

FUTURE FORMS

Present Continuous

Task 1

Read the dialogue. Pay attention to the phrases in bold. Which tenses are used? Why?

A brother and a sister talking

- B:** I'm going to throw my girlfriend a surprise birthday party.
S: Cool! I'll help you to choose the restaurant.
B: Oh, I've already found the one I like. I'm meeting the manager tomorrow at 5 to discuss all the details.
S: How exciting! When does the party start?
B: It starts at 7 on her birthday.
S: Can I at least see the pictures? We both know how picky your girlfriend is.
B: I think she will enjoy the party at that restaurant. Take a look.
S: Man, look how ugly these walls are! She's not going to like it.
B: What are you talking about? She loves pink!
S: Dude, these walls are not pink, they're magenta!
B: Oh women! :)



Task 2. Complete the chart with the correct information.

Present Continuous		Be going to	Future Simple	Present Simple
Subject + ____ / is / are + V ____		Subject + ____ / is / are + ____ to + V	Subject + ____ + V	Subject + V / V _s (es)
+	He's coming to see me at 9.			The train leaves at 3.
-		He's not going to be happy about it.		
?			Will he call later?	
We use the present continuous to talk about _____ arrangements (they usually involve another person, time and place.) e.g.:		1. We use be going to to talk about our own _____ / intentions / dreams. e.g.: 2. We use be going to to talk about predictions based on _____ / evidence	1. We use the future simple to talk about _____ decisions. e.g.: 2. We use the future simple to talk about predictions	We use the present simple to talk about _____ and schedule. e.g.: The plane for Rome leaves at 13:35.

	(something we _____, hear, feel, smell). <i>e.g.:</i>	based on our _____. <i>e.g.: I think he will win.</i> 3. We use the future simple to talk about promises, fears, _____. <i>e.g.: I'll kill you if you tell anyone!</i>	
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Signal words			
Present Continuous	Be going to	Future Simple	Present Simple

Task 3.

Put the verbs in brackets into the right future form.

- We _____ (fly) to Denmark tomorrow to meet our client. We _____ (discuss) our future plans. I think the meeting _____ (be) successful.
- Who do you hope _____ (win) the next local elections?
— I've decided that I _____ (not/vote) this year.
- It's so hot in here. I feel like I _____ (faint).
— Wait, I _____ (turn on) the air conditioner.
- What's wrong with the kitchen sink?
— I don't know, but the plumber _____ (come) tomorrow at 9 to take a look at it.
- Anna _____ (go) to the movies tomorrow.
— What _____ (she/watch)?
— I'm not sure, probably some romantic comedy. Do you want to join her?
— What time _____ (movie/start)?
— It _____ (start) at 6.
— Ok, I _____ (think) about it.
- Look at Kristina. She's pale and sneezing all the time. She _____ (be) sick.
— Really? I think it's just hay fever. She _____ (be) alright.
- Dear teacher, I promise you, I _____ (finish) homework on time next week.
— We _____ (see). Remember, next week you _____ (take) a speaking exam.