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.

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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

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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 shot 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?

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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.

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