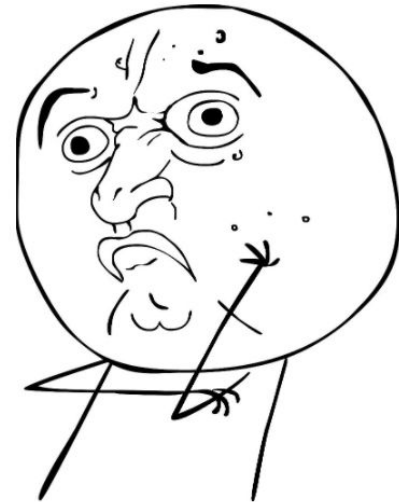


Let's talk about
FUTURE tenses!



Future Tenses

Future
Simple

will V_1

Future
Continuous

will be V_{ing}

Future
Perfect

will have V_{ed}

Future
Perfect
Continuous

will have
been V_{ing}

Expressing Future

be going to

am is are

Present
Simple

$V/V-s/-es$

Present
Continuous

am/is/are V_{ing}

Time
expressions

Future Simple

Time words

is used for...

predictions for the future (hope, think, believe, expect, imagine, I'm sure, I'm afraid)

promises

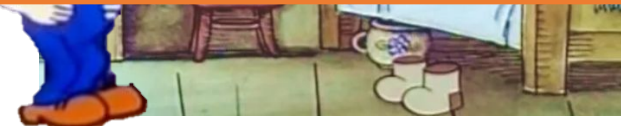
I promise I'll **help** to tidy your house.

on-the-spot
decisions

It's cold here.
I'll **close** the window.

I think she'll
change her mind.

Tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week/
month/year, tonight, soon, in a week/month/year, etc.



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Future Continuous

is used for...

actions which will be in progress at a stated future time

This time next week I'll be sunbathing in Barbados.



actions which will definitely happen in the future as a result of a routine or arrangement

She will be driving to Cheshire tonight.



when we ask politely about someone's plans for the near future

Will you be watching the show tonight?



Time expressions

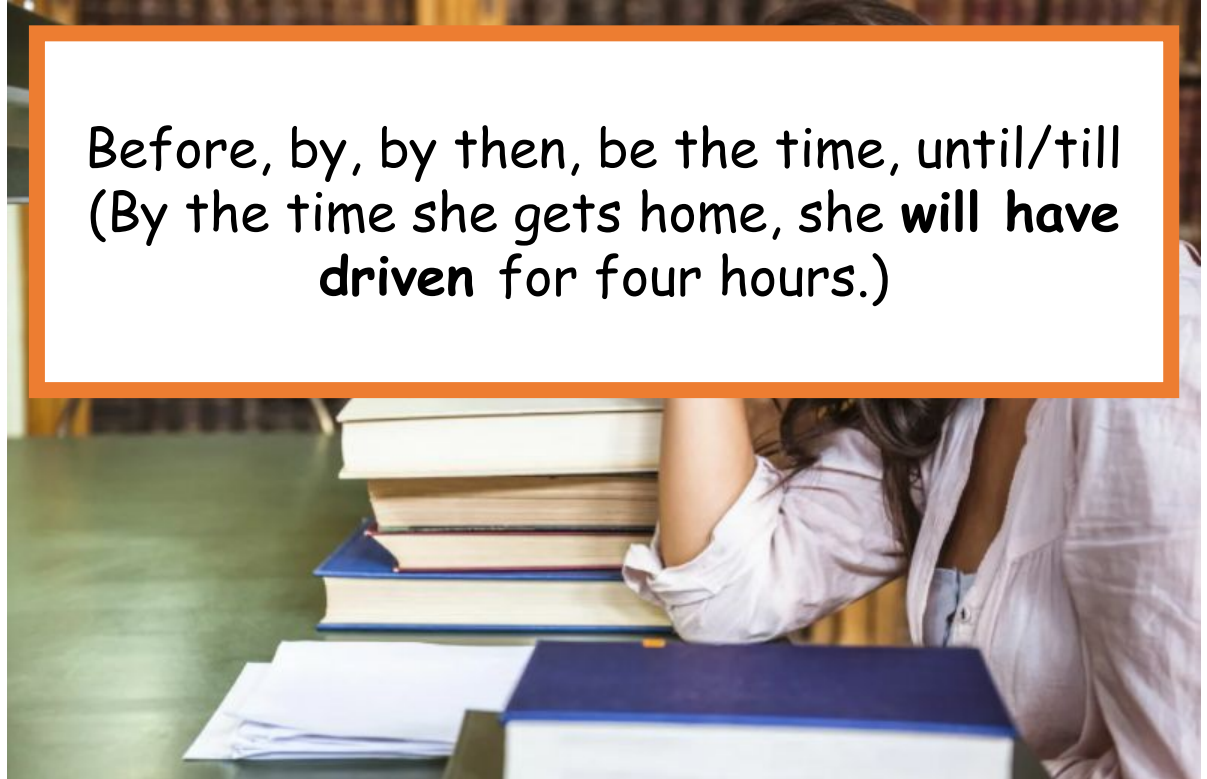
Future Perfect

is used for...

An action which will be finished before a stated future time.

She **will have written** her essay by 7 o'clock.

Before, by, by then, be the time, until/till
(By the time she gets home, she **will have driven** for four hours.)



Future Perfect Continuous

is used for...

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

By the end of this year she **will have been working** here for two years.

By the next year he **will have been working** here for two years.



Be going to

is used for...

things already
decided in the
near future

He **is going to**
fly to Rome
tomorrow.



intention

He likes acting.
He **is going to**
be an actor.



when there is
evidence that sth
will definitely
happen

Watch out!
You're **going to**
fall over.



when we talk
about things we
are sure about

We **are going**
to build a
bridge here. (It
has been
decided)



Present Simple VS Present Continuous

is used for...

1

permanent situations

He **works** in an office.

2

repeated actions in
the present,
especially with
adverbs of frequency

He often **buys** her
flowers.

3

timetables or
programmes

The lesson **starts** at 10
o'clock.

4

facts which are
permanently true

The sun **sets** in the
west.



Present Simple VS Present Continuous

1

temporary
situations

He's **staying** with
some friends at the

2

actions happening at
or around the time
of speaking

He's **looking** for a
new job at the

3

with always to
express annoyance
or criticism

He's **always** **telling**
lies!

4

fixed arrangements
in the near future

I'm **flying** to London
tomorrow.





is used for...







What tense are the verb forms in bold? Match them to the uses.

- 1 I'm tired. I think I'll **go** to bed.
- 2 I'm **moving** house tomorrow.
- 3 I'll **help** you write your CV.
- 4 Look at the traffic – I'm **going to be** late for work again!
- 5 I'm **going to** buy Jessie a puppy for her birthday.
- 6 Enter the competition. I think you'll **do** really well!
- 7 This time next week, I'll **be sunbathing**.
- 8 I'll **have cooked** dinner by the time you come back.

- a on-the-spot decision
- b promise/threat
- c prediction based on what we see/know
- d plan/intention
- e fixed arrangement
- f prediction based on what we think/ believe will happen
- g an action finished before a certain action in the future
- h an action in progress at a stated future time

- 1 -  **a** Future Simple
- 2 -  **e** Present Continuous
- 3 -  **b** Future Simple
- 4 -  **c** "To be going to"

- 5 -  **d** Present Continuous
- 6 -  **f** Future Simple
- 7 -  **h** Future Continuous
- 8 -  **g** Future Perfect

Choose the correct form. Give reasons.



The phone's ringing!

On-the-spot
decision



It's OK. **I'll** I'm going to
answer it!



I'm ~~meeting~~/I'm going to
meet some friends in town.

Fixed
arrangements

What are you doing this
afternoon, Kate?



Don't worry, I'm going to /I'll clean it up.

Look at this mess!

Plan/intention



Oh dear! He'll **'s going to** fall in!

Look at the little boy by the pool.

Prediction based
on what we
see/know



There's no milk left.



That's OK. ~~I'll~~/m going to go and buy some.

On-the-spot
decision



Yes, it'll/**s going to** be fantastic!

Have you got tickets for the music festival?



We talk about things we are sure about



Yes. This time next year
he'll be starting's going to start
high school.



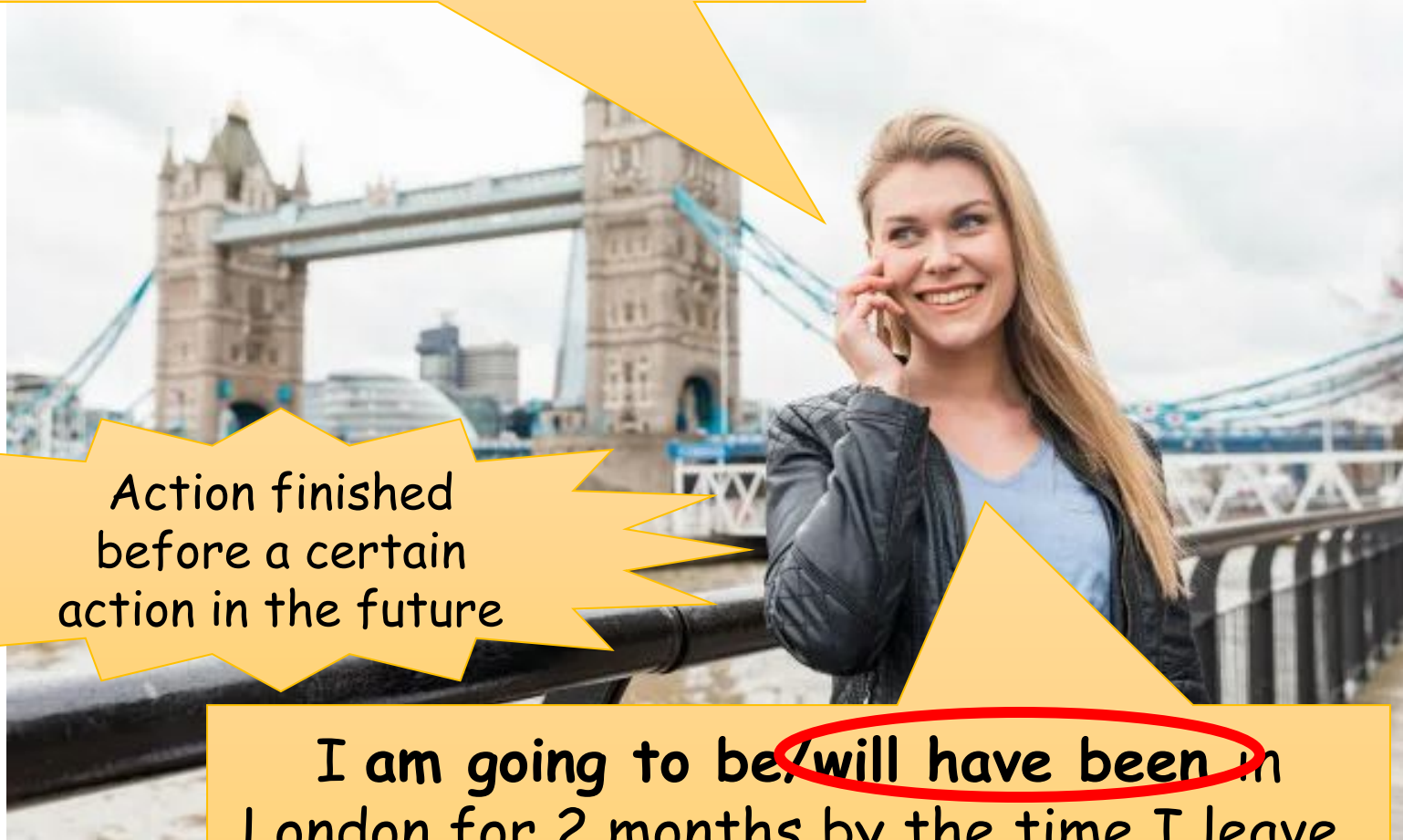
John has grown up so fast.

Action in
progress at a
stated future
time

How long are you staying in London?

Action finished
before a certain
action in the future

I am going to be/will have been in
London for 2 months by the time I leave.



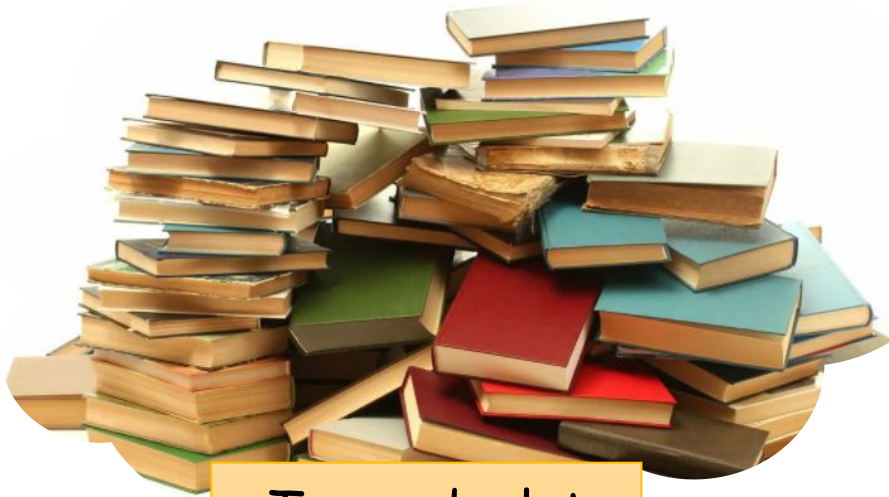
Answer the question, as in the example.

What are your holiday plans for this summer?

I'm going to spend August
at a summer camp.



To fly/visit



To read a lot



To move

What are you doing this weekend?

I'm going to see my
grandparents.



To go shopping



To meet with friends



To watch TV



To procrastinate

What will you have done by the end of this year?

I'll have taken all my exams.



To attend a concert



To be a blogger



To be an investor

What will you be doing this time next Saturday?

I will be relaxing on the beach.



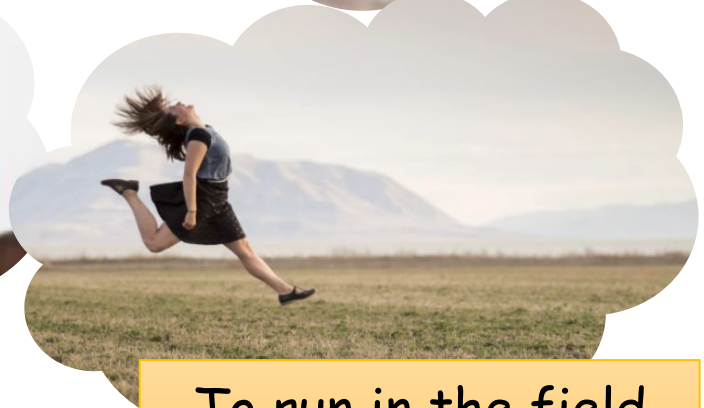
To work out



To drink coffee



To learn how to invest



To run in the field