

Future tenses

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Look at extracts a–f from the recording in Listening and match them with uses 1–6. What is the name, e.g. future simple, future continuous, of each of these future forms?

- a I think I'll give skiing a try sometime.
- b I will have graduated. I hope, by the end of this year.
- c I'm meeting my personal tutor on Wednesday.
- d I've already made up my mind I'm going to teach.
- e I'll be doing that for about a year.
- f My exams started on October 28th and they finish a week from now.

- 1 for a definite future arrangement with someone
- 2 for an action in progress in the future
- 3 for a decision about the future or a prediction based on evidence
- 4 for a prediction, something that's not certain or a sudden decision
- 5 for a future event fixed by a timetable or schedule
- 6 for something that will be finished before a particular time

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In pairs, ask and answer the questions using future forms. Use full sentences.

- 1 Where / you spend / your summer holidays?
A: Where will you be spending your summer holidays?
B: I'll be spending them at the seaside.
- 2 When / you do / your homework?
- 3 Who / you meet / next weekend?
- 4 In which month / the next school term / start?
- 5 By what age / you think / you / finished studying?
- 6 How many children / you think / you have?
- 7 Where / you probably work / ten years from now?

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