

# Future Tenses

Spotlight 10

Module 3

# Future Simple

- Will + V ('ll+V)
- Will not +V  
(won't +V)

Tomorrow,  
next week/ month, .....

in a week/a month, ....

Think, believe, expect, ...

Hope, promise, .....

Be sure, perhaps, be  
afraid, probably, certainly

...

# Future Simple (Uses)

## 1. Instant or spontaneous decisions

*-I'm hungry. I think I'll make a sandwich.*

## 2. Future predictions based on a belief

*-I'm sure you'll pass the test.*

## 3. Promises *-I won't tell anyone your secret.*

**Offers, Requests** - *Will you tell Henry I called?*

**Threats** - *If you do that again, I'll tell Mum.*

4.

# Future Continuous

- **Will + be +  
Ving**

- **Will not  
(won't) +be  
+Ving**

- This time next week,
- tonight, at four o'clock tomorrow,
- this time tomorrow,
- from Monday till Friday,
- from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. tomorrow, .....

# Future Continuous (Uses)

- An action in progress at a specific time in the future - This time next week I will be flying to London.
- Polite enquiries. - Will you be joining us for dinner?
- An action as a result of a routine or arrangement - I will be waiting for you here as long as I can.

# Future Perfect

- will + have  
+ V<sub>3</sub> / Ved

- Will not  
(won't) + have +  
V<sub>3</sub> / Ved

- Before
- till / until
- by the time
- by then
- by tomorrow
- by next week (month, ....)
- by 7 pm
- .....

## Future perfect (Uses)

- An action that will be completed before a specific time in the future.- Next September, I'll have completed my degree.
- Use 'by' or 'by the time' to mean some time before. - She will have arrived at the station by midnight.
- How many pictures will you have painted by the end of the day?

# Future Perfect Continuous

- Will+ have been + V-ing
- Will not (won't) + have been +V-ing
- For
- By



# Future Perfect Continuous

- To show that something will continue up until a particular event in the future. - I will have been working for 20 hours when you call me at breakfast time tomorrow.
- To show something finished just before another time action - By 9pm Jimmy will have been driving for 4 hours.
- Will he have been playing football for 10 years next month?

## Be going to

am/is/are + going to

Am not / is not

(isn't)/ are not

(aren't) + going to

- Plans, intentions, ambitions

- Predictions

## Be going to

- I'm going to buy a new bike. (*I've decided it.*)
- Now that I've got the money, I'm going to buy a new dress. (*intention*)
- 2. It's going to rain. (*We can see dark clouds in the sky.*)
- I'm going to become a famous professional one day. (*ambitions*)

# Present Simple

- V/Vs
- He, she, it - Vs
- The train leaves at 10:15.
- When does your class start?

# Present Continuous

- Am/is/are +  
Ving

- They're having a party next week.  
*(It's all arranged. The invitations have already been sent.)*

1. The train\_\_\_ at 11:45. *(to leave)*
2. We\_\_\_ dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday, but we haven't booked a table yet. *(to have)*
3. My ski instructor believes it \_ in the mountains tomorrow evening. *(to snow)*
4. On Sunday at 8 o'clock I\_\_\_\_\_ my friend. *(to meet)*
5. They\_\_\_\_\_ to London on Friday evening at 8:15. *(to fly)*

.The English lesson\_\_\_ at 8:45. *(to start)*

.I\_\_\_ my sister in April. *(to see)*

.Look at the clouds – it\_\_\_ in a few minutes. *(to rain)*

.Listen! There's someone at the door.

I\_\_\_ the door for you. *(to open)*

.Wait! I\_\_\_ you to the station. *(to drive)*

1. I love London. I (probably / go) there next year.
2. Our train (leave) at 4:47.
3. What (wear / you) at the party tonight?
4. I haven't made up my mind yet. But I think I (find) something nice in my mum's wardrobe.
5. This is my last day here. I (go) back to England tomorrow.



1. Hurry up! The conference (begin) in 20 minutes.

2. My horoscope says that I (meet) an old friend this week.

3. Look at these big black clouds! It (rain) .

4. Here is the weather forecast.

Tomorrow (be) dry and sunny.

5. What does a blonde say when she sees a banana skin lying just a few metres in front of her? - Oh dear! I (slip) !