



Future Tenses

Sapphire · Challenge

Name: _____ Class: _____

Grammar summary

Form	Affirmative	Negative
will + base verb	I will / I'll help.	I will not / won't help.
be going to + base verb	She is going to study.	She is not / isn't going to study.
be + verb-ing	They are meeting Sam.	They are not / aren't meeting Sam.
present simple	The train leaves at eight.	The train does not / doesn't leave at eight.

will: instant decisions, offers, promises and predictions based on opinion.

be going to: intentions decided earlier and predictions based on present evidence.

Present continuous: future arrangements. Present simple: timetables and schedules.

01 Choose the form requested

Use will for opinion/promise/offer; going to for evidence/intention; present continuous for arrangements; present simple for timetables.

Example: We are meeting tomorrow. (booked arrangement)

1. I think it _____ tomorrow. (rain / opinion)
2. Look at those clouds! It _____. (rain / evidence)
3. I promise I _____ your book. (return)
4. You look tired. I _____ your bag. (carry / offer)
5. The train _____ at six tomorrow. (leave / timetable)
6. She _____ the doctor at ten tomorrow. (see / booked)

02 Contract or expand

Follow the instruction in brackets.

1. _____ call you tonight. (I will: contract)
2. He _____ forget. (won't: full form)
3. _____ going to leave. (She is: contract)
4. _____ meeting us tomorrow. (They're: full form)

03 Base verb or -ing?

Complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. She will _____ us at the station. (meet)
2. They are going to _____ to Madrid. (travel)
3. He is _____ tomorrow morning. (leave)
4. We are _____ dinner at seven tonight. (have)



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Question	Yes	No
Will you help?	Yes, I will.	No, I won't.
Is she going to study?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Are they meeting Sam tomorrow?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.
Does the train leave at eight?	Yes, it does.	No, it doesn't.

Questions: auxiliary + subject. Will she come? Does the train leave at eight?

Positive short answers use full auxiliaries: will, am, is, are, do or does.

Forms can overlap in real English; follow the form or use given in each exercise.

04 WH questions

Use the future form shown in brackets.

Example: When will the film start?

1. What _____ you _____ tonight? (cook / going to)
2. Who _____ you _____ tomorrow? (meet / present continuous)
3. When _____ she _____ us? (call / will)
4. What time _____ the train _____ tomorrow? (leave / present simple)

05 Finish the short answers

Use the auxiliary from the question; full negative forms also work.

1. Will you be there? No, I _____.
2. Is she going to study? Yes, she _____.
3. Are you leaving tomorrow? Yes, I _____.
4. Does the bus leave at six? No, it _____.

06 A weekend away

Complete using the future form shown in brackets.

1. We _____ to Edinburgh on Friday. (fly / present continuous)
2. Our friends _____ us at the airport. (meet / present continuous)
3. I _____ the old castle. (visit / going to)
4. I think everyone _____ the trip. (enjoy / will)
5. I _____ my camera. (forget / will negative)
6. The museum _____ until ten on Sunday. (not / open / present simple)