

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 schedule or timetable (= orar) (with means of transport and events)
C. Fixed personal plans and arrangements	D. Expressing what you believe will happen 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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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.