

FUTURE

FUTURE SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, AM/IS/ARE GOING TO EXPRESS FUTURE

Watch the video and do the exercises!

- Future Simple

- 1) for predictions based on opinion
- (usually with the verbs: hope, think, believe, expect, imagine); with the expressions: I'm sure, I'm afraid, etc; with the adverbs: probably, perhaps;
- 2) for promises;
- 3) for on-the-spot decisions;
- 4) for threats
- 5) for requests
- tomorrow, next week, in a week.

Present Continuous
for fixed arrangements or personal plans
at two on Saturday

am/is/are going to

- 1) for predictions based on facts;
- 2) for intentions.

Look at the sentences and explain why we use Future Simple, Present Continuous or am/is/are going to. Choose the correct answer!

- 1) How many people are coming to the party?
intention / fixed arrangement/promise
- 2) I hope there will be flying cars in the future.
on-the-spot decision/threat/ prediction based on opinion
- 3) My cousin's band is coming too.
intention / fixed arrangement/request
- 4) Dad, will you take me to the concert at 5:30?
threat / prediction based on fact/request

- 5) Mike, please, go and tidy up your room, or you'll be late for the concert.

fixed arrangement /threat/ intention

- 6) And where are you going to have the party, Mike?

on-the-spot decision /intention/ promise

- 7) What will happen if it rains? -We'll have to stay indoors, but we're not going to have so much fun in.

threat / prediction based on fact/request

(N.B. Use long forms for positive sentences: will, are, is; and short forms for negative ones: won't, isn't, aren't, am not)

Put the verbs in the brackets into the correct tense Future Simple, Present Continuous or use the correct form of am/is/are going to.

- 1) Hi, Mike! What _____ you _____ (do) today? _____ you _____ (come) over to my house to play chess with me?- I'm afraid I can't. I _____ (go) to a concert a little later but I _____ (come) tomorrow if that's okay.
- 2) How about next week?- Well, I _____ (to have) a very busy week. On Monday I _____ (go) to the dentist and maybe I _____ (not/ feel) so good after that. On Tuesday I _____ (have to) study for my math test I _____ (stay) home and study hard. On Wednesday I _____ (go) to the library to read a book for my English class. On Thursday I _____ (get) my hair cut in the afternoon. On Friday I'm going shopping with my family we _____ (buy) many things for my brother's birthday party. It's on Saturday, remember?

3) And where _____ you _____ (have) the party, Mike? - It's going to be a backyard party. I hope the weather _____ (be) fine.

4) What will happen if it rains? - We _____ (have to) stay indoors, but we _____ (have) so much fun in.

5) How many people _____ (come) to the party? - I think there _____ (be) around 25 people.

6) What gift _____ you _____ (buy) for your brother?

I think I _____ (buy) him a book about dinosaurs, and you? - Maybe I _____ (buy) him a construction kit, what do you think? - I think he _____ (like) the kit.

7) Who _____ (make) the cake? - My grandmother _____ (make) it .I think it _____ (be) a chocolate cake.

8) Dad, do you think there _____ (be) robots in the future that will do all the work for us in the house.

There will probably be such robots, but they _____ (be) very expensive, so not anyone _____ (be) able to afford to buy one.

I hope I _____ (be) able to buy one when I grow up.

9) Mike, please, go and tidy up your room, or you _____ (be) late for the concert. - Okay, dad.