

EXPRESSING FUTURE TIME

Part 2

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It may rain tomorrow.





(a) It ***may rain*** tomorrow .

May + verb $\xrightarrow{\text{possibility in the}}$ future



(a) It **may rain** tomorrow .

(b) Zoe **may be** at school **now**.

May + verb —→ possibility in the
future
or
present



- (a) It **may rain** tomorrow.
- (b) Zoe **may be** at school now.
- (c) It **might rain** tomorrow.
- (d) Zoe **might be** at school now.

may = might



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may rain = might rain



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may be = might be



(e) Mr. Lee **will be** at work tomorrow.

(f) Theresa **may / might be** at the party tonight.

will be — speaker feels
sure

may / might be — speaker doesn't
know



(f) Theresa **may be** at the party tonight.

(a) Theresa **may / might not be** at the party tonight.

may be

NEGATIVE

may not / might

+ similar
not

meaning

might not be



Theresa **may will be** at the party tonight.

Theresa **might will be** at the party tonight.



I will be 35 years old on Monday.

sure

?

not sure



Adrianna might be at my party.

sure

?

not sure



Yung won't be at the party.

She might go to Hong Kong on Monday.

sure

?

not sure



MAYBE (ONE WORD) vs. *MAY BE* (TWO WORDS)

Maybe he will be in our class.





MAYBE (ONE WORD) vs. MAY BE (TWO WORDS)

(a) “Will he be in our class?”

“I don’t know. **Maybe. Maybe he will be**
in our class, and **maybe he won’t.**”

(b) **Maybe** he will be in our class.

adverb S V

Maybe = possibility



MAYBE (ONE WORD) vs. MAY BE (TWO WORDS)

(b) **Maybe** ^{adverb} he ^S will be ^V in our class.



(c) ^S He **maybe** + subject + verb
(one word)

may be = verb
(two words)



may be

verb

maybe

adverb



maybe
may be

It may be fun to go rafting.





maybe
may be

Rafting may be expensive.





maybe may be

Maybe we have enough money to go rafting.





maybe
may be

The weather may be bad tonight.

Maybe we will have bad weather.



Before Kiara goes home
today,
she will do her homework.





- (a) **Before Kiara goes home today,** she will do her homework.

SIMPLE PRESENT in
future time clauses

Before Kiara ~~will go~~ home today, she will do her homework. ?

Before Kiara ~~is going to go~~ home today, she will do her homework. ?



(b) Kiara is going to go home today
*after she **does** her homework.*

a future time clause





(c) *When I **turn** 21 next year , I'm going to get married.*

a future time clause





time clause ?

I'm going to go play outside
after I eat another cookie.





time clause ?

Before I go home , I'm
going
to buy a scarf at the store.





I'm going to be a doctor
after I finish medical school.



time clause ?



If you cut the carrots,
I'll make the soup.





pay
clean

If she pays us, we will clean her house.





eat
marry

She will eat great food if
she marries that chef.





learn
move

If Jacob learns to speak Italian,
he is going to move to Italy.
will move



After I finish my work,
I play the piano.





- (a) FUTURE After Meg **does** her homework,
she **will play** the piano.

simple present - **in the time clause**

- (b) HABITUAL After Meg **does** her homework
PRESENT (every day), she always **plays**
 the piano.

simple present - **in both clauses**



(c) FUTURE If it ***snows*** tomorrow,
 I ***am going to go*** skiing.

simple present - **in the time clause**

(d) HABITUAL If it ***snows*** ,I ***go*** skiing.
PRESENT

simple present - **in both clauses**



After Jeff goes to the grocery store,
he is going to cook dinner.



go
cook



He always goes to the grocery store,
before he cooks dinner.



go
cook



be
wear

If it is sunny, she wears sunglasses.





What does he do every day?





PRESENT

(a) *What* **does** he **do** every day?

He *works* in a hospital every day.

(b) *What* **is** he **doing** right now?

He *is working* in a hospital.

What + a form of ***do***] about activities



PRESENT

(c) *What **does** he **do**?*

He is a doctor.



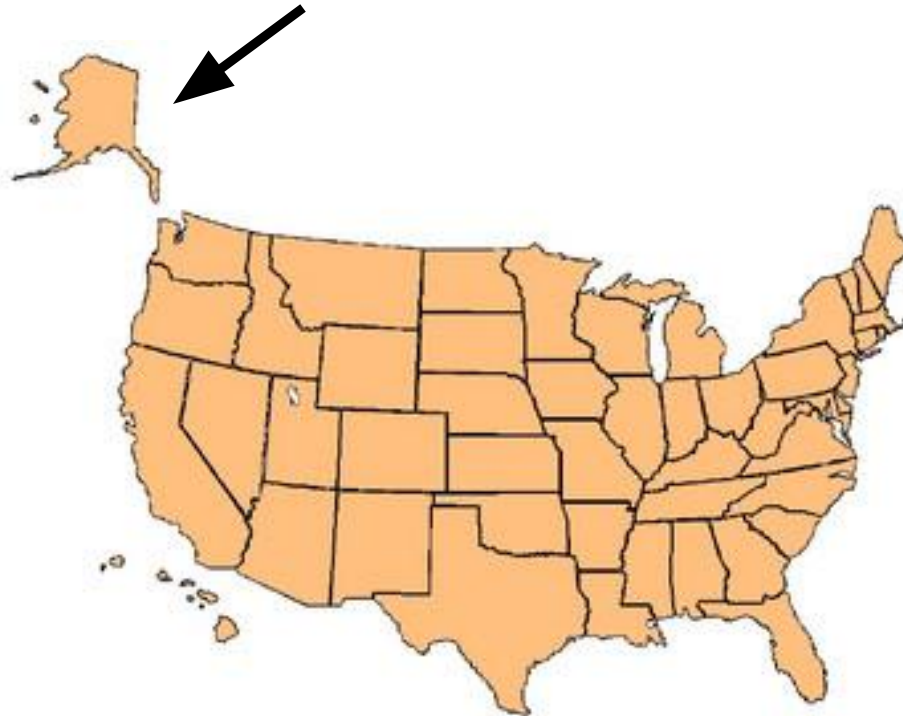
What do you do? = What is your job?



PAST

(d) *What **did** she **do** yesterday?*

She flew to Alaska.





FUTURE

(e) *What are you going to do* next week?

I'm going to paint my bedroom.





FUTURE

(f) *What **will** we **do** if the lights go out?*

We'll use candles.





they do

What do they do on Saturdays?

golf play

They play golf on Saturdays.





they do

What will they do next Saturday?

golf play

They will play golf next Saturday.





he do

What does he do? (job)

doctor

He is a doctor .

