

## FUTURE

### FUTURE SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, AM/IS/ARE GOING TO EXPRESS FUTURE

Watch the video and do the exercises!

- Future Simple

- 1) for predictions based on opinion
- (usually with the verbs: hope, think, believe, expect, imagine); with the expressions: I'm sure, I'm afraid, etc; with the adverbs: probably, perhaps;
- 2) for promises;
- 3) for on-the-spot decisions;
- 4) for threats
- 5) for requests
- tomorrow, next week, in a week.

**Present Continuous**  
**for fixed arrangements or personal plans**  
**at two on Saturday**

**am/is/are going to**

- 1) for predictions based on facts;
- 2) for intentions.

**Look at the sentences and explain why we use Future Simple, Present Continuous or am/is/are going to. Choose the correct answer!**

- 1) How many people are coming to the party?  
**intention / fixed arrangement/promise**
- 2) I hope there will be flying cars in the future.  
**on-the-spot decision/threat/ prediction based on opinion**
- 3) My cousin's band is coming too.  
**intention / fixed arrangement/request**
- 4) Dad, will you take me to the concert at 5:30?  
**threat / prediction based on fact/request**

- 5) Mike, please, go and tidy up your room, or you'll be late for the concert.

**fixed arrangement /threat/ intention**

- 6) And where are you going to have the party, Mike?

**on-the-spot decision /intention/ promise**

- 7) What will happen if it rains? -We'll have to stay indoors, but we're not going to have so much fun in.

**threat / prediction based on fact/request**

*(N.B. Use long forms for positive sentences: will, are, is; and short forms for negative ones: won't, isn't, aren't, am not)*

**Put the verbs in the brackets into the correct tense Future Simple, Present Continuous or use the correct form of am/is/are going to.**

- 1) Hi, Mike! What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) today? \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) over to my house to play chess with me?- I'm afraid I can't. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert a little later but I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) tomorrow if that's okay.
- 2) How about next week?- Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) a very busy week. On Monday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the dentist and maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ feel) so good after that. On Tuesday I \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) study for my math test I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home and study hard. On Wednesday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library to read a book for my English class. On Thursday I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) my hair cut in the afternoon. On Friday I'm going shopping with my family we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) many things for my brother's birthday party. It's on Saturday, remember?



3) And where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ( have) the party, Mike? -  
It's going to be a backyard party. I hope the weather \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) fine.

4) What will happen if it rains? - We \_\_\_\_\_ ( have to) stay  
indoors, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) so much fun in.

5) How many people \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party? -  
I think there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) around 25 people.

6) What gift \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) for your brother?

I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) him a book about dinosaurs, and  
you? - Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) him a construction kit,  
what do you think? - I think he \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the kit.

7) Who \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the cake? - My  
grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (make) it .I think it \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) a chocolate cake.

8) Dad, do you think there \_\_\_\_\_ ( be) robots in the  
future that will do all the work for us in the house.

There will probably be such robots, but they \_\_\_\_\_ ( be)  
very expensive, so not anyone \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to afford  
to buy one.

I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to buy one when I grow up.

9) Mike, please, go and tidy up your room, or you  
\_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for the concert. - Okay, dad.