

# FUTURE FORMS

Place the information of each future form according to the presentation seen in class.

| Will   | Going to   | Present continuous   | Simple present  |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My team will not win the league this season.</li> <li>• I think it will rain later so take an umbrella with you.</li> <li>• I'll buy one for you too.</li> <li>• I think I'll try one of those. (I just decided this right now)</li> </ul> <p>To make an offer, a promise or a threat.</p> <p>I will be 50 next week.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I think it is going to rain - I just felt a drop.</li> <li>• I don't feel well. I think I'm going to throw up.</li> </ul> <p>When we have already decided or we INTEND to do something in the future. (Prior Plan)</p> <p>The decision has been made before the moment of speaking.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm meeting my mother at the airport tomorrow.</li> <li>• Our grandparents are visiting us this Christmas.</li> <li>• I am having a party tonight.</li> </ul> | <p>Future events that are scheduled.<br/>(They don't depend on us).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hurry up! The train departs in 10 minutes.</li> <li>• I leave Frankfurt at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrive in New York.</li> </ul> <p>Plan for the future that you have already thought about and discussed with someone else (near future).</p> <p>For things that we decide to do now in a spontaneous way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'll give you a discount if you buy it right now.</li> <li>• I promise I will behave next time.</li> <li>• I'll take you to the movies if you'd like.</li> </ul> <p>When we think or believe something about the future, there are definite signs that something is going to happen. (Evidence)</p> |  |

- They're going to retire to the beach - in fact they have already bought a little beach house.
- I'm going to accept the job offer.

Future facts: