FUTURE TENSES

1) WILL FUTURE: WILL + VERB

- **Forecasts & Predictions: (with NO CLEAR PRESENT EVIDENCE)**
- **Spontaneous Decisions or Immediate plans (made at the time of speaking, always connected with new information)**
- **Promises Will (usually used with "to promise" and "to swear" or any other equivalent) and Refusals** *(negativa o rechazo)* **won't**
- **Requests (more informal than questions with "would"or "could" but the same as the ones with"can") and Invitations (similar to "shall" and "let's")**
- **Commands or Orders: (a little less direct than IMPERATIVE MOOD)**
- **Personal Opinions or Assumptions & Expectations: Desires, Thoughts and Beliefs (used with the verbs "to think", "to believe", "to guess" or "to expect" or expressions like "of course", "maybe/perhaps/probably", "I'm sure/I'm afraid", "Don't worry!", etc.)**
- **Threats** *(amenazas)* **or Warnings** *(advertencias)***: eg.: I will kill you (threat) / It is freezing outside! Put on a coat or you will catch a cold! (warning)**
- **Willingness** *(voluntad/disposición)* **to do something** *(para hacer algo)***: eg.: I will/won't work this weekend.**
- **Certainty** *(certeza)* **about the future: without the speaker's intention**

2) BE GOING TO FUTURE: AM/IS/ARE + GOING TO + VERB:

- **Forecasts and Predictions (with CLEAR PRESENT EVIDENCE, so they are very likely to happen)**
- **Intentions (Decisions previously taken - before the time of speaking)**
- **Plans BUT NOT ARRANGED YET. (Both always connected with old information)**

3) PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE: AM/IS/ARE + VERB -ING

- **Plans ALREADY ARRANGED** *(YA ARREGLADOS)*
- **Arrangements (ARREGLOS, PREPARATIVOS) FIXED BEFOREHAND** *(FIJADOS O ARREGLADOS DE ANTEMANO)*: **(usually with more people involved)**

4) SIMPLE PRESENT FOR FUTURE: ONLY THE VERB

Connected with

- **Timetables (train, bus, flight, movies, TV programmes, etc)**
- **Scheduled Events (concerts, exhibitions, etc)**
- **Repeated Schedules (classes, work, shops,, etc.)**
- **Events on the Calendar (celebrations, birthdays, public holidays, etc)**

will + verb	be + going to + verb	Present Continuous am/is/are + verb -ing	Simple Present
will be will have will go	am going to be is going to have are going to go	am/is/are being am/is/are having am/is/are going	am/is/are have/has go/goes

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infinitive: to be - to have - to go

It is the pure form of the verb.

It is not finite (neither used in a tense nor with a person)

will + infinitive WITHOUT "to": Will be/have/go

be going to + verb: am/is/are going to be/have/go

P. Cont. be + verb WITH -ing: am/is/ar being/having/going

S. P. only the verb: am/is/are - have/has - go/goes

will + verb

Positive	Negative	Question
I You He/She/It will be/have/go We ('ll) You They	I You He/She/It will not be/have/go We (won't) You They	I you Will he/she/It be/have/go? we you they

am/is/are + going to + verb

Positive	Negative	Question
I am You are He/She/It is going to be/have/go We (gonna) You are They	I am You are He/She/It is not going to be/have/go We (gonna) You are They	Am I Are you Is he/she/It going to be/have/go? we (gonna) Are you they

Present Continuous: am/is/are verb -ing

Positive	Negative	Question
I am You are He/She/It is being/having/going We You are They	I am You are He/She/It is not being/having/going We You are They	Am I Are you Is he/she/It being/having/going? we Are you they

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Simple Present: to be (am/is/are)

Positive		Negative		Question	
I	am / 'm ...	I	am not / 'm not ...	Am	I
You	are / 're ...	You	are not / 're not / aren't ...	Are	you
He/She/It	is / 's ...	He/She/It	is not / 's not / isn't ...	Is	he/she/it ...?
We		We			we
You	are / 're ...	You	are not / 're not / aren't ...	Are	you
They		They			they

Simple Present: to have (have/has)

Positive		Negative		Question	
I / You	have / 've got	I /You	do not / don't have	Do	I / you
He/She/It	has / 's got	He/She/It	does not / doesn't have	Does	he/she/it have?
We		We			we
You	have / 've got	You	do not / don't have	Do	you
They		They			they

Simple Present: to go (go/goes)

Positive		Negative		Question	
I / You	go	I	do not / don't	Do	I / you
He/She/It	goes	He/She/It	does not / doesn't go	Does	he/she/it go?
We		We			we
You	go	You	do not / don't	Do	you
They		They			they

PRACTISE USES OF:

1) will + verb



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FUTURE SIMPLE

AFFIRMATIVE
Kim will be back soon.
subject + will + verb (infinitive)

NEGATIVE
Kim | will not / won't | be back soon.

INTERROGATIVE
Will Kim be back soon?
will + subject + verb (infinitive)

PREDICTION

People <u>will colonize</u> the moon in 2030.

Used with:
tonight, next week, tomorrow, in 50 years, in the future, in 2070, by the year 3020, when I'm old, one day...
Used with: I think, I'm sure, maybe, probably, perhaps, definitely

PROMISES

I will (or: I'll) take the dog for a walk. I promise!

I will not (or: won't) be late again!

SPONTANEOUS DECISION

- What willyou drink?
- I will drink a beer.

OPINION

- I Think they will finish it very soon

OFFERS

I will (or: I'll) open the window for you.

REQUESTS

Will you open the door for me, please?

THREATS/WARNINGS

Be quiet or I will tell mum about your lousy test!

INTENTION

I will do my homework later. Now I need to rest.

REFUSAL

He won't listen to anyone. He is very subborn!

1 Study the grammar guide on the left carefully. Then match the information with the pictures. Check the example.



promise | | | |

2 Match the sentence halves in a logical way.

1 These bags are heavy!	a) Trespassers will be prosecuted.
2 In fifty years	b) Will you go to the shop for me?
3 I'm so tired!	c) It will be windy and cold, according to the weather forecast.
4 Our videoconference won't be long because	d) I know! I´ll cook pasta bolognaise.
5 I'm really hungry.	e) we only have one topic to discuss.
6 We can´t go camping tomorrow.	f) I will help you. Don't worry!
7 You mustn't go beyond this point!	g) people will travel to Mars.
8 Oh dear! I forgot to buy eggs.	h) I'll help you carry them.

3 Choose the correct option.

1 In your opinion, will there be green forests and clean rivers in the future?
a) Yes, it will. **b) No, there won't.** **c) No, there will.**

2 I _____ on my project tomorrow. I'm too tired now.
a) won't work **b) don't work** **c) 'll work**

3 If you don't shut up, I _____ my mind!
a) will lose **b) won't lose** **c) will lost**

4 I _____ be married in ten years! I want a career first.
a) will get **b) won't** **c) will be**

5 _____ scientists _____ the mystery of the city of Atlantis?
a) will/solve **b) didn't/solve** **c) will/solved**

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