# 8.6 - Future Tense of the verb *být* 'to be'

In this unit we will be learning the future tense of the verb *být* ‘to be’. In English we express the future tense either using *will* (I will be) or *going to* (I am going to be). In Czech, we use the following forms:

The endings are as follows:

| (já) | **budu** | (my) | **budeme** |
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| (ty) | **budeš** | (vy) | **budete** |
| (on/ona/ono) | **bude** | (oni/ony/ona) | **budou** |

*Kde* ***budeš*** *zítra?*

‘Where will you be tomorrow?’

*Pavel* ***bude*** *doma.*

‘Pavel will be at home.’

*Příští týden* ***budu*** *v Praze.*

‘Next week I’m going to be in Prague.’

The forms *budu, budeš…* are negated just like any other verb (i.e. the particle *ne-* is added to the beginning of the word).

*V pondělí* ***nebudu*** *v práci.*

I won’t be at work on Monday.

*Zítra* ***nebude*** *horko.*

‘It won’t be hot tomorrow.’