

FUTURE PLANS


LISTEN NOW


Making Plans:		
 Decide	 Transportation	 Beach
 Plan	 Accommodation	 Mountain
 Schedule	 Passport	 City
 Choose	 Ticket	
 Discuss	 Reservation	
 Agree	 Luggage	
 Confirm	 Backpack	
 Cancel		Activities:
 Postpone		 Hike
 Meet up		 Relax
	Tourism:	 Visit
	 Tourist	 Swim
	 Sightseeing	 Explore
	 Attractions	 Take photos
	 Guide	 Eat out
	 Map	 Shop
	 Explore	 Attend
	 Landmark	 Enjoy
Trips:		
 Journey		
 Destination		
 Itinerary		

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WILL VS. GOING TO



We use **"will"** to talk about spontaneous plans decided at the moment of speaking.

We use **"going to"** to talk about plans decided before the moment of speaking.

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Aspect	Will	Going to
Affirmative	I will go to the store later.	I am going to visit my friend tomorrow.
Negative	I will not go to the store later.	They are not going to buy a new car next month.
Yes/No Questions	Will you go to the store later?	Are they going to buy a new car next month?
Wh Questions	When will she study for the exam?	Where are you going to visit tomorrow?



Exercise 1: Use of Will and Be + going to

Fill in the blanks with "will" or "be going to" in the appropriate form: affirmative, negative, or questions.

1. We _____ (visit) Paris next summer.
2. She _____ (not / go) on vacation this year.
3. Sarah _____ (travel) to Italy next month.
4. They _____ (not / fly) to London. They prefer taking the train.
5. I think I _____ (not/ book) the flight until I have enough money.
6. What _____ you _____ (do) during your trip to Japan?
7. I think it _____ (rain) tomorrow, so we should bring umbrellas.
8. My friends _____ (book) a guided tour of the ancient ruins.
9. _____ he _____ (visit) the museums in the city?
10. I guess she _____ (rent) an Airbnb during her trip.

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Exercise 2: Use of Will and Be + going to

Fill in the blanks with "will" or "be going to" based on the context with the appropriate form.

1. Oh no! I forgot to book a hotel room.
Don't worry I _____ (take) it for you.
2. Look at those amazing landmarks on the map!
According to our itinerary we _____ (visit) all of them.
3. Oh no I forgot my camera.
I promise I _____ (take) tons of pictures at the famous monument for you.
4. I have already planned our itinerary for tomorrow.
We _____ (have) a busy day.
5. Sarah has been researching the best restaurants in town all week.
Wonderful! Where _____ (have) dinner tomorrow?
6. What time is it? Are we starting soon?
Yes, hurry up! The guided tour _____ (start) in 10 minutes.
7. I've been feeling adventurous lately.
That's great! Let's change our plans! We _____ (do) something spontaneous.

Present Continuous to Express Future

	Example	Explanation
Scheduled Events	I am meeting my friend tomorrow.	When talking about events that are already planned or scheduled to happen in the future.
Future Plans	They are not traveling next month.	Discussing arrangements or intentions for the future, especially when there's a specific time frame involved.
Arrangements	Are we leaving for the airport at 5?	Referring to future arrangements, such as appointments or meetings.
Personal Arrangements	What time Are you taking the bus tomorrow?	Describing personal plans or actions that will take place in the future.



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Exercise 3: Use of Present Continuous as future.

Fill in the blanks with present continuous. And try to determine whether they refer to a scheduled event, future plan or an arrangement.

1. I _____ (study) for my exam tomorrow.
2. They _____ (not/go) to the party next weekend.
3. _____ she _____ (visit) her grandmother next month?
4. We _____ (have) dinner with friends on Friday.
5. He _____ (not/work) on his project this weekend.
6. _____ they _____ (play) tennis with us tomorrow?
7. She _____ (take) her driving test next Tuesday.
8. We _____ (not/go) to the beach next month.
9. _____ he _____ (read) a book at the library later?
10. They _____ (plan) a trip to Europe next summer.



LISTENING SECTION



Exercise 1. Travel Preferences

Javier is planning his vacations. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1. What is Javier excited about discussing with Elena?

- a) His job
- b) Local culture
- c) Beach activities
- d) Planning a vacation

2. What kind of vacation experience is Javier looking for?

- a) Exploring mountain trails
- b) Skiing and snowboarding
- c) Visiting museums and art galleries
- d) Beaches, adventure, and local culture

3. Why does Elena suggest Thailand to Javier?

- a) For its winter weather
- b) For its winter activities
- c) For its renowned museums
- d) For its mountains and trails

4. When does Elena recommend going to Thailand?

- a) During the fall
- b) During the winter
- c) During the spring
- d) During the summer

5. What services does Elena offer to help Javier with his vacation plans?

- a) Only flight bookings
- b) Only adventure activities
- c) Local cuisine suggestions
- d) Accommodations and tours





Exercise 2. Future Plans

Maria and Alejandro are talking about Maria's next trip to Paris. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1. What is the main topic of conversation between Maria and Alejandro?

- a) Daily routines
- b) Work responsibilities
- c) Maria's upcoming trip
- d) Alejandro's travel plans

2. How long will Maria be in Paris?

- a) One week
- b) Two weeks
- c) One month
- d) Three weeks

3. What specific activities does Maria plan to do in Paris?

- a) Skiing and mountain climbing
- b) Attending local concerts and events
- c) Exploring museums and art galleries
- d) Visiting iconic landmarks, trying French cuisine, and strolling along the Seine River



4. Where will Maria be staying during her time in Paris?

- a) A hotel
- b) A friend's place
- c) A rented cabin in the outskirts
- d) A cozy Airbnb in the heart of Paris

5. How does Alejandro express his excitement about Maria's trip?

- a) By sharing his own travel plans
- b) By asking about work responsibilities
- c) By suggesting places to visit in Paris
- d) By expressing his enthusiasm to hear about Maria's adventures and suggesting social media updates

