

UNIT 5

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- **Future simple will**
 - **Future Be going to**
 - **Present continuous with future meaning**

Time expressions

Those are some time expressions that indicate that the sentences is expressing a future idea or action

- Tomorrow
- next... (next year, next Monday, next summer)
- In + _____ (future year)
- On+ future date
- Within _____
- Future time expression: soon, later, right now, straightaway, in a second

Future simple will

The future with *will* is used to express:

- A prediction: You will be famous one day
- A promise: I'll love you for ever
- An instant decision: I will take a look at it right now.
- An offer: I will do it

The abbreviated form of *will* is " 'll ": I'll do it.

Affirmative: I'll send it tomorrow

Interrogative: Where *will* you go?

Negative: I *won't* be there

Short answers: Yes, I will. / No, I won't

Future Be going to

The future with *be going to + infinitive* is used to express:

- A prediction with evidence: It is going to rain tomorrow
- A future plan: They are going to travel by plane

Affirmative/negative form

Subject + pres. simple verb be + going to + infinitive + complement

Mark	is	going to	visit	his grandmother
Mark	isn't	going to	visit	his grandmother

Interrogative form

pres. simple verb be + subject + going to + infinitive + complement?

Is	Mark	going to	visit	his grandmother?
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Short answers

Yes, he is.

No., he isn't.

Present continuous with future meaning

The present continuous is also used with a future meaning to express arrangements.

I am leaving now
They are arriving tomorrow
I am seeing the doctor next Monday