

Tense review: the future

We use the **present continuous** for definite future plans. We usually use a future time expression.



- We're meeting at seven o'clock.

We use **will / won't** to make predictions.

- When I'm 30, I'll travel around the world.

We use **be going to** to talk about intentions.

I'm going to visit my grandparents in the summer holidays.

Time expressions

- tomorrow / later / next week / month / next year

affirmative and negative

Present continuous
I'm / I'm not meeting Luke at seven o'clock.
be going to
They're / They aren't going to go to the beach tomorrow.
will
She'll / She won't go to Paris.

LOOK!

Plans → **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**: We're arriving at 6.30 pm.

Predictions → **WILL**: We'll win the match.

Intentions

Prediction when there's evidence

I'm going to be a doctor.

Look at those clouds! It's going to rain.

I. Decide if the following sentences express a plan (plan), an intention (intention), a prediction (prediction) or a prediction with evidence (prediction + evidence).

1. I'm seeing them at seven o'clock tonight. _____

2. He's arriving at 6 pm. _____

3. I think you'll get married soon! _____

4. I'm going to study all weekend. _____

5. They're going to win this game. They're winning 5-0. _____

6. We're going to have a party, but we haven't decided when. _____



II. Order the words to make sentences.

1. enjoy / the film / will / Sara . _____

2. be / is / It / going to / a good day . _____

3. a lot of paintings / We'll / in the gallery / see .

4. with friends / playing cards / tonight / I'm .

5. tomorrow / to the cinema / She's / with her friends / going .

6. going to / my aunt / We're / visit / soon . _____

III. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1. His grandfather isn't | _____ | a) to be hot next week. |
| 2. I won't | _____ | b) closing early this afternoon. |
| 3. It isn't going | _____ | c) won't tell me the password. |
| 4. She | _____ | d) aren't playing tennis this weekend. |
| 5. The school isn't | _____ | e) be late again. |
| 6. We | _____ | f) going to beat him at chess. |

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct negative future tense of the verb given.

1. He _____ (win). He's playing badly. (prediction + evidence)
2. They _____ (give) up, I hope! (prediction)
3. I _____ (eat) at home tonight. I'm going out to a restaurant. (plan)
4. We _____ (do) any exams next week. (plan)
5. I _____ (cheat)! (intention)
6. You _____ (walk) home alone. (intention)

V. Complete the sentences for you. Use future forms.

1. This weekend, I'm probably _____.
2. We aren't _____ next week.
3. Our teacher isn't going to _____.
4. One day, I'll _____
but I won't _____.