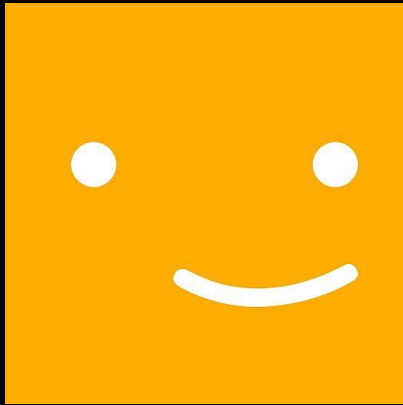


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USES

WILL

- Future prediction (we think sth will happen) → There will still be a lot of jobs.
- Intention / requests / offers / advice (instant decisions) → I'll help you with your homework.
- Polite possibility → It is almost 11pm, we'll go to bed now.

BE GOING TO

- Plans and intentions (action before now - intention / plan) → I'm going to buy some...
- Future prediction (we are sure sth will happen) → The sky is getting darker and darker. It's going to rain.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- Definite future plans (arrangements have been made) → This evening, my father is leaving.

WILL

STRUCTURE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I	will	won't	will...?
You	will	won't	will...?
He	will	won't	will...?
She	will	won't	will...?
It	will	won't	will...?
We	will	won't	will...?
They	will	won't	will...?

BE GOING TO

STRUCTURE (I)	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I	am going to	am not going to
You	are going to	are not going to
He	is going to	is not going to
She	is going to	is not going to
It	is going to	is not going to
We	are going to	are not going to
They	are going to	are not going to

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

STRUCTURE (I)	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I	am working	am not working
You	are working	are not working
He	is working	is not working
She	is working	is not working
It	is working	is not working
We	are working	are not working
They	are working	are not working

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

STRUCTURE (I)	INTERROGATIVE
I	am I working?
You	are you working?
He	is he working?
She	is she working?
It	is it working?
We	are we working?
They	are they working?

BE GOING TO

STRUCTURE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I	am going to	am not going to
You	are going to	are not going to
He	is going to	is not going to
She	is going to	is not going to
It	is going to	is not going to
We	are going to	are not going to
They	are going to	are not going to

BE GOING TO

STRUCTURE (I)	INTERROGATIVE
I	am I going to?
You	are you going to?
He	is he going to?
She	is she going to?
It	is it going to?
We	are we going to?
They	are they going to?

USES

FUTURE

WILL

▶ Future prediction (we think sth will happen)

ⓘ The sun will rise at 7am.

▶ Promises / requests / refusals / offers / decisions (instant decisions)

ⓘ I'll help you with your homework.

▶ Future conditionals

ⓘ If it doesn't rain, we'll go to the park.

BE GOING TO

▶ Plans and intentions (taken before now – intentions / plans)

ⓘ A: We've run out of milk.
B: I know. I'm going to buy some.

▶ Future prediction (we see sth will happen)

ⓘ The sky is getting darker and darker. It's going to rain.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

▶ Definite future plans (arrangements have been made)

ⓘ I'm meeting my father tomorrow.



FUTURE

WILL STRUCTURE

POSITIVE

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

} will stay.
'll stay.

NEGATIVE

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

} will not stay.
won't stay.

INTERROGATIVE

Will

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

} stay?

Yes,

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

} will.

No,

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

} will not.
won't.

BE GOING TO STRUCTURE (I)

POSITIVE

I	}	am	}	going to work.
		'm		
He	}	is		
She		's		
It				
We	}	are		
You		're		
They				



FUTURE



NEGATIVE

I	}	am not	}
		'm not	
He	}	is not	
She		isn't	
It			
We	}	are not	
You		're not	
They		aren't	

going to work.

BE GOING TO

STRUCTURE (I)

INTERROGATIVE

am	}	I	} going to work?				
'm							
is	}	He					
		She					
		It					
's	}	We					
are							
're		They					

Yes, —→ I —→ am.

Yes, } you } are.
we
they

Yes, } he } is.
she
it

No, —→ I —→ am not.

No, } you } are not.
we
they aren't.

No, } he } is not.
she
it isn't.



PRESENT CONTINUOUS STRUCTURE (I)

POSITIVE

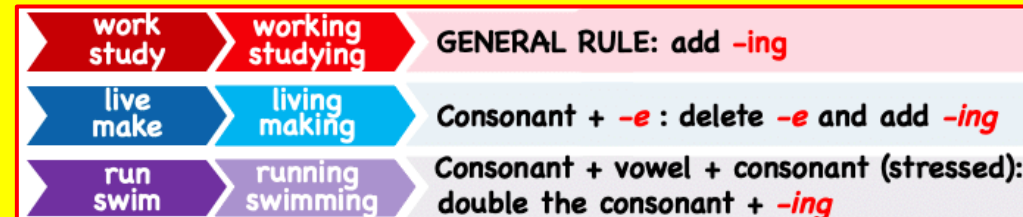
I am working.
You are working.
He is working.
She is working.
It is working.
We are working.
You are working.
They are working.

I'm working.
You're working.
He's working.
She's working.
It's working.
We're working.
You're working.
They're working.

FUTURE

NEGATIVE

I am not working.	I'm not working.	
You are not working.	You're not working.	You aren't working.
He is not working.	He's not working.	He isn't working.
She is not working.	She's not working.	She isn't working.
It is not working.	It's not working.	It isn't working.
We are not working.	We're not working.	We aren't working.
You are not working.	You're not working.	You aren't working.
They are not working.	They're not working.	They aren't working.

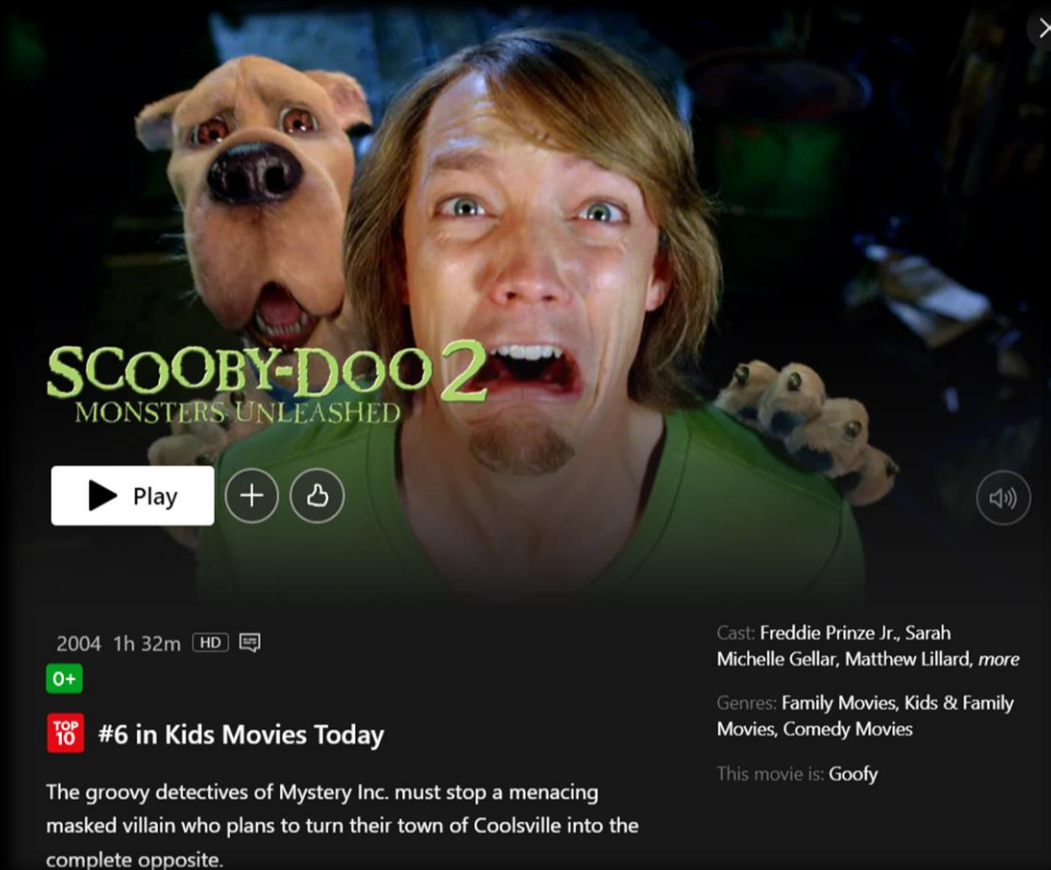


PRESENT CONTINUOUS STRUCTURE (II)

FUTURE

INTERROGATIVE

Am I working?
Are you working?
Is he working?
Is she working?
Is it working?
Are we working?
Are you working?
Are they working?



Yes, —————> I —————> am.

Yes, } you }
we } are.
they }

Yes, } he }
she } is.
it }

No, —————> I —————> am not.

No, } you } are not.
we } aren't.
they }

No, } he } is not.
she } isn't.
it }





FUTURE

WILL

FORM

+

I will pay.

I'll pay.

-

I will not pay.

I won't pay.

?

Will you pay?

Ans.

Yes, I will.

No, I will not./No, I won't.

MEANING

PREDICTIONS (We think sth will happen)

- ➔ He will love your present.
- ➔ They won't win their next match.

DECISIONS (Instant decisions)

- ➔ "We don't have milk." "Don't worry, I'll buy some milk after work."

BE GOING TO

FORM

+

He is going to pay.

He's going to pay.

-

He is not going to pay.

He isn't going to pay.

?

Is he going to pay?

Ans.

Yes, he is.

No, he is not./No, he isn't.

MEANING

PREDICTIONS (We see sth will happen)

- ➔ Stop! We're going to crash!
- ➔ Look at those clouds. It's going to rain.

DECISIONS (Intentions and plans)

- ➔ I'm going to have a drink after work.
- ➔ We are going to get married soon.

will

predictions (we think something will happen)

- ➔ He will be a good doctor.
- ➔ I believe they will win this match.

instant decisions (taken while speaking)

- ➔ A: "We don't have sugar"
- B: "I'll buy some then."

promises and refusals

- ➔ I will help you but I won't lend you any money.

offers

- ➔ I'll carry your bag. / Shall I carry your bag?

suggestions

- ➔ Shall we eat out today?

requests

- ➔ Will you open the door please?

be going to

predictions (we see - present evidence)

- ➔ Slow down! We're going to have an accident!
- ➔ Look at the clouds. It's going to rain.

decisions (taken before now - intentions/plans)

- ➔ Are you going to watch the game tonight?

present continuous

plans (arrangements have been made)

- ➔ I'm flying to New York tomorrow morning.
- ➔ I'm seeing the dentist at 6.
- ➔ We are getting married next week.

