- scheduled regular events
- point in time
- comparing two different times

*Compare as a class.*

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