

FUTURE TENSES

 <h3>Present simple</h3> <p>Uses: fixed schedule or timetable.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>The train arrives at 20.12. (a timetable)</i></p> <p><i>The school year ends in June (a timetable)</i></p> <p><i>What time does their flight to Seoul leave? (a schedule)</i></p>	 <h3>Present continuous</h3> <p>Uses: to talk about fixed arrangements and plans in the near future.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>I am leaving tomorrow. = I've already bought my train ticket.</i></p> <p><i>We're having a staff meeting next Monday.</i></p>	 <h3>Future simple "WILL"</h3> <p>Uses:</p> <p>Instant or spontaneous decisions.</p> <p><i>– I'm hungry. I think I'll make a sandwich.</i></p> <p>Future predictions based on personal opinions</p> <p><i>– I'm sure you'll pass the test.</i></p> <p>Promises – <i>I won't tell anyone your secret.</i></p> <p>Offers – <i>I'll carry your bags for you.</i></p>
 <h3>be going to + Verb</h3> <p>Uses: Intentions and decisions previously made.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>John has won the lottery. He says he's going to buy a Porsche.</i></p> <p>Uses: Predictions based on external evidences</p> <p>Examples</p> <p><i>The sky is very black. It's going to snow. It's 8.30! You're going to miss your train!</i></p>	 <h3>Future continuous</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">WILL + BE + V+ ING</p> <p>Uses: actions in progress at a particular time in the future.</p> <p>Key expressions: at 5pm, this time tomorrow, this time in 2 months...</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>This time tomorrow, I'll be flying to Barbados.</i></p> <p><i>At eight o'clock, I'll be eating dinner.</i></p>	 <h3>Future perfect</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">WILL+HAVE+ 3rd COLUMN OR -ED</p> <p>Uses: situations that are expected to be finished before a specific time in the future.</p> <p>Key expressions: By the end of this year, In two years time, 3 days from now. at midnight...</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>By 10 o'clock, I will have finished my homework</i></p> <p><i>By the time I'm sixty-seven, I will have retired. The guests are coming at 8 p.m. I'll have finished cooking by then.</i></p>

