

# Способы выражения будущего времени

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There are several ways to express the future.

**1. WITH THE MODAL WILL.**

2. With BE GOING TO.

3. With the present simple.

4. With the present continuous.

# WILL

We use the modal WILL + the infinitive form of the main verb for:

## 1. Predictions.



You will get married  
and have 10 children!

## 2. Quick decisions.



I'll have a cup of  
coffee, please!



Ok! I'll  
call you  
tomorrow

## 3. Promises, offers, warnings.



I **WILL** ('ll) call  
You **WILL** ('ll) call  
He / She **WILL** ('ll) call  
We **WILL** ('ll) call  
You **WILL** ('ll) call  
They **WILL** ('ll) call



# BE GOING TO

We use BE GOING TO + the infinitive form of the main verb for:

I am going to practise hard  
to become a rock star!



1. Plans / Intentions.

2. Predictions based on clear signs.

Look at those clouds!  
It is going to rain!



I am going to + V  
You are going to + V  
He / She is going to + V  
We are going to + V  
You are going to + V  
They are going to + V

# THE PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the present simple when we talk about:

My train leaves in 15 minutes!

1. Timetables.

2. Programmes.

3. Schedules.



I leave

You leave

He / She / It leaves

We leave

You leave

They leave

# THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the present continuous when we have:

1. Plans.

Sorry, I'm playing tennis on Monday, but I'm not doing anything on Tuesday.



2. Arrangements.

I am playing  
You are playing  
He / She is playing  
We are playing  
You are playing  
They are playing

# REMEMBER!

PREDICTIONS

QUICK DECISIONS

PROMISES

PLANS /  
INTENTIONS

PREDICTIONS  
BASED ON  
CLEAR SIGNS

TIMETABLES

PROGRAMMES

SCHEDULES

PLANS

ARRANGEMENTS



WILL + V

BE GOING TO + V

PRESENT SIMPLE

PRESENT  
CONTINUOUS



# PRACTISE!

Choose the right way to express the future in the following situations.

## SITUATION 1

You're thirsty, aren't you? I (get) you a glass of water.



### ANSWER

I **WILL** ('ll) get you a glass of water.  
(QUICK DECISION)

## SITUATION 2

Oh no! He really (paint) the room that colour?



### ANSWER

IS he really **GOING TO** paint the room that colour?  
(INTENTION)

## SITUATION 3

We (not be) back late.  
The film (finish) at 10 p.m.



### ANSWER

We **WILL** not (won't) be back late.  
(PROMISE)  
The film **finishes** at 10 p.m.  
(PROGRAMME)



### SITUATION 4

You should come! We  
(have) a barbecue this  
weekend!



### ANSWER

We **ARE HAVING** a barbecue  
this weekend.  
(PLAN / ARRANGEMENT)

### SITUATION 5

You're not well.  
I (call) the doctor.



### ANSWER

I **WILL** ('ll) call the doctor.  
(QUICK DECISION)

### SITUATION 6

In Scotland it (rain)  
tomorrow. In the  
south of England it  
(be) sunny.



### ANSWER

In Scotland it **WILL** rain  
tomorrow. In the south of  
England it **WILL** be sunny.  
(PREDICTION)

## SITUATION 7

My favourite series is  
on TV every Tuesday.  
It (start) at 7.30 p.m.



### ANSWER

It **STARTS** at 7.30 p.m.  
(PROGRAMME)

## SITUATION 8

They (visit) some of  
their relatives in  
Wales this weekend.



### ANSWER

They **ARE VISITING** some of  
their relatives in Wales  
this weekend.  
(PLANS)

## SITUATION 9

Ketchup or  
mayonnaise?

I (have) mayonnaise,  
please.



### ANSWER

I **WILL** ('ll) have mayonnaise,  
please.  
(QUICK DECISION)

## Использованные материалы:

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