

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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Go ahead





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

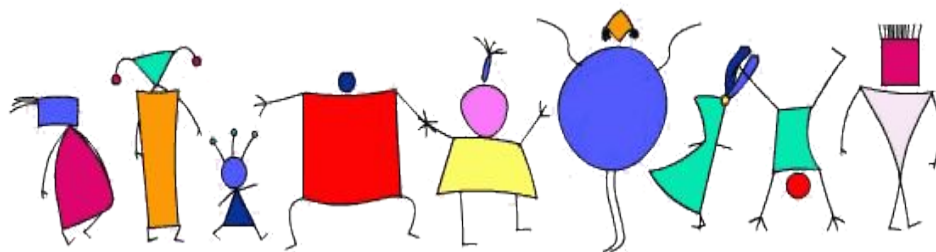


**I promise, I
will bring
the book
tomorrow!**





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.

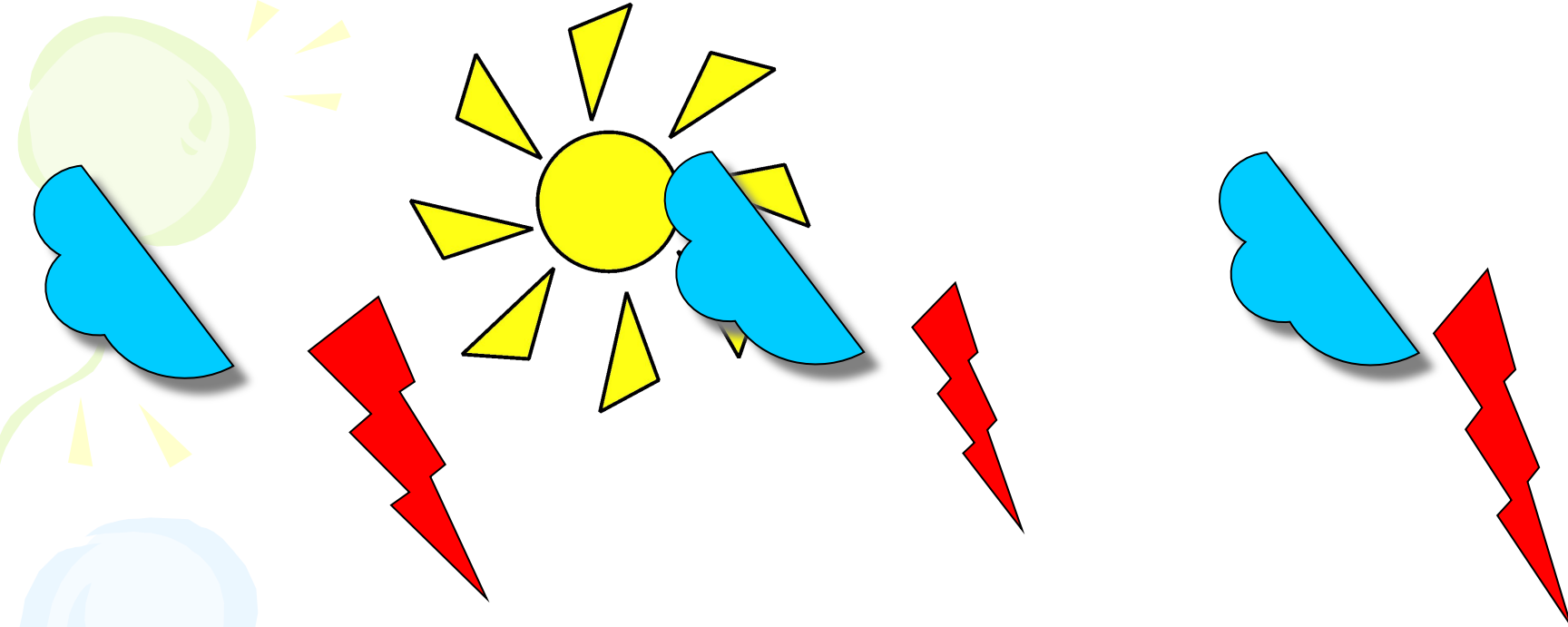
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Hmmm... I am
going to sleep !





**It is going to
rain!**





Present Continuous

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

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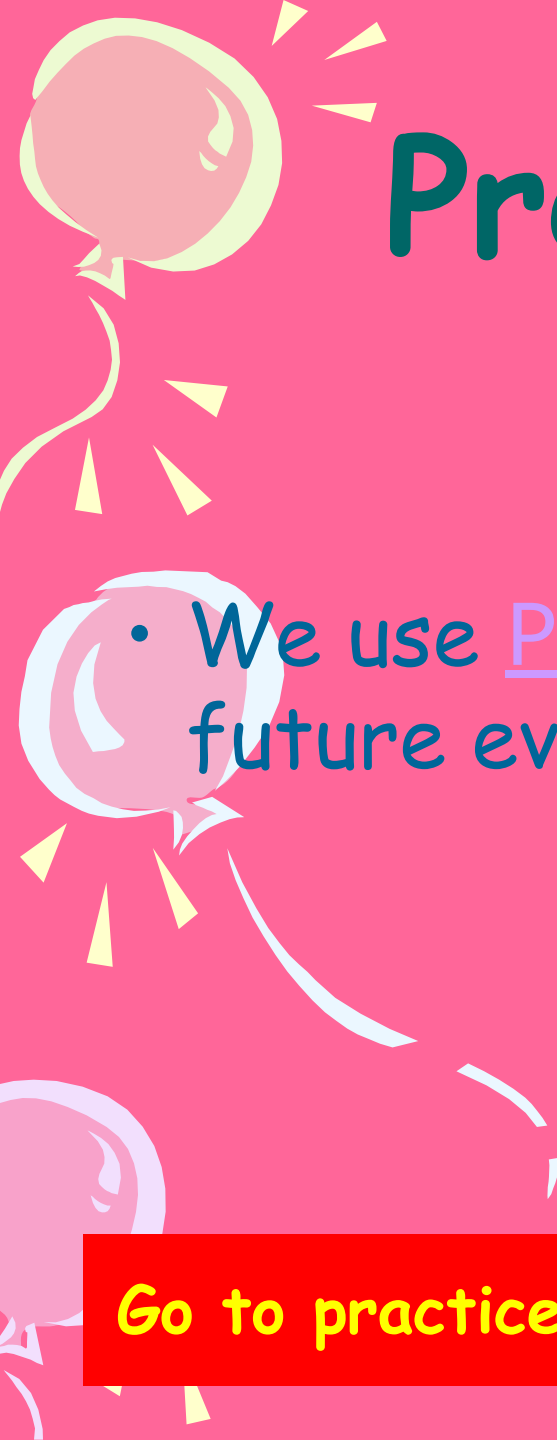
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I am going to
the cinema
tonight!





Present Simple

- 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.



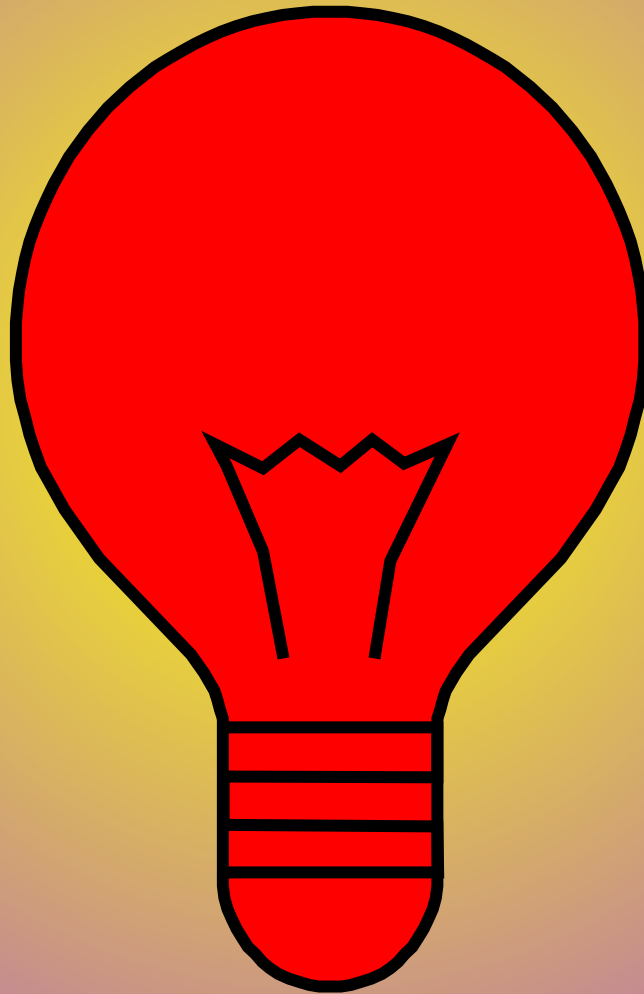
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Will or be going to

1. Look! I've just won 100\$. I will 1. 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 will 2. 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 will 3. 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 will 4. 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 will 5. 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 will 6. 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

Go ahead

Congratulation!





You are wrong!
Go back and read
again!

will

be going to



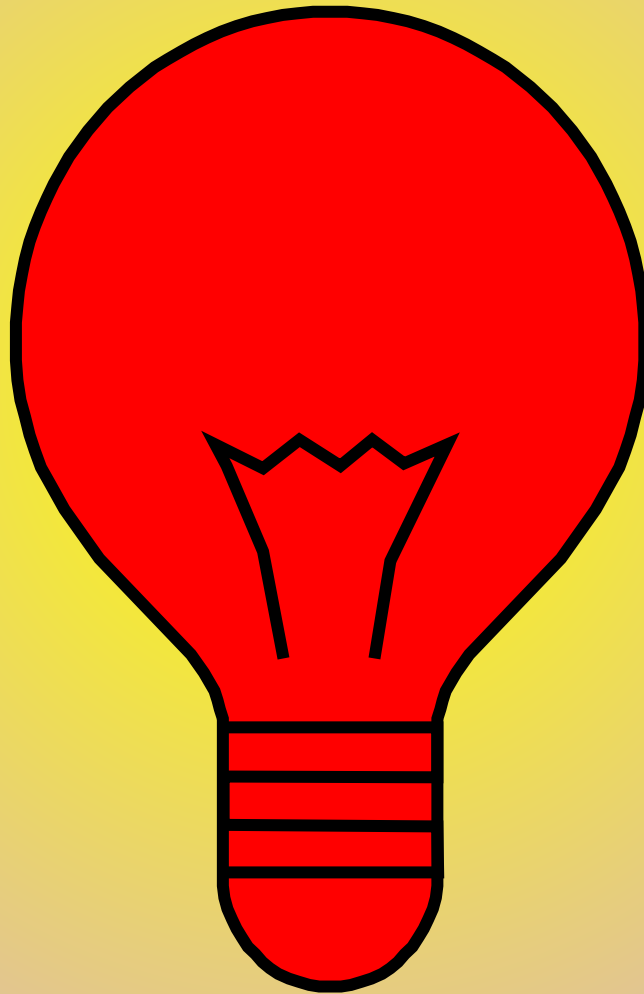
Let's practice again

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 goir
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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simple

continuous



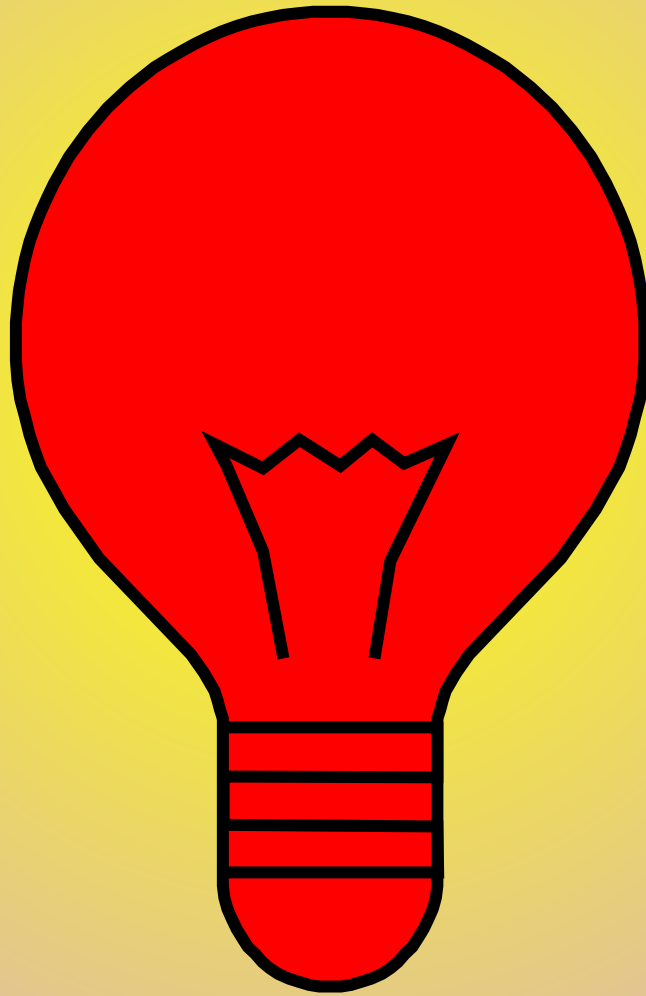
Will, be going to or Present Continuous



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!
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again!

will

be going to

continuous



My
congratulation
you
are finished !

