

Lesson 8 Future

1. Grammar Link

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Future: Will

We **will study** tomorrow.

We **won't study** tomorrow.

Will you **study** tomorrow?

Yes, we **will**. / No, we **won't**.

• Affirmative: **will + verb (simple form)**

• Negative: **won't + verb**

won't = will + not

• Question: **Will + subject + verb...?**

• Contractions:

personal pronouns (I, we, you, he, she, it, they) + will = I'll, we'll, you'll, he'll, she'll, it'll, they'll

Write the verb in the future tense using will.

- 1 buy ☒ My dad a new car next month.
- 2 watch ☒ Sam a movie tomorrow.
- 3 leave ☐ they home at 7 o'clock?
- 4 be ☒ We in New York next Sunday.
- 5 travel ☒ They around the world next year.
- 6 rain ☐ it soon?
- 7 go ☒ We for a walk after dinner.
- 8 take ☒ I swimming lessons next month.
- 9 get ☐ you some drinks for us?

B. Future: Be Going To

They **are going to get up** early tomorrow.

They **aren't going to get up** early tomorrow.

Are they **going to get up** early tomorrow?

Yes, they **are**. / No, they **aren't**.

• Affirmative: **Be going to + verb (simple form)**

• Negative: **Be + not + going to + verb**

• Question: **Be + subject + going to + verb...?**



Write the verb in the future tense using **be going to**.

- 1 open ☒ I the window.
- 2 join ☒ They the chess club this year.
- 3 help ☒ John you solve this problem?
- 4 make ☒ We sandwiches for everyone.
- 5 be ☒ I home this weekend.
- 6 talk ☒ you to your teacher about it?
- 7 practice ☒ The boys soccer for tomorrow's game.
- 8 get ☒ I anything for John's birthday.

C. Future: Present Continuous

I **am buying** a new computer tomorrow.
 (= I'm going to buy a new computer tomorrow.)
 Sam **is taking** a bus tomorrow morning.
 (= Sam is going to take a bus tomorrow morning.)

- The present continuous is sometimes used to talk about definite plans for the future.
- Future time words are usually present.

Rewrite the sentence using the present continuous tense.

- 1 My friends and I are going to go to the science museum tomorrow afternoon.

My friends and I are going to the science museum tomorrow afternoon.

- 2 They are going to take the train back to Seoul tomorrow evening.

They the train back to Seoul tomorrow evening.

- 3 I am going to go to bed early tonight.

I to bed early tonight.

- 4 They are going to meet their friends at the airport tomorrow.

They their friends at the airport tomorrow.

3. Grammar Practice

A Match the sentences.

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| 1 A: Someone is at the door. | • | • B: I'll get you some food. |
| 2 A: Tom can't find his bike. | • | • B: I'll come with you. |
| 3 A: I'm hungry. | • | • B: Yes, I'll have an egg sandwich. |
| 4 A: We are going to the park. | • | • B: I'll go and see who it is. |
| 5 A: Do you want a sandwich? | • | • B: I'll help him find it. |
| 6 A: I have a terrible headache. | • | • B: I'll turn on the light. |
| 7 A: That box is too heavy for Amy. | • | • B: I'll have some lemonade. |
| 8 A: Did you finish your homework? | • | • B: I'll get you some aspirin. |
| 9 A: It's dark in here. | • | • B: I'll help her carry it. |
| 10 A: What do you want to drink? | • | • B: Not yet. I'll do it right now. |

B Write the verb in the future tense. Use be going to or be ~ing.

- arrive The plane is going to arrive at 10:30 tomorrow morning.
- walk My bike is broken. I am going to walk to school this morning.
- eat We are going to eat out tonight.
- get up John is getting up early tomorrow morning.
- watch They are watching a movie on Saturday.
- visit My brother and I are visiting our grandma on Sunday.
- go Mike and Ted are going to a rock concert this Saturday.
- have Sarah is having her birthday party next week.
- make I am making a sandwich for lunch tomorrow.
- study They are studying for their math test tomorrow.



C Circle the verbs in the future tense.

My Dream Job

When I grow up, I will be a lawyer. I am going to study hard, and I will pass the bar exam. That is a special test for lawyers. Then I can help people when



they go to court. I will show evidence and speak for them. I will also advise them of their rights. I won't ask them for too much money. Everyone will be happy that I am their lawyer.

■ What is your dream job? What will you do to make your dream come true?

When I grow up, I

4. Grammar Summary

Future	
Will	We will study tomorrow. We won't study tomorrow.
Be Going To	They are going to get up early tomorrow. They aren't going to get up early tomorrow.
Present Continuous	I am going shopping tomorrow. Sam is taking a bus tomorrow morning.