

## Unit 6 • Lesson A: Making plans

### Vocabulary

afterwards	(adv)	
deadline	(n)	
schedule	(n)	
catch up with someone	(v)	

### Grammar

#### Talking about the future

There are different ways of talking about the future.

Use *will* when you decide to do something as you are speaking:

I'll just stop by my apartment to get changed, and then I'll come right over to meet you.

Use *will* or *be going to* for factual information about the future:

You're **going to** be out of town, but you'll be back Friday?

You can also use *will* or *be going to* for predictions based on what you know:

My boss **is going to** make us work late Friday.

Our project **won't** be finished on time.

Use the present continuous or *be going to* (**not will**) for decisions you've made and fixed plans. The present continuous makes your plans sound more definite:

I'm **meeting** Anna after my kickboxing class.

We're **going to** have dinner together.

Use the simple present for schedules:

I **have** my kickboxing class tomorrow. It **starts** at 7:00.