

## THE FUTURE

In English, there are different ways to express the future.

### 1. THE FUTURE: WILL

1. Used for **predictions, promises, warnings, offers, spontaneous reactions, conditional sentences.**

2. **Key words:** I think, I reckon, I know, probably, perhaps,...

**Examples:**

It's getting cold. I ..... the heating

If you ever have problems, ask me and I .....you

He's been really rude to me. I .....to him again!

### 2. THE FUTURE: BE GOING TO

1. Used for **evidence, plans, intentions, immediate future**

**Examples:**

What ..... you ..... to the party?

I .....my B2 test this year

He's doing absolutely nothing, so he ..... all his exams

**Practice:**

**Notes:**

### 3. THE FUTURE: PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Used for **appointments, dates, arrangements**

2. **Time and place are usually specified**

**Examples:**

The electrician .....home tomorrow

I .....John at the café this evening

We .....grandma next Monday

#### 4. THE FUTURE: PRESENT SIMPLE

##### 1. Used for timetables and schedules

###### Examples:

The plane .....at 11, so let's hurry!

I've just read that the concert ..... next weekend

Classes ..... at 8 every day

**Practice:**

**Notes:**

#### 5. FUTURE CONTINUOUS

##### 1. Used for long actions at a concrete point in the future

##### 2. Used for actions which continue over a period

###### Examples:

This time next week, I ..... again

When you arrive home tomorrow, I .....my homework

#### 6. FUTURE PERFECT

##### 1. Used to express when something will be completed at a specific moment in the future (normally with BY)

###### Examples:

By the time you arrive home, I ..... dinner

By 2050, many plant and animal species ..... out

**Practice:**

**Notes:**

#### 7. FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

We aren't leaving until you **finish / have finished** your task

##### Complete:

1. **When** I ..... 18, I am going to get my driving license

2. I am going to speak to him **as soon as** he .....

3. We'll have lunch **after** he ..... home

4. They'll go home **before** the game .....

5. The project will not be finished **until** you ..... your oral presentation