

FUTURE TENSE

GRAMMAR V

FUTURE TENSE, WILL, GOING TO AND PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

Your name is _____ I.D.Card number _____

FUTURE FORMS

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will

- predictions (we think something will happen)**
- He **will be** a good doctor.
- I believe they **will win** this match.
- instant decisions (taken while speaking)**
- A: "We don't have sugar"
B: "I'll **buy** some then."
- promises and refusals**
- I **will help** you but I **won't lend** you any money.
- offers**
- I'll **carry** your bag. / Shall I **carry** your bag?
- suggestions**
- Shall we **eat out** today?
- requests**
- Will you **open** the door please?

be going to

- predictions (we see - present evidence)**
- Slow down! We're **going to have** an accident!
- Look at the clouds. It's **going to rain**.
- decisions (taken before now - intentions/plans)**
- Are you **going to watch** the game tonight?

present simple

- timetabled events**
- The train **leaves** at 4 o'clock.
- The exams **start** next week.
- future time clauses (when/ as soon as/until, etc.)**
- I'll retire **when** I **am** 70. (NOT **when I'll be 70**).
- Call me **as soon as** you **arrive**.

present continuous

- plans (arrangements have been made)**
- I'm **flying** to New York tomorrow morning.
- I'm **seeing** the dentist at 6.
- We **are getting** married next week.

may / might

Use **may** or **might** to talk about future possibility

- I **might go** to the party tomorrow; I'm not sure.
- Temperatures **might go up** next week

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Choose the correct future form
(will, be going to, or Present Continuous).

1. James is riding a bike too fast. He _____.
a) is going to fall
b) will fall
2. We _____ a meeting on Monday. The staff has been told about it.
a) are having
b) will have
3. I _____ for my exam at the weekends, so I can't go with you.
a) will prepare
b) am going to prepare
4. "Can you say what you are thinking about?"
"I _____ anyone."
a) won't tell
b) am not going to tell
5. "Where are you going with this big bag?"
"To the supermarket. I _____ some food. Our fridge is empty."
a) am bringing
b) am going to bring
6. "I am sorry. I am not ready yet."
"No worries. I _____."
a) will wait
b) am going to wait