

FUTURE FORMS (1) WILL - GOING TO - PRESENT FORMS

Future Simple	
Use	- on-the-spot decisions (Someone is knocking at the door. I'll see who it is.) - predictions based on what we think (I don't think Kate will come to work today.) - offers and promises (That suitcase looks heavy. I'll help you.)
Form	<u>Positive:</u> I/You/He/She/It/We/They will help . <u>Negative:</u> I/You/He/She/It/We/They won't help . <u>Question:</u> Will I/he/she/it/we/you/they help ?
Expressions	this afternoon, tonight, tomorrow, next week, soon, in 2050, etc.
Be going-to	
Use	- predictions based on what we can see (Look at all those clouds. It's going to rain this afternoon.) - intentions and plans (I'm going to wash the car tomorrow morning.)
Form	<u>Positive:</u> I am going to travel. - He/She/It is going to travel. - We/You/They are going to travel. <u>Negative:</u> I'm not going to travel. - He/She/It isn't going to travel. - We/You/They aren't going to travel. <u>Question:</u> Am I going to travel. – Is he/she/it going to travel? - Are we/you/they going to travel?
Expressions	This afternoon, tonight, tomorrow, next week, soon, etc.
Present continuous	
Use	- a fixed arrangement in the near future. (I am meeting with the boss tomorrow morning)
Form	<u>Positive:</u> I am coming . - He/She/It is coming . - We/You/They are coming . <u>Negative:</u> I'm not coming . - He/She/It isn't coming . - We/You/They aren't coming . <u>Question:</u> Am I coming? - Is he/she/it coming? - Are we/you/they coming?
Expressions	this afternoon, tonight, tomorrow, next week, next Friday, etc.
Simple present	
Use	- a pre-set programme. (The match starts at 3:00 next Saturday.)
Form	<u>Positive:</u> I/You/We/They arrive - He/She/It arrives . <u>Negative:</u> I/You/We/They don't arrive - He/She/It doesn't arrive . <u>Question:</u> Do I/you/we/they arrive ? - Does he/she/it arrive ?
Expressions	at 2:00 this afternoon, tomorrow morning, if, when, after, before, as soon as, etc.

Practice

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. Look at the sky. It _____ Let's go inside.	(a) is raining (b) will rain (c) is going to rain
2. Don't worry. I _____ sure everything is all right.	(a) make (b) 'm making (c) 'll make
3. Kim and Harry _____ married in September.	(a) get (b) are getting (c) will get
4. I don't think Sue _____ this afternoon. She's busy.	(a) is coming (b) will come (c) is going to come
5. My train _____ at 9:00. I must be quick.	(a) leaves (b) will leave (c) is going to leave
6. Watch out. You _____ your hand.	(a) 're burning (b) 'll burn (c) 're going to bum

B. P Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- That box looks heavy. I'm helping you with it. _____
- The carnival is getting near. We make costumes and masks." _____
- We'll leave as soon as the film will finish. _____
- I'm going to buy you a newspaper on my way home. _____
- I expect Ann is coming first in the .math Olympiad. _____
- I'll have dinner with the Smiths tonight. _____

Self-test

C. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct future form.

- I'm quite thirsty. I think..... (have) an orange juice.
- My ear still hurts. I..... (see) a doctor tomorrow.
- I'm sure Morocco..... (organize) the World Cup one day.
- Sorry, I can't come. I..... (go) shopping with my mother this afternoon.
- Don't worry. I'll tell you when the taxi..... (arrive).
- Jim has had an accident. I..... (visit) him in the hospital after class.
- We..... (watch) the football match at Brian's tonight.
- I finished the financial report this morning and I..... (give) it to the manager tomorrow.

Future Forms 1: will, Going-to, Present Continuous & Present Simple

A.

1. c. is going to rain

2. c. I'll make

3. b. are getting

4. b. will come

5. a. leaves

6. c. 're going to burn

B.

1. ~~am helping~~ = I'll help

2. ~~make~~ = are going to make

3. ~~with finish~~ = finishes

4. ~~am going to buy~~ = I'll buy

5. ~~is coming~~ = will come

6. ~~I have~~ = am having

C.

1. I'll have

2. am going to see

3. will organize

4. am going

5. arrives

6. am visiting / am going to visit

7. are watching

8. am going to give