

Family

Here are the most common collocations with the word family:

close-knit family

family background

immediate family

start a family

extended family

family man

single-parent families

raise a family

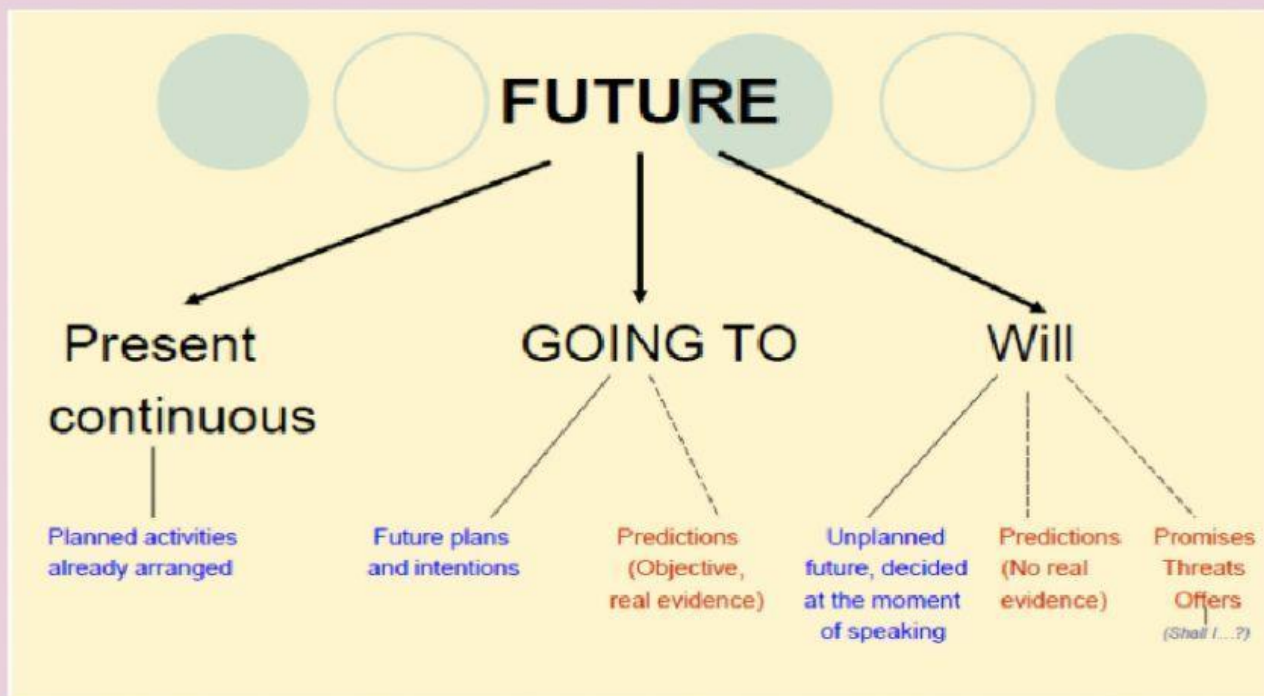
belong to a wealthy family

support his family

Drag the word phrases to the corresponding sentence.

1. Mr Thomas is a good _____, completely devoted to his wife and kids.
2. They are hoping to _____ soon.
3. We are a very _____ and support each other through any crises.
4. Do you know anything about her _____?
5. It is difficult for him to earn enough to _____.
6. An _____ consists of a parent or parents and their children.
7. Public Assistance Act and other measures aimed at assisting _____.
8. An _____ consists of parents and children, along with either grandparents, grandchildren, aunts or uncles, cousins.

Grammar. Future Forms



going to (gonna)

1) *used for intentions and plans (made before the conversation)*

Listen to the sentences. Fill in the gaps.

My sister's _____.

_____ or a second-hand one?

_____. The meeting is cancelled.

2) *used for predictions based on evidence*

_____. They're playing really well.

Look at those black clouds. _____

Present Continuous

used for plans and arrangements

Lorna and Jannie _____
_____ in Jack's office.
_____ next Tuesday

Future Simple

instant decisions, promises, offers, predictions, future facts, suggestions

_____ the steak. **(instant decision)**
_____ where you are. **(promise)**
_____ for you . **(offer)**
_____ New York! **(prediction)**
_____ all afternoon. **(future fact)**
_____ with your homework? **(offer)**
_____ tonight? **(suggestion)**

- a **Circle** the correct form. Tick ✓ the sentence if both are possible.

My grandparents *are going to retire* / *will retire* next year. ✓

- 1 *Will we* / *Shall we* invite your parents for Sunday lunch?
- 2 *I'm going to make* / *I'll make* a cake for your mum's birthday, if you want.
- 3 *I'm not having* / *I'm not going to have* dinner with my family tonight.
- 4 The exam *will be* / *is being* on the last Friday of term.
- 5 You can trust me. *I'm not telling* / *I won't tell* anyone what you told me.
- 6 My cousin *is arriving* / *will arrive* at 5.30 p.m.
- 7 I think the birth rate *will go down* / *shall go down* in my country in the next few years.
- 8 *I'm not going to go* / *I won't go* to my brother-in-law's party next weekend.
- 9 *Shall I* / *Will I* help you with the washing-up?

b Complete **B**'s replies with a correct future form.

A What's your stepmother going to do about her car?

B She's going to buy a second-hand one. (buy)

1 **A** I'm going to miss you.

B Don't worry. I promise I will write every day. (write)

2 **A** What are Alan's plans for the future?

B He will do a degree in engineering. (do)

3 **A** Can I see you tonight?

B No, I will be late. How about Saturday? (work)

4 **A** What would you like for starters?

B I will have the prawns, please. (have)

5 **A** There's nothing in the fridge.

B OK. we will get a takeaway? (get)

6 **A** I don't have any money, so I can't go out.

B No problem, I will lend you some. (lend)

7 **A** Shall we have a barbecue tomorrow?

B I don't think so. On the radio they said that it will rain. (rain)

8 **A** We land at about eight o'clock.

B I will pick up you at the airport? (pick up)