

## KET 5 - Expressing the Future

### Will – Be Going To - Present Simple - Present Continuous

I. First, **identify** the future in the following sentences.

**Circle** the verbs / actions which illustrate the future.

1. I think Argentina will win the World Cup.
2. We are having a party next Friday.
3. The plane leaves at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.
4. She is going to move to a new apartment.

II. Now, match the sentences with uses A-D.

A. Intentions about the future	B. A <b>schedule</b> or <b>timetable</b> (= orar) (with <b>means of transport</b> and <b>events</b> )
C. Fixed <b>personal</b> plans and arrangements	D. Expressing what you <b>believe</b> <b>will happen</b> in the future (no proof) ( <i>I think, I believe, I guess, maybe, perhaps</i> )

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III. Write the correct name of the tense. Then fill in the gaps.

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### WAYS TO EXPRESS THE FUTURE

1. \_\_\_\_\_

→ a **schedule or timetable**

(with means of transport and events)

e.g.: The plane **lands** at midnight.

The taxi \_\_\_\_\_ (**to arrive**) in 5 minutes.

The shop \_\_\_\_\_ (**to close**) in half an hour.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **fixed personal plans and arrangements**

e.g.: I **am visiting** my grandparents this Friday.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (**to see**)

the doctor tomorrow.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (**to go**) on a trip this weekend.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **expressing what you believe will happen in the future (no proof)**

(*I think, I believe, I guess, maybe, perhaps*)

e.g.: I **believe** aliens **will visit** us one day!

Some people think an asteroid \_\_\_\_\_ (**to hit**) our planet in the future.

Maybe we \_\_\_\_\_ (**to see**) each other again one day!

4. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **intentions about the future**

e.g.: I **am going to** join the football team next month.

She \_\_\_\_\_

(**to do**) volunteer work in Africa.

We \_\_\_\_\_

(**to go**) swimming later today.