

GRAMMAR V

FUTURE TENSE, WILL, GOING TO AND PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

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# FUTURE FORMS

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will	be going to	present simple
<p><b>predictions (we think something will happen)</b></p> <p>➔ He <b>will be</b> a good doctor.</p> <p>➔ I believe they <b>will win</b> this match.</p> <p><b>instant decisions (taken while speaking)</b></p> <p>➔ A: "We don't have sugar" B: "I'll <b>buy</b> some then."</p> <p><b>promises and refusals</b></p> <p>➔ I <b>will help</b> you but I <b>won't lend</b> you any money.</p> <p><b>offers</b></p> <p>➔ I'll carry your bag. / <b>Shall</b> I <b>carry</b> your bag?</p> <p><b>suggestions</b></p> <p>➔ <b>Shall</b> we <b>eat out</b> today?</p> <p><b>requests</b></p> <p>➔ <b>Will</b> you <b>open</b> the door please?</p>	<p><b>predictions (we see - present evidence)</b></p> <p>➔ Slow down! <b>We're going to have</b> an accident!</p> <p>➔ Look at the clouds. It's <b>going to rain</b>.</p> <p><b>decisions (taken before now - intentions/plans)</b></p> <p>➔ <b>Are you going to watch</b> the game tonight?</p>	<p><b>timetabled events</b></p> <p>➔ The train <b>leaves</b> at 4 o'clock.</p> <p>➔ The exams <b>start</b> next week.</p> <p><b>future time clauses (when/ as soon as/until, etc.)</b></p> <p>➔ I'll retire when I <b>am</b> 70. (NOT <b>when I'll be 70</b>).</p> <p>➔ Call me as soon as you <b>arrive</b>.</p>
<h2 style="color: purple;">present continuous</h2>		
<p><b>plans (arrangements have been made)</b></p> <p>➔ I'm <b>flying</b> to New York tomorrow morning.</p> <p>➔ I'm <b>seeing</b> the dentist at 6.</p> <p>➔ We <b>are getting</b> married next week.</p>		<p><b>may / might</b></p> <p>Use <b>may</b> or <b>might</b> to talk about future possibility</p> <p>➔ I <b>might go</b> to the party tomorrow; I'm not sure.</p> <p>➔ Temperatures <b>might go up</b> next week</p>

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FUTURE TENSE

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