

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