

FUTURE TENSES REVIEW

1. Look at the grammar box. Match the verb forms (1-5) with their uses (a-i) Some verb forms have more than one use.

1 will

2 going to

3 about to

4 present continuous

5 present simple

a. a scheduled or timetabled event

b. a future event in an if or when clause

c. a prediction

d. a confident prediction based on present information

e. a decision made at the time of speaking

f. an intention or previously made decision

g. a formal arrangement

h. a simple statement of fact

i. an event in the immediate future

1.   2.   3.  4.   5.   

2. Choose the correct future forms in this presentation. Sometimes there is more than one possibility.

I think we _____ a few moments until everyone _____ ... OK, I _____. Hello everyone and thank you for coming to hear my presentation about appropriate technology. I am _____ speak for about 30 minutes and then I _____ your questions. If there _____ anything that you don't understand, please ask me then rather than during the presentation. My colleague, Liesel Babel, _____ this afternoon in the green seminar room, if people would like to learn more about appropriate technology. I think her session _____ at two o'clock. She is _____ about her experience in the field, working on various development projects in Africa. OK I _____ you a short film now, so could someone at the back please turn the lights down?