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future forms

objective: teach students the future forms, learning grammar rules that allows students to have better writing of English along the way

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

we often use present continuous to talk about future events that are already planned and decided, when a date and a place have been chosen

- I'm seeing the dentist at 6
- We are getting married next week
- I'm flying to Canada tomorrow morning.

be going to

we can also use **be going to** for future arrangements

present continuous vs be going to

we can normally use both, present continuous and going to, to talk about future plans, but the present continuous emphasizes the fact that we have already chosen a place, on the other hand going to emphasizes the intention to do something

- I'm **going to** have a drink after the event (it's my intention)
- I'm **having a drink** with some coworkers after work (it has already been arranged)

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

we can also use **future continuous** instead of the **present continuous** for **future events**, that have already been planned or decided

- we will **be coming** next weekend
- we will **be leaving** at 10 tonight.

we often use the future continuous to ask politely about future arrangements

- will you **be going** home next summer?

and of course, we use the **future continuous** for situations or actions that will be **in progress** at a certain time in the future

- this time next week we will **be traveling** to new Germany.
- tomorrow at 5 you will **be doing** your English exam.

PRESENT SIMPLE

we use the present simple for future events, that are scheduled or timetabled

- the train **leaves** at 6
- shops **close** at 8
- I **have** my yoga class tomorrow at 10

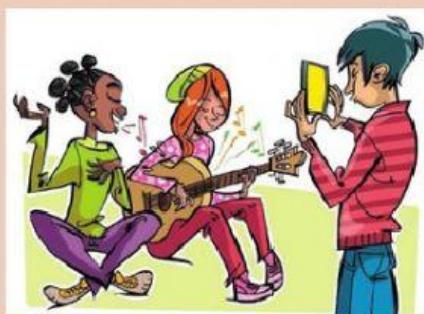
Warm up activities

Speaking / Writing present continuous

1. describe the pictures:

- a) What are the people wearing?
- b) What are they like? (hair, eyes, etc)
- c) What are they doing?

2. Describe the picture. Follow the instructions in 1.



3. Describe the picture.



(sit - look out of the window - think - get bored - wait for)



(sit - chat - laugh - talk about - sail the internet - hang out - tell jokes)

PREDICTIONS

WILL

we use **will** to talk about something we **think** that will happen

- they think he will **win** the election
- she will **be** a good doctor

be going to

we use **be going to** talk about something that was very near to happen or that we see is going to happen (there is present evidence)

- don't drive this car like a crazy man, we are **going to** have an accident
- the doctor said im **going to** be just fine

FUTURE PERFECT

future perfect simple

we use the future perfect simple for actions that will be finished before certain time in the future

- by 2050 researchers will find a cure for cancer
- by this time next year I will have graduated from college

we can use the **future perfect simple**, to talk about the duration of a situation until a certain time in the future (with stative verbs)

- by the time I leave, I will have been in england for 7 months
- in 2 years we will have been married for 20 years

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

we use the future perfect continuous with dynamic verbs to talk about the duration of a situation until a certain time in the future

- by the end of the year, she will have been working on the publication of the book for over 10 years
- when he steps into the boxing ring on Saturday, he will have been training for about 18 months.

activities

1. change the verb into the correct form

- you _____ (wait) for 2 years when i _____ (arrive)
- Janet _____ (study) for 5 years when she _____ (get)
- we _____ (talk) for an hour when i _____ (leave)
- they _____ (drive) for 6 hours when they (get) there.
- Eric _____ (be) tired when he _____ (return) because _____ (job) for over 2 hours

2. rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes, no questions WH questions using the underlined word and tag questions

examples for sentences: dan will eat soon

negative: dan will not eat soon

yes, no question: will dan eat soon?

tag question: dan will eat soon, won't he ?

- granma will visit us soon

negative _____

yes, no question _____

wh question _____

tag question _____

- she will sleep in their room

negative _____

yes, no question _____

wh question _____

tag question _____

she will have her own bedroom

negative _____

yes, no question _____

wh question _____

tag question _____

EVALUATION

read the following text

Justin and Megan have a surprise for their two children, Sally and Timmy. They are going to have a special guest soon. "Can you guess who it will be?" Megan asks. Sally and Timmy take turns guessing.

"Will Grandma visit us soon?" Timmy asks. Megan tells Timmy that Grandma is not going to visit soon.

"Is Uncle Bill going to stay with us again?" Sally asks. Justin tells Sally that Uncle Bill is not going to stay with them again.

Justin and Megan give their children another hint. "She is going to arrive in about 6 months," Megan says. "And she is going to stay with us for a very long time."

"Where will she sleep?" Sally asks. Megan and Justin tell Sally that their special guest is going to sleep in their bedroom at first. Then, she will have her own bedroom.

Sally and Timmy ask a few more questions, but they cannot guess who the special guest will be. "Who is going to visit us?" Sally and Timmy ask at the same time. Future_Tense_Story_1, Page 2

"Well," Justin says, "you probably haven't noticed yet, but your Mother is pregnant! She is going to have a baby!"

"You are going to have a new little sister in 6 months!" Megan exclaims. Timmy and Sally cannot believe what they hear!

Sally is excited. She knows that she is going to be a good big sister. "I am going to have a sister!" Sally shouts.

Timmy groans. "I wish I was going to have a brother," he says.

Megan and Justin hug their children and laugh. They know that Sally and Timmy are going to love their new little sister!

answer the following questions, use future tense

1. will grandma visit them soon?

2. is uncle bill going to stay with them gain?

3. when is the mystery guest going to arrive?
