

FUTURE TENSES



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

(BE) GOING TO

FUTURE SIMPLE “WILL”

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PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Subject+ am/is/are +verb-ing + Complements

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
<i>I'm going to the cinema tonight.</i>	<i>I'm not going to the cinema tonight.</i>	<i>Am I going to the cinema tonight?</i>
<i>She's driving home tomorrow.</i>	<i>She isn't driving home tomorrow.</i>	<i>Is she driving home tomorrow?</i>
<i>They're playing football at 7 pm.</i>	<i>They aren't playing football at 7 pm.</i>	<i>Are they playing football at 7 pm?</i>

FUTURE MEANING: When you have **already decided or arranged** to do it (a fixed plan, a date)
(Cuando ya has decidido hacer algo o es algo ya planeado y está muy próximo)

Voy al cine esta noche. I'M GOING TO THE CINEMA TONIGHT.

TONIGHT, TOMORROW, THIS AFTERNOON AT 8 o'CLOCK, THIS WEEKEND...

Note: Present Simple can also have a FUTURE value, especially for schedules. "Train leaves at 7 am"

BE GOING TO

Subject + am/is/are + GOING TO + base form + complements

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTIONS
<i>I'm going to go there.</i>	<i>I'm not going to go there.</i>	<i>Am I going to go there?</i>
<i>She's going to play tennis.</i>	<i>She isn't going to play tennis.</i>	<i>Is she going to play tennis?</i>
<i>We're going to visit her <u>next</u> week.</i>	<i>We aren't going to visit her <u>next</u> week.</i>	<i>Are we going to visit her <u>next</u> week?</i>

For future **PLANS and DECISIONS.**
You decide to do something in the future.

Predictions **WITH EVIDENCE.** Something is going to happen.
There are 2 black clouds. IT'S GOING TO RAIN.

Next week, next year, next month, in one year...

FUTURE SIMPLE “WILL”

Subject+ will ('ll) + base form + Complements

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
<i>I'll have a cup of coffee, please.</i>	<i>I will not have a cup of coffee.</i>	<i>Will you have a cup of coffee?</i>
<i>She'll be my friend.</i>	<i>She won't be my friend.</i>	<i>Will she be my friend?</i>
<i>You will marry me.</i>	<i>You won't marry me.</i>	<i>Will you marry me?</i>

1) PREDICTIONS about the future with **NO EVIDENCE**

(something you think it will happen: think, believe, expect, hope...)

I think I will pass the exam

2) You decide to do something **AT THE TIME OF SPEAKING** It is raining. I'll take an umbrella.

3) **OFFERS, PROMISES and REQUESTS** I'll help you.

4) Facts about the future: Christmas day will fall on Tuesday this year.

5) I'll have a cup of tea (in bars and restaurants)

IN A YEAR, NEXT., ONE DAY

(1ST CONDITIONAL)

Note: “Shall” + Infinitive has FUTURE VALUE is used only with 1st person singular and plural (“I” and “ we”) mostly for suggestions and requests. “Shall I open the window?”

BE GOING TO vs. FUTURE SIMPLE “WILL”

- a) Look, that red car over there _____(crash)!
- b) Don't worry about the car; I _____(phone) a taxi.
- c) I think I _____(be) rich one day!
- d) She's pregnant. She _____(have) a baby soon.
- e) I _____(call) you when I arrive home.
- f) He _____(vote) Obama for the next presidential election.
- g) I _____(love) you forever.
- h) It's nine o'clock. You _____(be) late again for school.
- i) All right, I _____(lend) you some money.
- j) I _____(have) a glass of wine, please.
- k) She _____(study) Medicine at UCLM next year.

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

Subject+ will ('ll) + be+ verb-ing+ Complements

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
<i>I will be flying across India this time next year</i>	<i>I won't be flying across India this time next year.</i>	<i>Will I be flying across India this time next year?</i>
<i>He will be waiting for you tomorrow</i>	<i>He won't be waiting for you tomorrow</i>	<i>Will he be waiting for you tomorrow.</i>
<i>We'll be driving our new car.</i>	<i>We won't be driving our new car.</i>	<i>Will we be driving our new car?</i>

AN ACTION WILL BE IN PROGRESS AT A CERTAIN TIME IN THE FUTURE.

THIS ACTION HAS BEGUN BEFORE THE CERTAIN TIME.

Una acción en progreso en un tiempo específico del futuro. “Yo estaré haciendo...dentro de dos años”

IN ONE YEAR, IN 2 YEARS TIME, THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, TOMORROW...

FUTURE PERFECT

Subject+ will ('ll)+ have+ participle + Complements

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
<i>You'll have finished school by this time next year.</i>	<i>You won't have finished school by this time next year.</i>	<i>Will you have finished by this time next year?</i>
<i>She will have had the baby by tomorrow morning</i>	<i>She will not have had the baby by tomorrow morning.</i>	<i>Will she have had the baby by tomorrow morning?</i>
<i>They will have taken the test by 8 pm.</i>	<i>They won't have taken the test by 8 pm.</i>	<i>Will they have taken the test by 8 pm?</i>

SOMETHING HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED BEFORE A CERTAIN TIME IN THE FUTURE. THE **ACTION IS COMPLETED** IN A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE FUTURE.

“Yo habré hecho...para el lunes” La acción se completa en un tiempo del futuro.

BY MONDAY, BY TOMORROW MORNING, BY 8 PM.

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Subject+ will ('ll)+ have+ been +verb-ing+ Complements

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
<i>I'll have been studying Maths.</i>	<i>I won't have been studying Maths.</i>	<i>Will I have been studying Maths.</i>
<i>She will have been reading books</i>	<i>She won't have been reading books.</i>	<i>Will she have been reading books.</i>
<i>We will have been running.</i>	<i>We won't have been running.</i>	<i>Will we have been running?</i>

SOMETHING HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED BEFORE A CERTAIN TIME IN THE FUTURE.

EMPHASIS IN THE DURATION OF THE ACTION.

I WILL HAVE BEEN TEACHING ENGLISH FOR FOUR YEARS BY THE TIME I GET MY FINAL DEGREE. (Habré estado enseñando inglés durante 4 años para cuando obtenga mi último diploma)

FOR..., THE LAST COUPLE OF HOURS, ALL DAY LONG

PRACTICE (all tenses)

- a) I can't join you tonight because I _____(stay) at home)
- b) The sky is grey. I think it _____(rain) a lot.
- c) Ann _____(finish) her assignments by Saturday.
- d) Peter _____(travel) across The USA this time next year.
- e) _____(you/marry) me?
- f) By the end of May, the students _____(not complete) the training period.
- g) In two years time, I _____(play) golf in Spain.
- h) My mother _____(start) a new job tomorrow.
- i) What _____(study) at UCLM next year?
- j) I hope I _____(earn) more money one day.
- k) I _____(plan) my holiday to New York for 7 hours by 8 pm.

KEY

GOING TO vs. WILL

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| a) is going to crash | b) I'll phone | c) I will be | d) She's going to have |
| e) I'll call | f) He's going to vote | g) I will love | h) You're going to be |
| i) I will lend | j) I'll have | k) She's going to study | |

PRACTICE

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| a) I'm staying | b) it's going to rain | c) Ann will have finished |
| d) Peter will be travelling | | e) Will you marry me? |
| f) Students won't have completed | | g) I'll be playing |
| h) My mother's starting | | i) Are you going to study? |
| j) I will earn | | k) I'll have been planning |