

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 is going to are going to	am/is/are being am/is/are having am/is/are going	am/is/are have/has go/goes

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

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

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

Simple Present: to have (have/has)

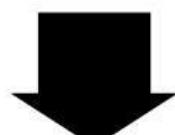
Positive	Negative	Question
I / You have / 've got He/She/It has / 's got We have / 've got You have / 've got They have / 've got	I / You do not / don't have He/She/It does not / doesn't have We do not / don't have You do not / don't have They do not / don't have	Do I / you Does he/she/it have? Do we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

Simple Present: to go (go/goes)

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

PRACTISE USES OF:

1) will + verb



FUTURE SIMPLE

AFFIRMATIVE

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

NEGATIVE

Kim **will not** be back soon.
won't

INTERROGATIVE

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

PREDICTION

People **will** colonize 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 will you 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 stubborn!



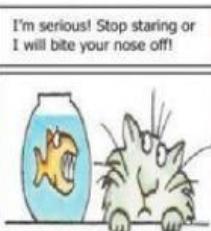
Study the grammar guide on the left carefully. Then match the information with the pictures. Check the example.



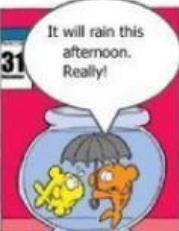
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Match the sentence halves in a logical way.

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- These bags are heavy!
- In fifty years
- I'm so tired!
- Our videoconference won't be long because
- I'm really hungry.
- We can't go camping tomorrow.
- You mustn't go beyond this point!
- Oh dear! I forgot to buy eggs.

- Trespassers will be prosecuted.
- Will you go to the shop for me?
- It will be windy and cold, according to the weather forecast.
- I know! I'll cook pasta bolognese.
- we only have one topic to discuss.
- I will help you. Don't worry!
- people will travel to Mars.
- I'll help you carry them.



Choose the correct option.

- 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.
- I _____ on my project tomorrow. I'm too tired now.
a) won't work b) don't work c) 'll work
- If you don't shut up, I _____ my mind!
a) will lose b) won't lose c) will lost
- I _____ be married in ten years! I want a career first.
a) will get b) won't c) will be
- _____ scientists _____ the mystery of the city of Atlantis?
a) will/solve b) didn't/solve c) will/solved