

Future Tenses

Future Simple

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

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

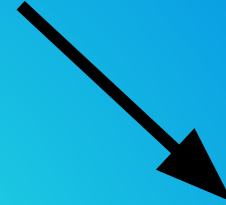
today

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

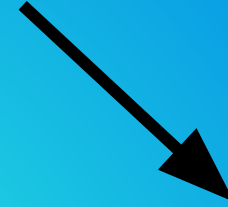
until/till

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