

# FUTURE

## -THERE ARE 6 FUTURE FORMS IN ENGLISH

### PRESENT SIMPLE

Used for **timetables**.

Ex. Class **begins** at 8.50 a.m.  
The plane **leaves** at 3.00 p.m.  
The film **ends** at 5.00 p.m.

### WILL

Used for **promises**, to show **determination**, **spontaneous decisions** and after the verbs: **think, hope and expect**.

#### SUBJECT + WILL + BARE INFINITIVE

Ex. I **will write** to you every day.  
He **will learn** French!  
I **will help** you with your bags.  
I **think** it **will rain**.

### TO BE GOING TO

Used for **intentions**. We do not normally mention when and where.

#### SUBJECT + AM/IS/ARE + GOING TO + INFINITIVE

Ex. We **are going to have** a party.  
They **are going to go** on holiday.

I **am going to visit** my mother.



She is not expecting me.

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Used for **definite plans/arrangements**. We usually mention when and where.

#### SUBJECT + AM/IS/ARE + VERB + ING

Ex. They **are having** a party on Friday night at John's house.  
They **are going** on holiday to Argentina in November.

I **am visiting** my mother on Sunday.



She is expecting me.

## FUTURE CONTINUOUS

Used for activities that will be **happening** at a **specific time** in the future.

**SUBJECT + WILL + BE + VERB + ING**

Ex. Tomorrow at 10.00 p.m. they **will be watching** tv.  
Sunday at 9.00 a.m. we **will be sleeping**.

## FUTURE PERFECT

Used for activities that will have **finished** by a **specific time** in the future.

**SUBJECT + WILL + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE (3<sup>RD</sup> COLUMN)**

Ex. By June you **will have read** three English books.  
By the time you are 25 you **will have visited** Germany.

# P R E D I C T I O N S

**-THERE ARE 2 PREDICTION FORMS IN ENGLISH**

## WILL

Used when there is **no proof/evidence**.

**SUBJECT + WILL + BARE INFINITIVE**

Ex. She **will have** 3 children.  
They **will win** the lottery.

## TO BE GOING TO

Used when **there is proof/evidence**.

**SUBJECT + AM/IS/ARE + GOING TO + INFINITIVE**

Ex. Look at the clouds. It **is going to rain**.  
Look at her stomach. She **is going to have** a baby.