

FULAY TEACHER'S NOTES for LW

The Future Tenses

1. BE GOING TO

- We use “be going to” for our plans.

I booked a table for two for this evening. I am going to take my wife to one of the best restaurants in the city.

- We use “be going to” for intentions.

I'm going to study hard and pass the exam. I am going to travel abroad.

- We use “be going to” for predictions based on what we see. (with present event)

Look at these black clouds. It's going to rain. -You are driving fast. You are going to have an accident.

Affirmative(positive)

Subject am / is / are going to Verb

I am

He / She / It is going to paint the walls.

We / You / They are

Negative

Subject am / is / are not going to Verb

I am not

He / She / It is not (isn't) going to paint the walls.

We / You / They are not (aren't)

Interrogative

Am / Is / Are Subject going to Verb

Am I

Is he / she / it going to paint the walls?

Are we / you / they

2. SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

We use “will future”

- for the decisions made at the time of speaking.

A: What would you like to have, coffee or tea?

B: I will have tea please. (The speaker decides at the moment of speaking.)

- for predictions with no evidence.

I don't know what I'll do tomorrow. I think I'll stay at home.

- for promises or threats.

Take your umbrella with you; otherwise, you will get soaked. -I will give you minus.

Don't worry mum, I will let you know when I arrive.

- for requests and offers.

Will you please help me tidy my room?

- with be sure, think, hope, be afraid, expect, believe, promise, guess maybe and perhaps.

I hope I'll win the game.

I'm afraid she won't come to your party

**with technological and scientific guess.*

There will be flying cars in 2050.

**with unchangeable and general fixed truths (simple statement of facts)*

I will be 30 years old next July. Next week June will start.

Affirmative

Subject Will Verb

I / He / She / It will open the door for you.

We / You / They will open the door for you.

Negative

Subject Will not (Won't) Verb

I / He / She / It will not (won't) open the door for you.

We / You / They will not (won't) open the door for you.

Interrogative

Will Subject Verb

Will I / he / she / it / we / you / they open the door for you?

Time expressions often used with the future tenses “Will” and “Be going to”:

Tomorrow, tomorrow morning/afternoon/evening, next Monday/April/week/weekend/month/year, soon, in 2025.

3. PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE MEANING

We use the present continuous tense for future

- personal future arrangements

I am seeing Mary tomorrow.

He is taking Sue out for dinner on Sunday.

NOTE : With this tense, we usually give future time expressions such as tomorrow, this evening, on Tuesday, next weekend, etc...

This tense is also common with verbs such as go, come, see, meet, visit, have, leave, etc...

A: What are you doing this evening?

B: I am having dinner with Jamie.

4. SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE FOR FUTURE MEANING

We use the present simple tense for future meaning with time scheduled events

My plane takes off at 2 p.m tomorrow.

The match starts at 8 p.m next Sunday.

Scheduled events

The present simple tense is usually used to refer to future events that are scheduled (and outside of our control).

- Hurry up! The train **departs** in 10 minutes.
- I **leave** Frankfurt at 5 o'clock in the morning and **arrive** in New York at midnight the next day.
- She **has** an appointment with the headmaster after school today.
- There's no need to hurry. The train **doesn't leave** for another 30 minutes.
- When **does** the meeting **begin**?

WILL or BE GOING TO V1 (1)

01- Have you got any plans for tomorrow?

- Yes, I **take** my grandparents to a restaurant.

02- Why is she learning Italian?

- She travel to Italy.

03- We are thirsty.

- Wait here. I bring you some water.

04- Meat or fish?

- I have some fish, please.

05- What do you want the keys for?

- I lock the door.

06- If you don't take a taxi,

you arrive on time.

07- Why do you want so many oranges?

- I make an orange cake.

08- Oh! I haven't got enough money to pay!

- Don't worry. I lend you some.

09- We need one more player.

- you play with us tomorrow?

10- Why are you switching on the TV?

- I watch a football match.

-WILL-BE GOING TO V1 (2)

1- I can't do these exercises.

Don't worry. help you.

02- They have made a decision.

They move to MARMARİS next year.

03.- What are you going to do this evening?

- I don't know. Maybe play chess online.

04- This shirt is really nice but I think it be very expensive.

05- Hey! The phone is ringing!

- Alright. take it.

06- Where are you going?

- We play basketball.

07- We have bought Begüm a book.

- Do you think she read it?

08- Why are you wearing sunglasses?

Because I go to the beach.

09- It's starting to rain!

- Ok. I take an umbrella.

10- you come to the party?

- Sorry. I have to work.

