

Future Tense - Be going to

- 1** Write sentences with *be going to*. Use the short form of *be*.



I / watch / *Iron Man 3* this evening

I'm going to watch Iron Man 3 this evening.

- 1 Tom / not visit / his friends in Canada next summer
- 2 you / study / Chinese next year
- 3 we / be / kind to our cousins
- 4 they / do / their homework later
- 5 I / not read / this book again
- 6 Carl have / a creative job when he's older

- 2** Use the prompts to write questions with *be going to*.

What / you / have / for dinner?

What are you going to have for dinner?

- 1 they / do / their homework?
- 2 Who / she / invite / to her party?
- 3 Where / she / live / in the future?
- 4 he / go / to university / after he leaves school?
- 5 you / become / a teacher?

- 3** Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

Manchester United are playing very well at the moment. *It's going to be* (be) a difficult game for Real Madrid.

- 1 Our new basketball coach is very enthusiastic.
We _____ (enjoy) working with him.
- 2 Si phoned because the traffic is bad. They
_____ (be) late for the concert.
- 3 My sister can't drive very well. She
_____ (not / pass) her driving test.
- 4 Joe is really confident and arrogant. He
_____ (tell) everyone what to do.
- 5 I didn't do well my English test. My parents
_____ (not / be) happy!

Future: Will

1 Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't* and the verbs in the box. Use short forms where possible.

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Nick always celebrates his birthday. I'm sure he 'll have a party.

- 1 Oh no! The weather report for tomorrow says that it _____ cold and windy!
- 2 Noemi's cousin can't sing very well. She _____ the karaoke competition.
- 3 I think I _____ when I'm about 65 years old.
- 4 Mark doesn't like classical music. I'm sure he _____ to the concert.
- 5 My aunt and uncle want to live in Canada. I think they _____ a house there soon.

2 Write predictions with *will* (✓) or *won't* (X).

we / win the football match this afternoon. (X)

We won't win the football match this afternoon.

- 1 he / graduate / next year (✓)
- 2 it / rain this evening (X)
- 3 they / go to the school concert on Friday (X)
- 4 she / be famous one day (✓)
- 5 I / see Luis at the weekend. (X)

3 Write questions with *will*. Then answer the questions with your opinions.

it / rain tonight? Will it rain tonight?

Yes, it will. / No, it won't.

- 1 you / go to university?
- 2 you / leave home before you are 20?
- 3 Argentina / win the next Rugby World Cup?
- 4 people / live longer in 2050?
- 5 you and your family / visit the UK one day?

Present Continuous for the Future

Write sentences. Use the correct form of the present continuous for future.

I / have / party / on 19th July (✓)

I'm having a party on 19th July.

- 1 Anna and Tom / go / to Mexico / in January (X)
- 2 The party / start / at 8 p.m. (?)
- 3 I / have / a party with my friends / next Friday (✓)
- 4 Your older brother / come / home / at Easter (?)
- 5 Ben / fly / to Europe / next month (X)
- 6 They / visit / their grandparents / on Christmas Day (✓)

Future tense mixture

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will* or *be going to*.

Be careful! You 're going to drop those books!

I think it 'll be sunny tomorrow.

- 1 I think Tom _____ like this film.
- 2 The score is 5-0! Great! My team _____ win!
- 3 There's a great smell in the kitchen! We _____ have a nice dinner!
- 4 Kathy wasn't at school today, but she _____ probably be back tomorrow.
- 5 The traffic is terrible! We _____ be late!
- 6 I don't think it _____ snow much this winter.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will* or *be going to*.

I'm going to call Lilly this afternoon. Maybe she will come to the park with us.

- 1 Sam _____ join a band. Maybe he _____ be famous one day.
- 2 We _____ invite Laura and Chloe to our house, but I don't think Laura _____ come – she never comes.
- 3 We hope the weather _____ be nice this weekend, because we _____ have a picnic.
- 4 My parents _____ take us to Hollywood next summer. Maybe we _____ see a film star!
- 5 I _____ go to athletics training now, so I _____ be very tired tonight.
- 6 Claudia _____ practise the piano later. I think she _____ pass her exam with top marks.

