

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 have go	am is are going to be have go	am/is/are am/is/are am/is/are being having 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/are 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 he/she/It be/have/go? Will 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

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 are / 're ...	We are not / 're not / aren't ...	Are we ...?
You are / 're ...	You are not / 're not / aren't ...	Are you ...?
They are / 're ...	They are not / 're not / aren't ...	Are 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 ...?
We have / 've got	We do not / don't have	Do we ...?
You have / 've got	You do not / don't have	Do you ...?
They have / 've got	They do not / don't have	Do 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	Does he/she/it ...?
We go	We do not / don't	Do we ...?
You go	You do not / don't	Do you ...?
They go	They do not / don't	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

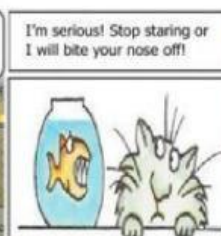
He won't listen to anyone. He is very stubborn!



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



promise



Match the sentence halves in a logical way.

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

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



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