

FUTURE TENSES

FUTURE SIMPLE

→ predictions

People will live longer in the future.

→ promises

I won't do it again, I promise.

→ on-the-spot decisions

'I'm thirsty.' I will get you some water.'

BE GOING TO

→ future plans and intentions

I am going to learn French next year.

→ predictions based on present evidence

Look at the sky. It is going to rain.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

→ fixed arrangement in the near future

Pete is flying to Rome next weekend.

FUTURE PERFECT

→ an action that will be finished before a certain future time

The Browns will have changed their car by Easter.

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

→ An action in the future that will be interrupted by a shorter action in the future

I will be preparing supper when my husband comes back.

→ An action that will be in progress at a stated future time

This time next month we will be sunbathing in Greece.

Complete the sentences with future simple (will) / be going to.

- My brother _____ (be) 45 in October.
- The phone is ringing and I'm in the shower!
- Don't worry Mark, I _____ (answer) for you.
- James Jones _____ (probably / become) the next President.
- Mum is unemployed but she _____ (not / apply) for that job because it isn't well-paid.
- I'm so excited! We _____ (move) to a bigger house next month.
- My parents _____ (be) very proud, I have passed all the exams.
- I think my sister _____ (pass) the exam, she has studied very hard so far.
- I _____ (take) the kids to the mountains this winter.
- There isn't any milk left in the fridge
- I know, I _____ (do) the shopping this afternoon.
- There isn't any milk left in the fridge
- Oh sorry!, I _____ (give) you some juice instead.
- Look at the clouds, it _____ (rain); you should take an umbrella!
- There's a knock at the door; that _____ (be) the postman.
- Boys _____ (be) boys!
- When the cat is away, the mice _____ (play)
- I'm not feeling well, I _____ (faint).
- It's 11:00pm; I think I _____ (go) to bed now.
- She _____ (meet) them at 6:00pm.
- That _____ (be) the book you are looking for.
- There _____ (be) a gale.
- Sally is a big girl now, we _____ (buy) her a scooter.

