

FUTURE TENSES

• Will.

- Promises

- When we decide to do smth at the time of speaking

- Offer to do smth.

- Requests.

- Agree to do smth.

- Refusal (Won't)

- Predictions.

• Be GOING TO.

- Predictions based on present evidence.

- Intentions

□ Present continuous

Be + V-ing.

- Intentions.

⚠ Be going to: Peut être utilisé dans le futur lointain

Pas Be + V-ing.

- Arrangements.

□ Present simple

- Dates, timetables, schedules

□ The future in the past.

- When we look back to what was once the future

Will → Would

Present tense → Past tense

Time clauses

- After many time words/phrases (While, when, once...) we don't use will or be going to.

Other ways to express the future

- Be (just) about to... be (just) on the verge of
(Very) near future.
- Be due to : Formal arrangements.
- Be to (do) : Obliga° / formal announcements
- Other modals : Certainty, possibility...