

UNIT 6: PLANS, PROMISES, PREDICTIONS

- FUTURE SIMPLE WILL + infinitive
- FUTURE: BE GOING TO + infinitive
- PRESENT CONTINUOUS
- FIRST CONDITIONAL
- FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

FUTURE SIMPLE – WILL / WON’T + infinitive

I will go - I won’t go - Will I go?

You will go – You won’t go – Will you go? Yes, I will. No, I won’t.

- Instant plans / decisions – I will (I’ll) answer it. I’ll have a sandwich, please. I won’t have a coffee, thank you.
- Promises -- I will always love you. I won’t tell your secret to anybody.
- Predictions without evidence – I think you will like that film. I think my brother will win the race.
- Future facts – Next elections will be in 2026. The exam will be the 9th of March.

FUTURE BE (am, is , are) GOING TO + infinitive

- Future plans / intentions – Next Saturday I’m going to visit some friends. She is going to have dinner in a restaurant. My friends are going to have a party.

Next weekend I'm not going to go to the cinema. He isn't going to celebrate his birthday.

Are you going to go shopping next Saturday?

Is your father going to do sport tomorrow?

- **Predictions with evidence--** I saw on the news that tomorrow it's going to be hot.

He's driving dangerously. He's going to have an accident.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS for future (am, is ,are + V.ing)

- Future arrangements = closed plans

Tonight I'm meeting my friends. We're having dinner in a restaurant, we have booked a table.

I've booked some flights. I'm travelling to London next month.

1st CONDITIONAL

IF + PRESENT SIMPLE = present possible condition	WILL / WON'T + infinitive = present possible result
If It rains,	I won't go to the park.
If we don't pass the exam,	We won't be happy.
IF + PRESENT SIMPLE	IMPERATIVE (no subject)
If you need any help,	Tell me.
If you are afraid of monsters,	Don't see that horror film.

If it rains, I won't go to the park.

I won't go to the park if it rains. (comma disappears)

If we don't pass the exam, we won't be happy.

We won't be happy if we don't pass the exam. (comma disappears)

UNLESS = IF NOT – after unless, the verb is positive.

Unless we pass (+) the exam, we won't be happy.

If it doesn't rain, I will do sport outside. (=)

Unless it rains, I will do sport outside. (=)

FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

AFTER

AS SOON AS

WHEN + PRESENT = to speak about the future

UNTIL

BEFORE

BY THE TIME

As soon as I arrive home, I'll cook the lunch.

When she finishes the exam, we'll go out.