

# FUTURE FORMS

## Present Continuous

### Task 1

Read the dialogue. Pay attention to the phrases in bold. Which tenses are used? Why?

#### A brother and a sister talking

B: **I'm going to throw** my girlfriend a surprise birthday party.  
 S: Cool! **I'll help** you to choose the restaurant.  
 B: Oh, I've already found the one I like. **I'm meeting** the manager tomorrow at 5 to discuss all the details.  
 S: How exciting! When **does the party start**?  
 B: **It starts** at 7 on her birthday.  
 S: Can I at least see the pictures? We both know how picky your girlfriend is.  
 B: **I think** she **will** enjoy the party at that restaurant. Take a look.  
 S: Man, **look** how ugly these walls are! **She's not going to like it**.  
 B: What are you talking about? She loves pink!  
 S: Dude, these walls are not pink, they're magenta!  
 B: Oh women! :)



### Task 2. Complete the chart with the correct information.

Present Continuous	Be going to	Future Simple	Present Simple
Subject + <u>  </u> / is / are + V <u>  </u>	Subject + <u>  </u> / is / are + <u>  </u> to + V	Subject + <u>  </u> + V	Subject + V / V <sub>s</sub> (es)
+ He's coming to see me at 9.			The train leaves at 3.
-	He's not going to be happy about it.		
?		Will he call later?	
We use the present continuous to talk about _____ arrangements (they usually involve another person, time and place.)  e.g.:	1. We use <b>be going to</b> to talk about our own <u>  </u> / intentions / dreams.  e.g.:	1. We use <b>the future simple</b> to talk about <u>  </u> decisions.  e.g.:	We use <b>the present simple</b> to talk about _____ and schedule.  e.g.: <i>The plane for Rome leaves at 13:35.</i>
	2. We use <b>be going to</b> to talk about predictions based on <u>  </u> / evidence	2. We use <b>the future simple</b> to talk about predictions	

<p>(something we _____, hear, feel, smell).  e.g.:</p>	<p>based on our _____.  e.g.: <i>I think he will win.</i></p>	<p>3. We use the future simple to talk about promises, fears, _____.  e.g.: <i>I'll kill you if you tell anyone!</i></p>
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Signal words			
Present Continuous	Be going to	Future Simple	Present Simple

### Task 3.

Put the verbs in brackets into the right future form.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Denmark tomorrow to meet our client. We \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) our future plans. I think the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (be) successful.
- 2 Who do you hope \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the next local elections?  
— I've decided that I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/vote) this year.
- 3 It's so hot in here. I feel like I \_\_\_\_\_ (faint).  
— Wait, I \_\_\_\_\_ (turn on) the air conditioner.
- 4 What's wrong with the kitchen sink?  
— I don't know, but the plumber \_\_\_\_\_ (come) tomorrow at 9 to take a look at it.
- 5 Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the movies tomorrow.  
— What \_\_\_\_\_ (she/watch)?  
— I'm not sure, probably some romantic comedy. Do you want to join her?  
— What time \_\_\_\_\_ (movie/start)?  
— It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 6.  
— Ok, I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about it.
- 6 Look at Kristina. She's pale and sneezing all the time. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick.  
— Really? I think it's just hay fever. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) alright.
- 7 Dear teacher, I promise you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) homework on time next week.  
— We \_\_\_\_\_ (see). Remember, next week you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a speaking exam.