

# Future Tenses



# Future! What is it?

In English we don't have ONE future tense. We use several forms to talk about different ideas about the future.





- Future Simple

- “Will”

- “Be going to”

- Present Continuous

- Present Simple

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# WILL

We use *will* + infinitive without to:

- to express a sudden decision made at the moment of speaking.
- To express intention or promise.
- To express a prediction based on opinion or beliefs.
- To make a request or an offer.

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**I have a nice dress! I  
will go to the party  
tonight!**

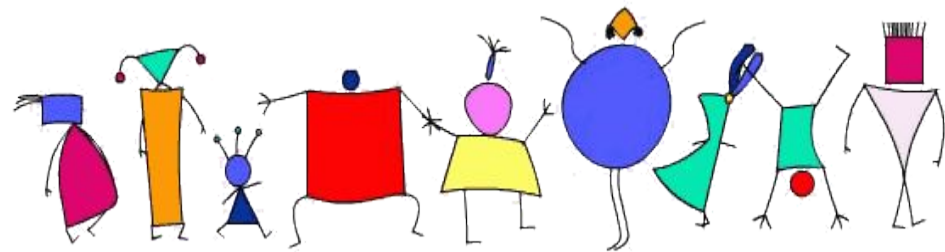


**I promise, I  
will bring  
the book  
tomorrow!**





We think he will  
win the  
competition!  
He is a  
Spiderman!





**I want to eat. Will  
you take a cat  
away?**







# Be going to

We use be going to + infinitive without to:

- To express an intention.
- To express a prediction based on something we can observe now.



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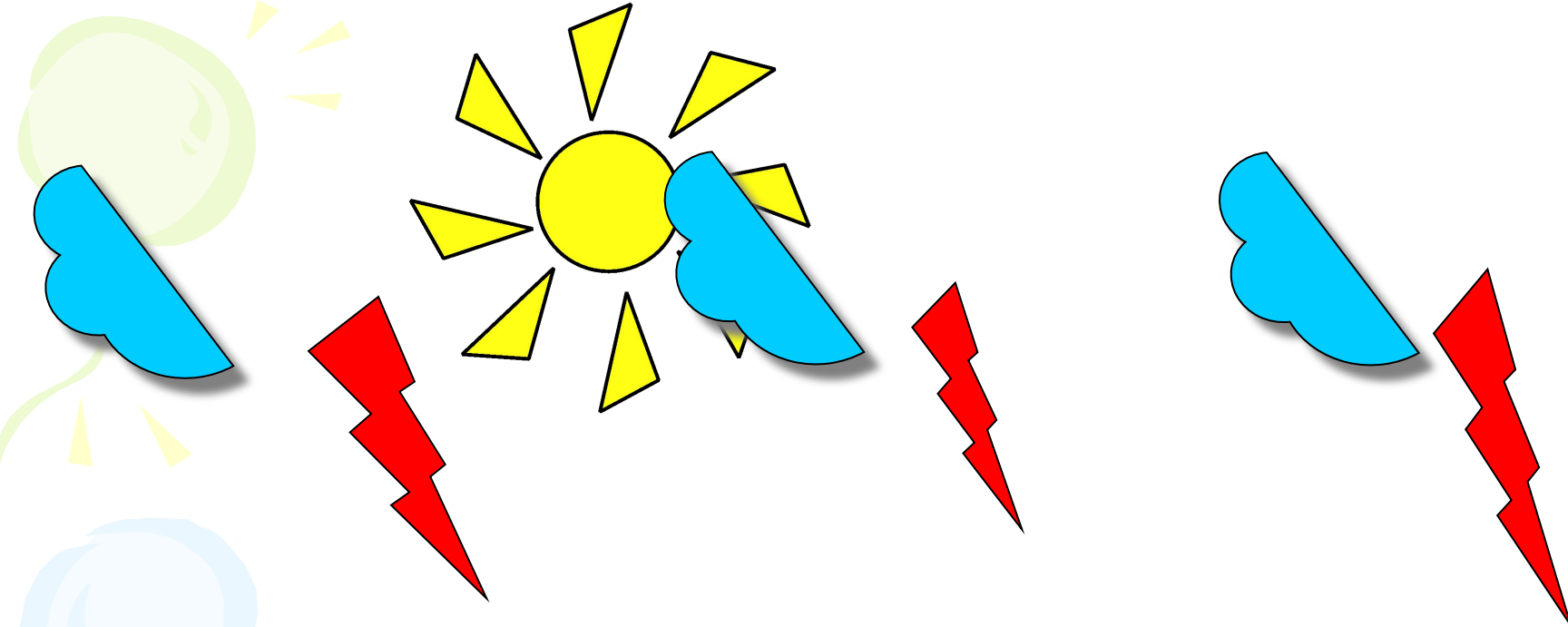


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Hmmm... I am  
going to sleep !





**It is going to  
rain!**





# Present Continuous

- We use Present Continuous to talk about future events we have arranged.

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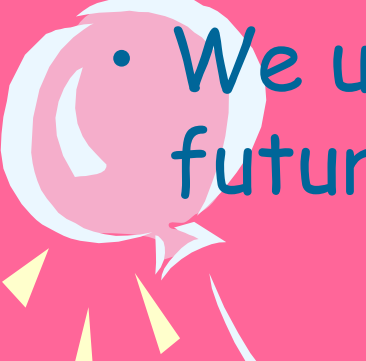


I am going to the cinema tonight!





# Present Simple

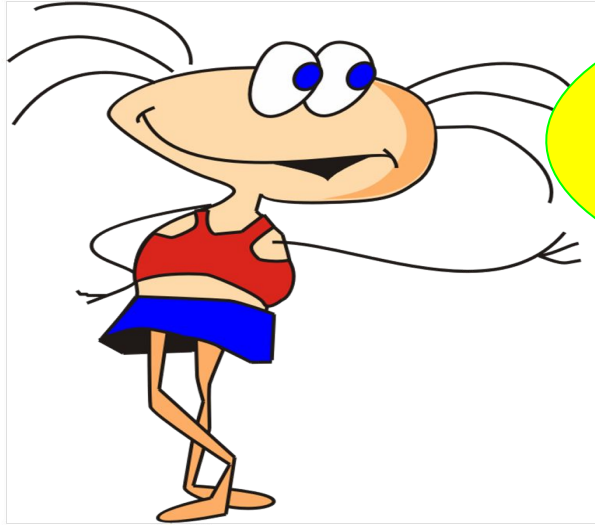
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- We use Present Simple to talk about future events that we cannot change.



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Hurry up! The  
train leaves in  
two hours.





# Let's practice

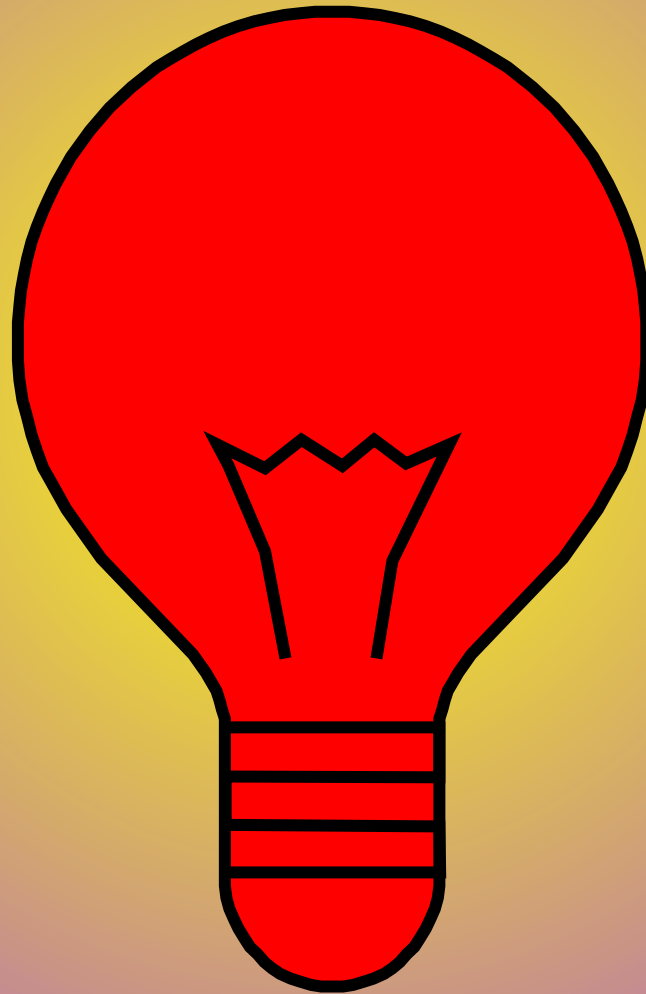
## Will or be going to

1. Look! I've just won 100\$. I will1. Look! I've just won 100\$. I will / am going to buy myself a new jacket at last.
2. He doesn't look healthy and smokes like a chimney. He will2. He doesn't look healthy and smokes like a chimney. He will / is going to have a heart attack one day.
3. Sarah is going on holiday tomorrow. I'm sure she will3. Sarah is going on holiday tomorrow. I'm sure she will\_3. Sarah is going on holiday tomorrow. I'm sure she will / is going to enjoy it.
4. I've decided to stay at home tonight. I will4. I've decided to stay at home tonight. I will / am going to study for my history test.
5. Al is coming to our party. I hope he will5. Al is coming to our party. I hope he will / isn't going to 5. Al is coming to our party. I hope he will / isn't going to / is going not to bring anyone with him.
6. Just look at Susan. Everybody can see that she will6. Just look at Susan. Everybody can see that she will / is going to have a baby.
7. Don't pick up the phone, I will / am going to call you.

**Go ahead**

the phone, I will /

Congratulation!





You are wrong!  
Go back and read  
again!

**will**

**be going to**



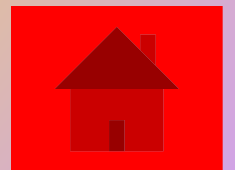
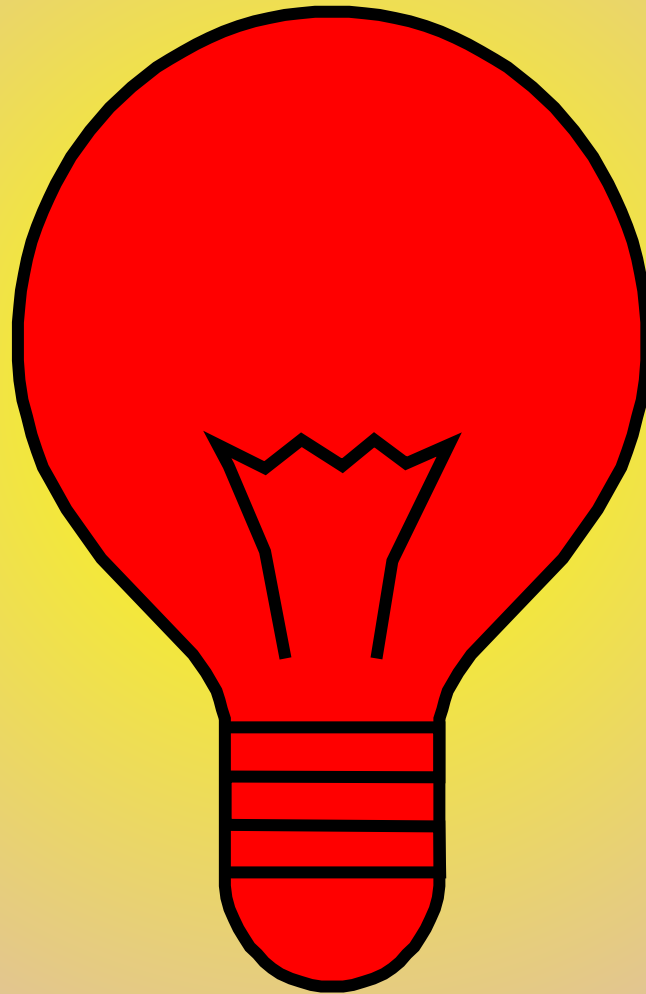
# Let's practice again

## Present Continuous or Present Simple

1. I play 1. I play / am playing tennis with David tomorrow.
2. Our plane take off 2. Our plane take off / takes off 2. Our plane take off / takes off / is taking off at six in the morning.
3. What time does last train leave 3. What time does last train leave / is last train leaving?
4. We are not going to 4. We are not going to / don't go to Jessica's this evening, she is ill.
5. School starts 5. School starts / start 5. School starts / start / is starting at 8.45.
6. The exam don't finish 6. The exam don't finish / doesn't finish 6. The exam don't finish / doesn't finish / is not finishing until 3.30.
7. When do we go 7. When do we go / does we go 7. When do we go / does we go / is we going 7. When do we go / does we go / is we go
8. The match finish 8. The match finish / finishes 8. The match finish / finishes / is finishing at 4.45

**Go ahead**

# Congratulation!





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again!

simple

continuous



# Will, be going to or Present Continuous

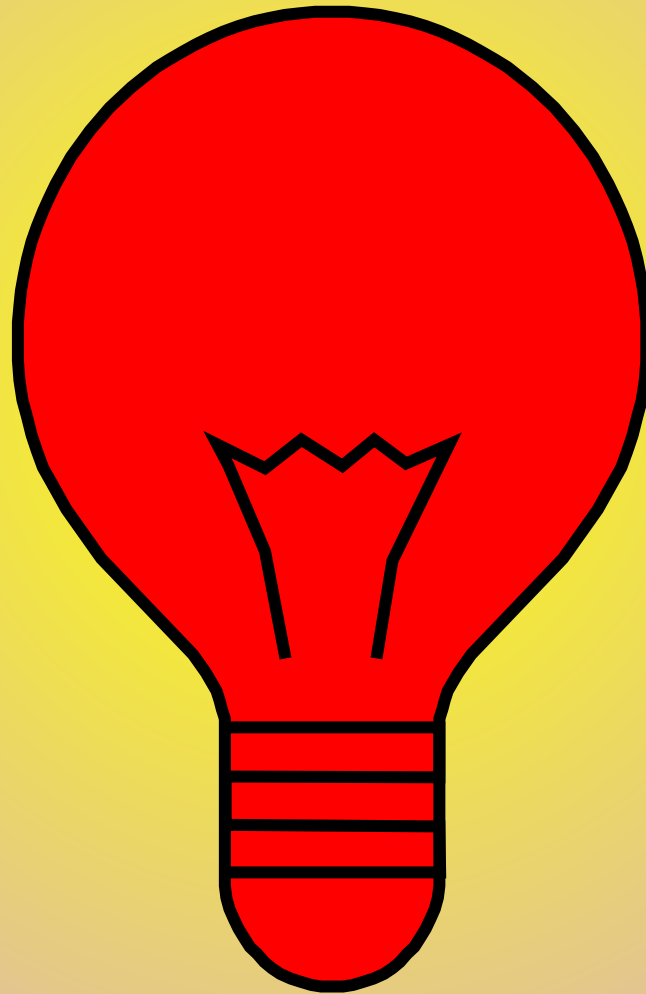
Choose the right answer.

1. Jane has passed all her exams and
  - a. She'll study in Prague next year.
  - b. She's going to study in Prague next year.
2. He rides that motorbike much too fast.
  - a. He's going to have an accident soon.
  - b. He's having an accident soon.
3. We've got some bad news.
  - a. We aren't coming tomorrow.
  - b. We aren't going to come tomorrow.
4. Next year Mum
  - a. is going to be forty.
  - b. will be forty.
5. What
  - a. Will you do this evening?
  - b. Are you doing this evening?
6. Don't worry!
  - a. She'll be here soon.
  - b. She's going to be here soon.

**Go ahead!**



# Congratulation!





You are wrong!  
Go back and read  
again!

**will**

**be going to**

**continuous**



My  
congratulation  
you  
are finished !

