

FUTURE TENSES

will subject + **will** + base form

- + I'll help you.
- I **won't** be late.
- ? **Will** you come?

predictions · promises

I think it'll rain. I'll call you.

decisions now · offers

I'll have a tea. I'll help you.

be going to subject + **am / is / are** + **going to** + base form

- + She's going to study.
- He **isn't** going to come.
- ? **Are you going to** travel?

plans and intentions

I'm going to learn German.

predictions with evidence

Look! It's going to rain.

present continuous subject + **am / is / are** + **verb-ing**

- + I'm meeting Anna at six.
- We **aren't** leaving tomorrow.
- ? **Are you coming** tonight?

fixed arrangements

time, place or people are decided

with a future time

tonight · tomorrow · on Friday

present simple subject + **verb (+ s)**

- + The train leaves at 8:30.
- The shop **doesn't** open on Sunday.
- ? What time **does it start**?

timetables and programmes

trains, films, lessons, shops

common verbs

leave · arrive · start · finish · open

? Which one?

a decision now → **will**

a plan → **be going to**

an arrangement → **present continuous**

a timetable → **present simple**

! Watch out!

✗ ~~I will to go.~~

✓ I **will** go.

✗ ~~I going to study.~~

✓ I'm going to study.