

KET 5 - Expressing the Future

Will – Be Going To - Present Simple - Present Continuous

I. Match sentences 1-3 to uses A-E.

1. I think people will drive flying cars in the future.

A. Intentions without any plans or preparations made

2. Next month, we are travelling to Egypt. We have the plane tickets and the hotel reservation.

B. Timetables (= orar) and schedules (= program) with transport and events

3. The plane leaves at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

C. Predictions without proof (*I think, I believe, I guess, maybe, perhaps*)

4. I am going to learn a new language next week. I don't have a book or a plan, but this is my intention.

D. Fixed plans, where all the preparations have been made

II. Now, circle the different ways of expressing the future:

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II. Use the words in the box to complete the rules about modal verbs:

BE GOING TO

PRESENT SIMPLE

FUTURE WILL

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. _____

→ when talking about **timetables** and **schedules** of events and means of transport

Examples:

The plane **lands** at midnight.

The train **leaves** tomorrow morning.

The taxi _____ (arrive) in 5 minutes.

The concert _____ (finish) at 11 o'clock.

The shop _____ (close) in half an hour.

2. _____

→ **fixed plans**, where all the **preparations** have been **made**

Examples:

I **am visiting** my grandparents this Friday.

We **are travelling** to Spain next week.

I _____ (see) my best friend tomorrow.

They _____ (go) on a trip this Friday.

John _____ (meet) a client later.

3. _____

→ predictions **without proof**

(based on one's opinion, used with the words *think, believe, perhaps, maybe*)

Examples:

I **believe** aliens **will visit** us one day!

Perhaps the weather **will be** sunny tomorrow!

Some people **think** an asteroid _____ (hit)

our planet soon.

Maybe we _____ (see) each other again someday!

4. _____

→ **intentions, without** any fixed plans

Examples:

I **am going to** join the football team next month.

She _____ (do) volunteer work in Africa.

We _____ (go) swimming later this week.