FUTURE TENSE

Future Simple (*Will*)

*Be going to* - *Present Continuous*

Future Perfect simple (*I will have eaten*)

Future Continuous (*I will be eating*)
FUTURE SIMPLE: I will study at university

AFFIRMATIVE
Subject + WILL+ verb (normal) + Complements
I will be rich when I am older.

NEGATIVE
Subject + will not/WON’T + verb (normal) + Complements
I won’t have any children.

INTERROGATIVE
WILL Subject + verb (normal) + Complements?
Will you go to University?
FUTURE SIMPLE: I will study at university

1. PREDICTIONS
   - It will rain tomorrow.
   - She will be a great singer!!
**FUTURE SIMPLE:** *I will study at university*

2. **Uses**
   - A planned schedule
   - A spontaneous decision

2. **Job interviews** will start at 11.

3. **Time expressions:**
   - this evening, in an hour, tomorrow, next month, soon, in the future, ...

3. **I’m too tired to walk. I’ll take a taxi.**
**BE GOING TO:** *I’m going to get married next year.*

**AFFIRMATIVE**
- **Subject** + **Am/is/are going to** + **verb** + **Complements**
  - She is going to get married next year

**NEGATIVE**
- **Subject** + **am not/Isn’t/aren’t going to** + **verb** + **Complements**
  - She isn’t going to get married next year

**INTERROGATIVE**
- **Am/is/are** + **Subject** + **going to** + **verb** + **Complements**?
  - Is she going to get married next year?
**Be going to:** I’m going to get married next year.

1. **Uses:** Plans/Intentions

- My sister is going to cook something for the party.
- I’m going to buy a new car next month.
- They are going to spend their holidays in London.

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**BE GOING TO:** I’m going to get married next year.

**USES**

2. Action about to happen
   - Careful! You *are going to fall.*

3. Evidence
   - It’s very late. The *shop is going to be closed.*

TIME EXPRESSIONS:
- this evening, in an hour, tomorrow, next month, soon, in the future,...
PRESENT CONTINUOUS: *She is meeting my friends tonight* (FUTURE MEANING)

**USES**

We use it when we want to talk about what we have already arranged to do.

**TIME EXPRESSIONS:** tomorrow, this evening, in an hour, soon, tonight,...

- *Tomorrow I’m shopping with my sister...*
- *Next Friday, Silvia is coming home...*
- *Tomorrow night I’m going to the cinema...*
**Future Perfect Simple:** *He will have arrived by this time next week*

**Affirmative**

Subject + **WILL HAVE** + **Past Participle** + Complements

He + **will have** + **arrived** + by this time next week

**Negative**

Subject + **will not/WON’T HAVE** + **Past Participle** + Complements

He + **won’t have** + **arrived** + by this time next week

**Interrogative**

**WILL** + **Subject** + **HAVE** + **Past Participle** + Complements?

Will + **he** + **have** + **arrived** + by this time next week?
**FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE:** *He will have arrived by this time next week*

**USES**

A completed action at a certain future time.

*By the time Maria returns, they *will have eaten.*

**TIME EXPRESSIONS:** by this time next week, by 3 o’clock, by the end of..., by then, by August,...

*I will have written the book before the new year.*
FUTURE CONTINUOUS: *We will be visiting USA this summer*

**AFFIRMATIVE**
Subject + WILL BE + VERB-ing + Complements
We + will be + visiting + USA this summer

**NEGATIVE**
Subject + will not/WON’T BE + VERB-ing + Complements
We + won’t be + visiting + USA this summer

**INTERROGATIVE**
WILL + Subject + BE + VERB-ing + Complements?
Will + you + be + visiting + USA this summer?
**FUTURE CONTINUOUS**: We will be visiting USA this summer

**USES**

An action in progress at a certain future time.

- **At this time tomorrow, they will be dancing at the party.**
- **TIME EXPRESSIONS**: at this time tomorrow, at this time next..., on Thursday, in the next decade,...
- **He will be lying on the beach at this time next week.**