FUTURE SIMPLE

EXAMPLES

AFFIRMATIVE	l' il get a good job.	He 'll stop smoking one day.
NEGATIVE	You won't pass the	exam. She won't be here tomorrow.
INTERROGATIVE	What will you do ?	Will computers replace books in the future?
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, they will	No, They won't

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STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE	subject + will + verb (base from) + complements	
NEGATIVE	subject + won't + verb (base form) + compl.	
INTERROGATIVE	Will + subject + verb (base form) + compl.?	
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, subject (pronoun) + will	
	No, subject (pronoun) + won't	

USES

1. NEUTRAL FUTURE

- I won't go to the party tomorrow night. I have to take care of my sister.
- I'll call you later.
- There will be a full moon on Monday.

2. GENERAL PREDICTIONS → often preceded by I think, probably

- I think old fashion styles will return.
- One day CDs will replace schoolbooks.
- She will be famous one day.

3. SPONTANEOUS DECISIONS

- A: The telephone is ringing. B: I'll answer it.
- A: We've run out of milk. B: I'll go to the supermarket.

4. PROMISES, OFFERS & REFUSALS

- I promise I won't tell him about the surprise party.
- Don't worry, I'll be careful.
- I'll help you with those bags.
- I won't tell you my age / I won't give you any more money

5. REQUESTS (not polite)

- Pass me the salt, will you?
- Will you close the door?

TIME EXPRESSIONS

On Monday	next Monday/week /month/year	
soon	in the future	
later	this time next year	
tomorrow	in two years time	
one day	in 2090	

BE GOING TO

EXAMPLES

AFFIRMATIVE	I'm going to study harder.	It's going to rain.
NEGATIVE	I'm not going to buy a new car.	She isn't going to come .
INTERROGATIVE	What are you going to do next year?	Are yo∪ going to study
	medicine?	
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, I am	No, I 'm not

STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE	subject + am/is/are + going to + verb (base) + complements
NEGATIVE	subject + am not/isn't /aren't + going to + verb (base) + compl.
INTERROGATIVE	Am/is/are + subject + going to + verb (base) + compl.?
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, subject (pronoun) + am/is/are
	No, subject (pronoun) + am not/ isn't/ aren't

USES

1. PREDICTIONS BASED ON EVIDENCE. (SIGNS)

- It's going to rain (I can see black clouds in the sky).
- Look out! That tree is going to fall.
- Drive more carefully! We're going to have an accident!

2. FUTURE PLANS AND INTENTIONS.

- She is going to study English Philology at university next year.
- I'm going to stop smoking.
- My parenst are going to buy a new car.

TIME EXPRESSIONS

On Monday	tonight
soon	tomorrow
later	next Monday /week/month/year

REMEMBER!!!

We can also use <u>PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS</u> for the future

PRESENT SIMPLE --- TIMETABLES

- Our train arrives at six o'clock.
- The shop **opens** at half past nine.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS --- PLANS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE (ARRANGEMENTS)

- They'**re moving** to a new house <u>next month</u>.
- I'm seeing the doctor tomorrow at 4 o'clock.