

# Future

## Choose

be going to, will, present continuous and present simple for future

- 1- We use **be going to** to talk about plans and arrangements for the future, i.e. things that we have already decided to do in the future.

*They've decided that they \_\_\_\_\_ fly to Dublin.*

- 2- We can also use **be going to** to make predictions about the future, particularly when we have evidence for the prediction.

*The sun is up already. I think it \_\_\_\_\_ be hot today.*

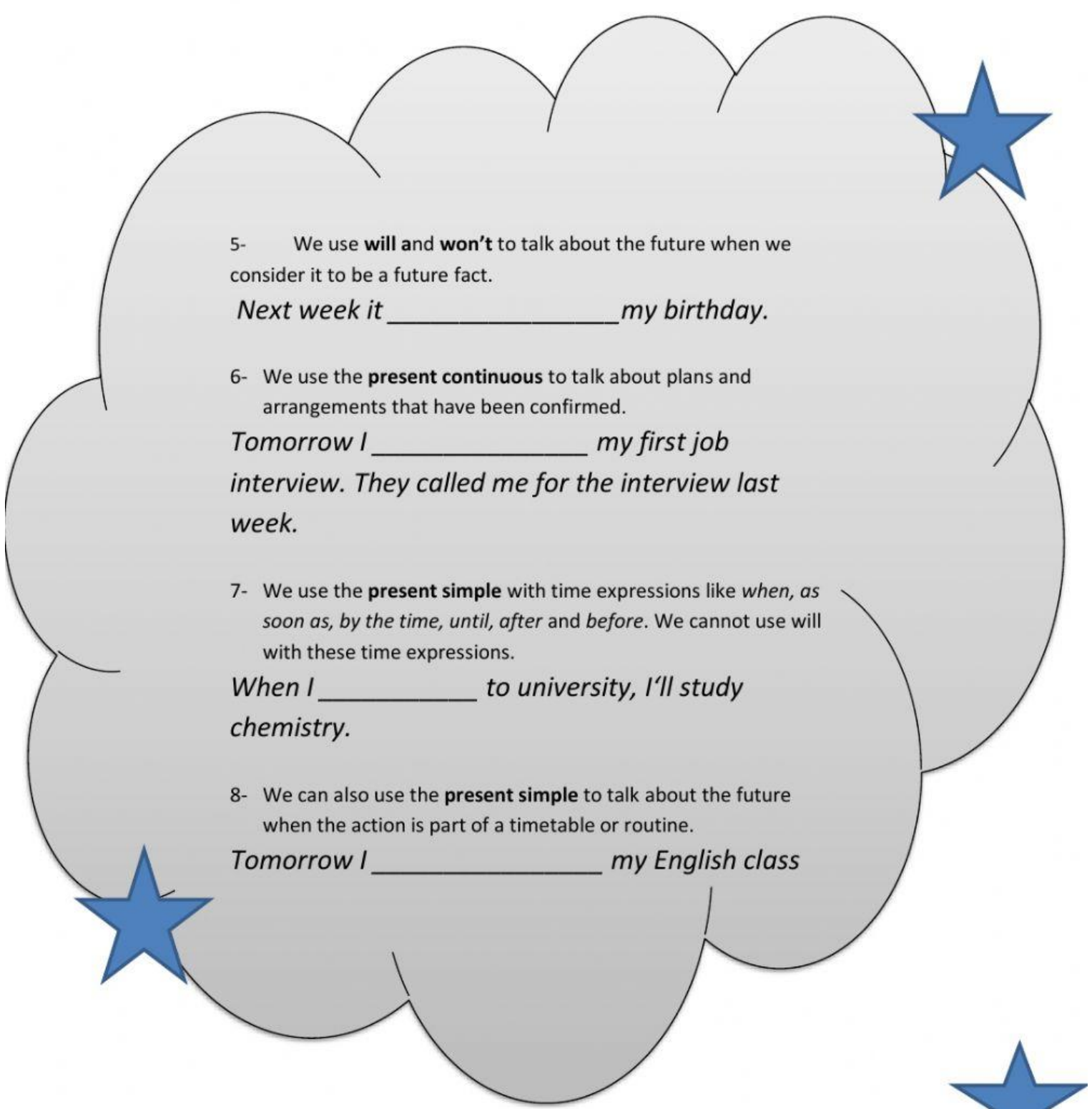
- 3- We use **will** and **won't** to make general predictions about the future. We often use *think, hope, expect, imagine*, etc. with will and won't to show that our prediction is based on thoughts, opinions and expectations.

*I think humans \_\_\_\_\_ land on Mars one day.*

- 4- We also use **will** and **won't** for decisions made at the moment of speaking, for example when we suddenly offer to do something for someone.

*A: I can't answer the phone. My hands are wet.*

*B: I \_\_\_\_\_ it for you.*



5- We use **will** and **won't** to talk about the future when we consider it to be a future fact.

*Next week it \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.*

6- We use the **present continuous** to talk about plans and arrangements that have been confirmed.

*Tomorrow I \_\_\_\_\_ my first job interview. They called me for the interview last week.*

7- We use the **present simple** with time expressions like *when, as soon as, by the time, until, after* and *before*. We cannot use *will* with these time expressions.

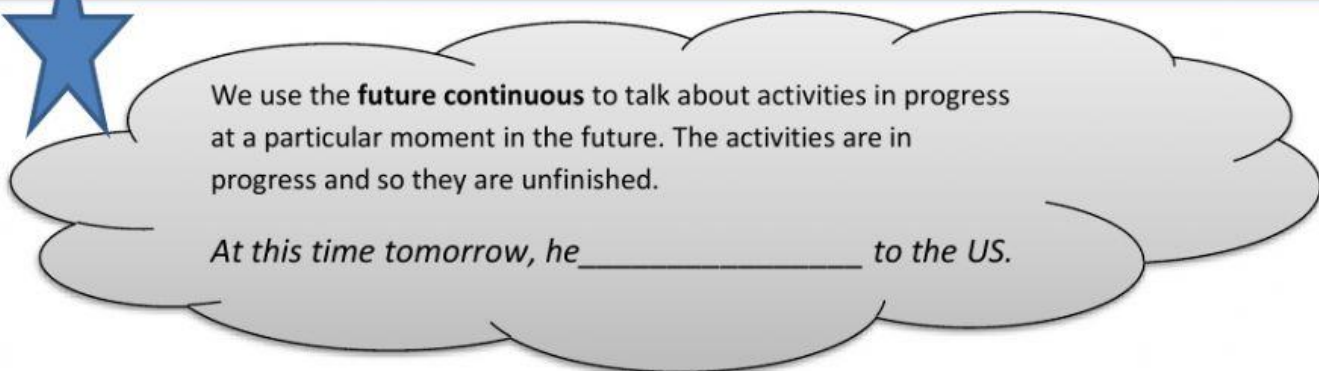
*When I \_\_\_\_\_ to university, I'll study chemistry.*

8- We can also use the **present simple** to talk about the future when the action is part of a timetable or routine.

*Tomorrow I \_\_\_\_\_ my English class*



### Future continuous ( will/won't + be + verb-ing)



We use the **future continuous** to talk about activities in progress at a particular moment in the future. The activities are in progress and so they are unfinished.

*At this time tomorrow, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the US.*

## Future perfect simple (will/ won't + have + past participle)

We use the future perfect simple to talk about activities that will be finished by a certain time in the future. We often use the preposition *by* with the future perfect simple. It means 'some time before'

*I \_\_\_\_\_ to bed by midnight.*

## Future perfect continuous ( will/won't + have been + verb-ing)

We use the future perfect continuous to talk about how long and activity has been in progress before a particular moment in the future. We often use the preposition *by* with the future perfect continuous. It means 'at that point'.

*By 8 pm I \_\_\_\_\_ history for five hours.*