

FUTURE FORMS

Place the information of each future form according to the presentation seen in class.

Will	Going to	Present continuous	Simple present	
• My team will not win the league this season. • I think it will rain later so take an umbrella with you.	• I think it is going to rain - I just felt a drop. I don't feel well. I think I'm going to throw up.	• I'm meeting my mother at the airport tomorrow. • Our grandparents are visiting us this Christmas. • I am having a party tonight.	Future events that are scheduled. (They don't depend on us). • Hurry up! The train departs in 10 minutes. • I leave Frankfurt at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrive in New York.	When we think or believe something about the future. (Prediction) Plan for the future that you have already thought about and discussed with someone else (near future). For things that we decide to do now in a spontaneous way. • I'll give you a discount if you buy it right now. • I promise I will behave next time. • I'll take you to the movies if you'd like. When we think or believe something about the future, there are definite signs that something is going to happen. (Evidence)
• I'll buy one for you too. • I think I'll try one of those. (I just decided this right now) To make an offer, a promise or a threat.	When we have already decided or we INTEND to do something in the future. (Prior Plan) The decision has been made before the moment of speaking.			
I will be 50 next week.				

- They're going to retire to the beach - in fact they have already bought a little beach house.
- I'm going to accept the job offer.

Future facts: