FUTURE TENSE

Present Simple

TIMETABLES

The train arrives at 6 pm

Present continuous

AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + present continuous

I am seeing the dentist at 5.

She is arriving tomorrow morning.

We are leaving town tomorrow.

Present continuous

USE

✔ **Arrangements (plan that you have decided and organised with another person).**

I’m visiting my cousin in Paris this weekend.

He's picking me up at the airport.

Going to

AFFIRMATIVE

Subject + be + going to + verb

I am going to play chess with my friend.

She is going to visit her granny.

We are going to have a party.

Going to

NEGATIVE

Subject + be negative+ going to + verb

You are not going to meet him.

He is not going to listen to music.

They are not going to stay here.

Going to

INTERROGATIVE

be + subject + going to + verb

Are you going to
do your homework?

Are we going to
join them?

Is she going
to travel?

Going to

USE

- ✔ When I have decided to do something, when there is no clear time given.
- ✔ Plans.

First, I'm going to study hard.

Then, I'm going to listen to music.

Later, I'm going to get ready for a party.

Going to

USE

✔ Predictions based on present evidence:

It's going to rain.

Look! He's going to fall down!

Will

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS	
I will work	I will not work	Will I work?	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
You will work	You will not work	Will you work?	Yes, I will	No, I won't
He will work	He will not work	Will he work?	Yes, You will	No, you won't
She will work	She will not work	Will she work?	Yes, he will	No, she won't
It will work	It will not work	Will it work?	Yes, she will	No, he won't
We will work	We will not work	Will we work?	yes, it will	No, it won't
You will work	You will not work	Will you work?	yes, we will	No, we won't
They will work	They will not work	Will they work?	yes, you will	No, you won't
			yes, they will	No, they won't

- In the affirmative form we can use will or 'll.
- In the negative form we can use either the form will not or won't.

Uses of Will

- When we decide to do something at the moment of speaking:

It's a bit cold in this room! I'<u>ll</u> turn the heating on!

- To talk about predictions : <u>(PROBABLY)</u>

It <u>will</u> rain in London.

- When we offer to do something:

Don't worry, I'll go and buy some food for you.

Uses of Will

- **Promises:**

I promise I won't tell anyone.

- **Requests:**

Will you help me with my homework?

- Hopes
- Expectations
- Beliefs

- *I think*
- *I'm sure*
- *Prabably*
- *Possibly*
- *Perhaps*
- *Maybe*

MAY / MIGHT

- Plans and intentions that aren't firm decisions yet (possibly)

I might stay in tonight.
It depends on what's on TV.

- When we less certain that a prediction is true

It might rain. If it does,
we can eat indoors.

REMEMBER!!!

- If the rains stops I will go out.
- We will visit this park when we have time.

According to a recent survey, 60% of today's 18-to 25 year-olds in Britain are leaving home without being able to cook five simple recipes.

Anna. I don't want that to be me, because I think home cooking means a healthier diet, so *(1) I'm going to / I may* learn. My friend's aunt is a chef, and she's agreed to teach me. My lesson (2) start / will start next Thursday. She says she *(3) teaches / might teach* me spaghetti Bolognese. (4) I'll / I *might* probably ask her if we can do something vegetarian because I don't like touching raw meat.

Fumio. I've never cooked in my life, and I'm never *(5) cooking / going to cook*, either. *(6) I'm moving / I'll move* next week to live with friends at university, and they're all learning to be cooks. I'm sure *(7) they'll practise / they're practising* their skills on me when *(8) I'm / I'll be* hungry.

Mohammed. I've never thought about it, but I probably (9) don't / won't learn unless *(10) I'm needing / I need* to. Right now I live at home, but when I live on my own, *(11) I might / I'm going* to possibly get more interested in cooking. It doesn't look very hard, though, so I'm sure *(12) I'm picking / I'll pick* it up fast.

- Can you cook now?
- When you leave home, will you be more like Ana, Fumio or Mohammed? Why?