

Future Tenses

Going to / Will / Present Continuous / Present Simple

Choose the correct USE of EACH future tense



- ✓ Make future plans or express intentions

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Make predictions based on something we can see

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Make predictions about something we can imagine without evidence

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Make future arrangements

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Timetables and fixed future events

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Opinions

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Make instant decisions

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Offer help

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple



- ✓ Make promises

Going to
Will
Present Continuous
Present Simple

Complete with the correct form of the verb. Then choose the meaning of the tense used in each sentence.

A. Will or Going to?

- 1) A: Why are you turning on the television?
B: I _____ the news. (watch)
- 2) A: It's really cold.
B: Yes, it _____. (snow)
- 3) A: Oh no! I haven't got any money!
B: Haven't you? Well, don't worry. I _____ you. (lend)
- 4) Look at that woman! She _____ on the sandwiches! (sit)
- 5) Do you think Argentina _____ the next World Cup? (win)

B. Present Continuous or Will?

- 1) According to Mirko's schedule, he _____ his boss at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. (meet)
- 2) I _____ to the dentist at 5.30. (go)
- 3) I _____ you later. (phone)
- 4) She _____ to Rotterdam on Thursday. (fly)
- 5) I _____ to you again! (not talk)
- 6) Robots _____ the housework in 2030. (do)

C. Present Simple or Going to?

- 1) A: Great! That's the end of school for a few weeks.
B: When _____ the next term _____ (begin)
- 2) A: What _____ you _____ during the holidays? (do)
B: I don't know.
- 3) My school _____ until next week. (not finish)