

Grammar • Future 2

Use the words from the list to complete the sentences in **1–8** so that they mean the same as the first sentence. Use each word/phrase once only.

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1 The chances of our hitting the targets this year are remote.

We _____ hit our targets this year.

2 He really upset me – I almost started crying.

He really upset me – I _____ tears.

3 The Minister will be addressing the conference at 2.30.

The Minister _____ the conference at 2.30.

4 If Helen's in charge, you can guarantee that something will go wrong.

If Helen's in charge, something's _____ go wrong.

5 You can't promote Jason without promoting me.

_____ promote Jason, you must promote me too.

6 Please stand back as the 9.15 express is imminent.

Please stand back as the 9.15 express _____ arrive shortly.

7 If he only left at 8, he can't be far away.

If he only left at 8, he _____ got very far yet.

8 The mission was aborted seconds before the rocket blasted off.

Just as the rocket _____ blast off, the mission was aborted.