

# Future Tenses

# Future Simple

```
graph TD; A[Future Simple] --> B[Affirmative]; A --> C[Negative]; A --> D[Question];
```

## Affirmative

I/you will go  
he/she/it will go  
we/you/they will go

## Negative

I/you will not go  
he/she/it will not go  
we/you/they will not go

## Question

Will I/you go?  
Will he/she/it go?  
Will we/you/they go?

# Future Simple

We use the Future Simple to talk about:

- Predictions

*There will be more deserts in the future.*

- Promises

*I'll take you with me next time.*

- Threats

*I'll tell your friends about this.*

- Offers

*Those bags look heavy. I'll carry some for you.*

- For requests

*Will you help me with the cleaning?*

- Decisions made at the time of speaking

*Onions are not on the list, but I will get some.*

# Be Going To

We use be going to to talk about:

- Plans and arrangements for the future

*I am going to plant some trees in my garden*

- Something we know is going to

*He's very tired. He is going to fall asleep very soon*

- Intentions

*From now on, I'm not going to throw away paper with the other rubbish*

# Time expressions with the Future Simple

toworrow

soon

the day after tomorrow

tonight

next week

# Future Continuous

```
graph TD; A[Future Continuous] --> B[Affirmative]; A --> C[Negative]; A --> D[Question];
```

## Affirmative

I will be going  
you will be going  
he/she/it will be going  
we/you/they will be going

## Negative

I will not be going  
you will not be going  
he/she/it will not be going  
we/you/they will not be going

## Question

Will I be going?  
Will you be going?  
Will he/she/it be going?  
Will we/you/they be going?

# Future Continuous

We use the Future Continuous to talk about:

- Something that will be in progress at a specific time in the future

*This time tomorrow, I will be travelling to Malta*

*Don't phone me at four o'clock because I'll be having a rest then*



# Time Expressions with the Future Continuous

at four o'clock  
tomorrow

today

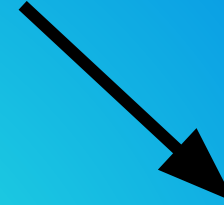
this time tomorrow

tomorrow  
afternoon

this time  
next evening



# Future Perfect Simple



## Affirmative

I/you will  
have gone  
he/she/it will  
have gone  
we/you/they will  
have gone

## Negative

I/you will not  
have gone  
he/she/it will not  
have gone  
we/you/they will not  
have gone

## Question

Will I/you  
have gone?  
Will he/she/it  
have gone?  
Will we/you/they  
have gone?

# Future Perfect Simple

We use the Future Perfect Simple to talk about:

- Something that will be finished before something else happened in the future

*She will have done all the shopping before the supermarket closes*

- Something that will be finished before a specific time in the future

*By twelve o'clock, I will have tidied the living room*

# Time Expressions with the Future Perfect Simple

before

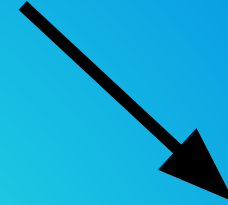
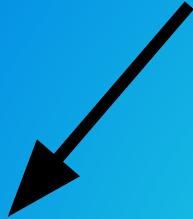
until/till

by the time

in ten minutes

by next week

# Future Perfect Continuous



## Affirmative

I/you will  
have been going  
he/she/it will  
have been going  
we/you/they will  
have been going

## Negative

I/you will not  
have been going  
he/she/it will not  
have been going  
we/you/they will not  
have been going

## Question

Will I/you  
have been going?  
Will he/she/it  
have been going?  
Will we/you/they  
have been going?

# Future Perfect Simple

We use the Future Perfect Continuous

- To emphasise the duration of an action up to a certain time in the future

*By the end of May, Jill will have been living there for 15 years*

# Time expressions with the Future Perfect Continuous

by the end  
of this year

how long ... by  
this Tuesday?

for three years  
by next month

in two years' time