

# IT1040 & EN1073

## Communication Skills

### Lecture 09

### Tenses Recap III

Go to [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and use the code which will be shared by your teacher. Then type your answers to the following questions.

## Warm Up

### Looking into the Future



What will you be doing

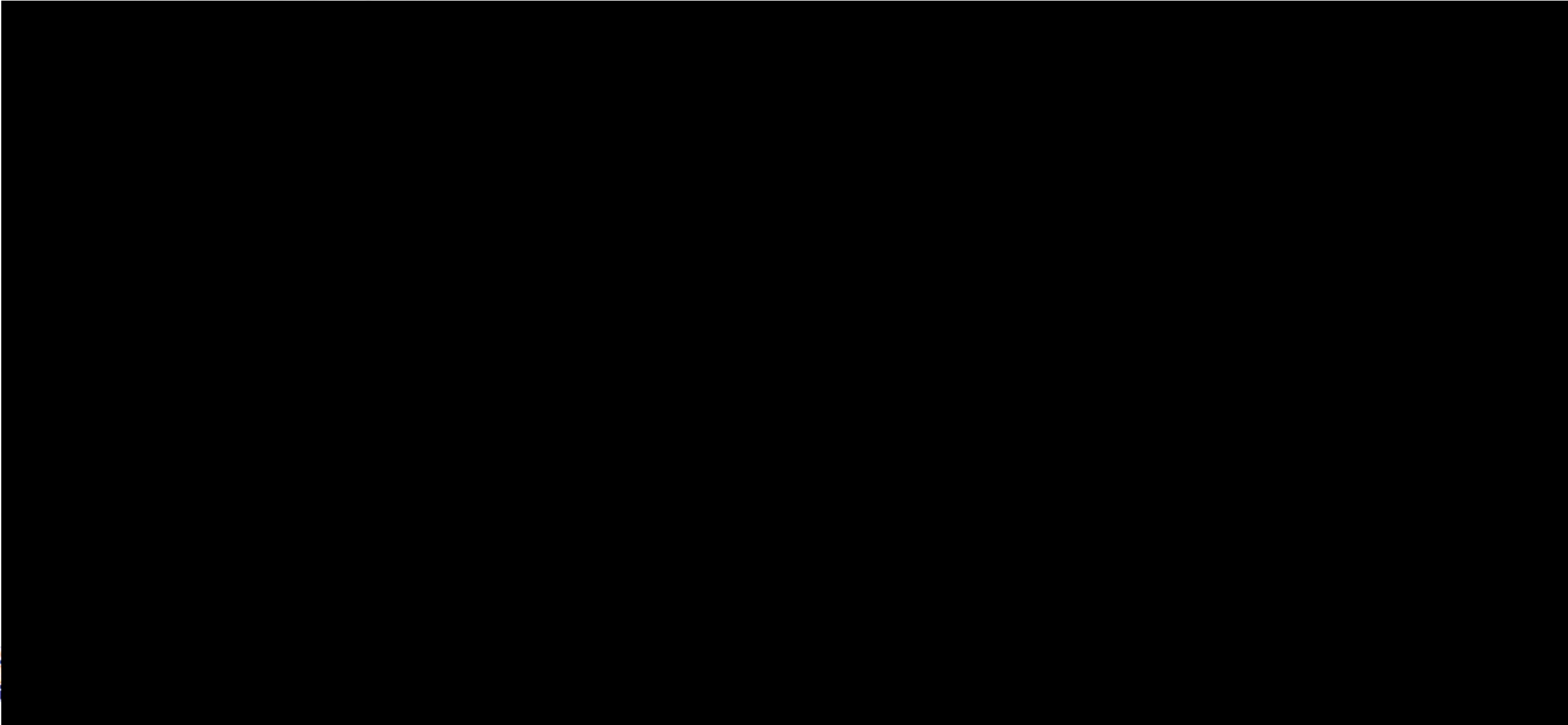
-at this time tomorrow?

-five years from now?

-twenty-five years from now?

Watch the following video clip and identify what the respective future tense/s. (02 min)

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# Simple Future Tense

## Usage

What we **expect to happen** in the future.

**Opinion, hope, uncertainty, or assumption** with regards to future

1. It **will take** 50 years for the temperature to return to normal.
2. Come on, I **will help** you to sort out the files. **Spontaneous decisions**
3. You **won't finish** it in just one day. / It **will rain** tomorrow anyway.
4. I **will do** it tomorrow  
Be careful! You **ll fall**  
I **ll deal** with you later!

**A promise, warning or threat.**

## Signal words

**Future time:** In a year, next ..., tomorrow, etc

**If-clause type:** (if you ask her, she **will help** you.)

**Supposition:** I think, probably, perhaps

**The level of certainty :** *definitely, probably, possibly etc*



# Near Future : “Going to ....”

## Usage

- The sky is getting darker. I think it **is going to rain**.
- **I am going to drive** to work today.
- Predictions based on present evidence
- Intentions

## Structure

Subject + BE ( am / is / are ) + going to + V1 ( First Form of Verb )

I AM GOING TO : I HAVE DECIDED TO DO STH.

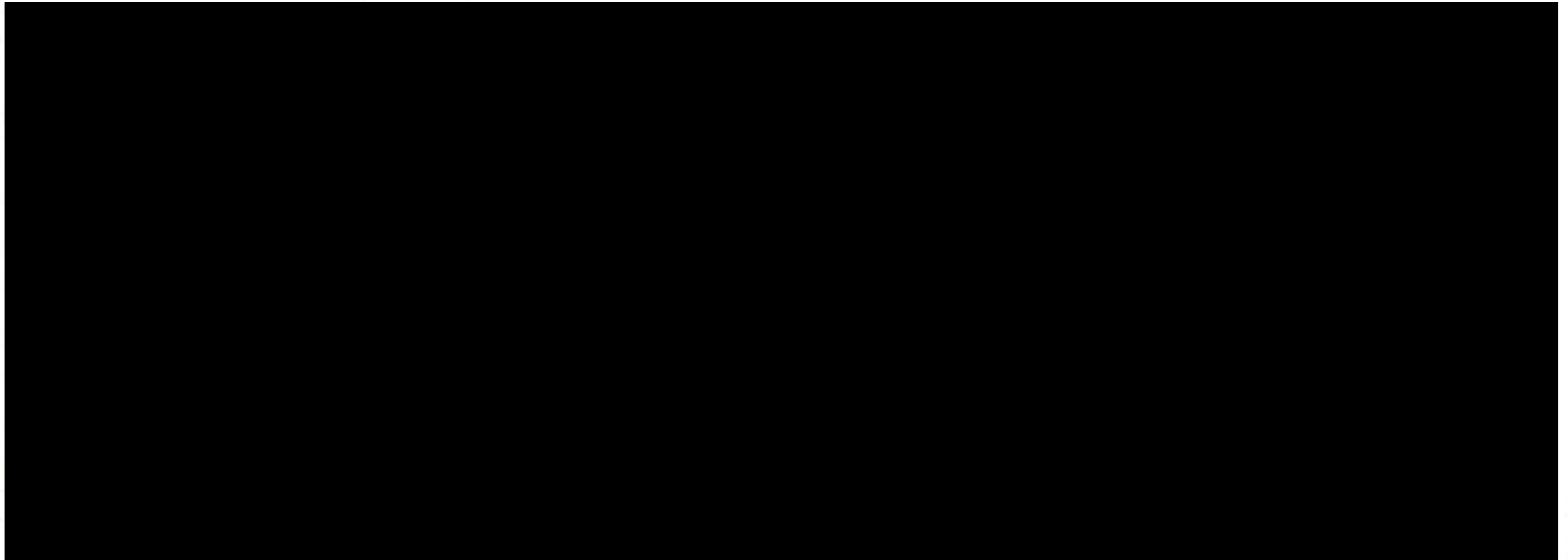


Today, I **am going to** drive my new motorcycle, then I **am going to** phone my best friend and finally I **am going to** read my favourite novel.



Watch the following video clip and identify the tense used. (02 min)

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# Future Progressive Tense

## Usage

1. Next Monday you **will be working** in your new job.

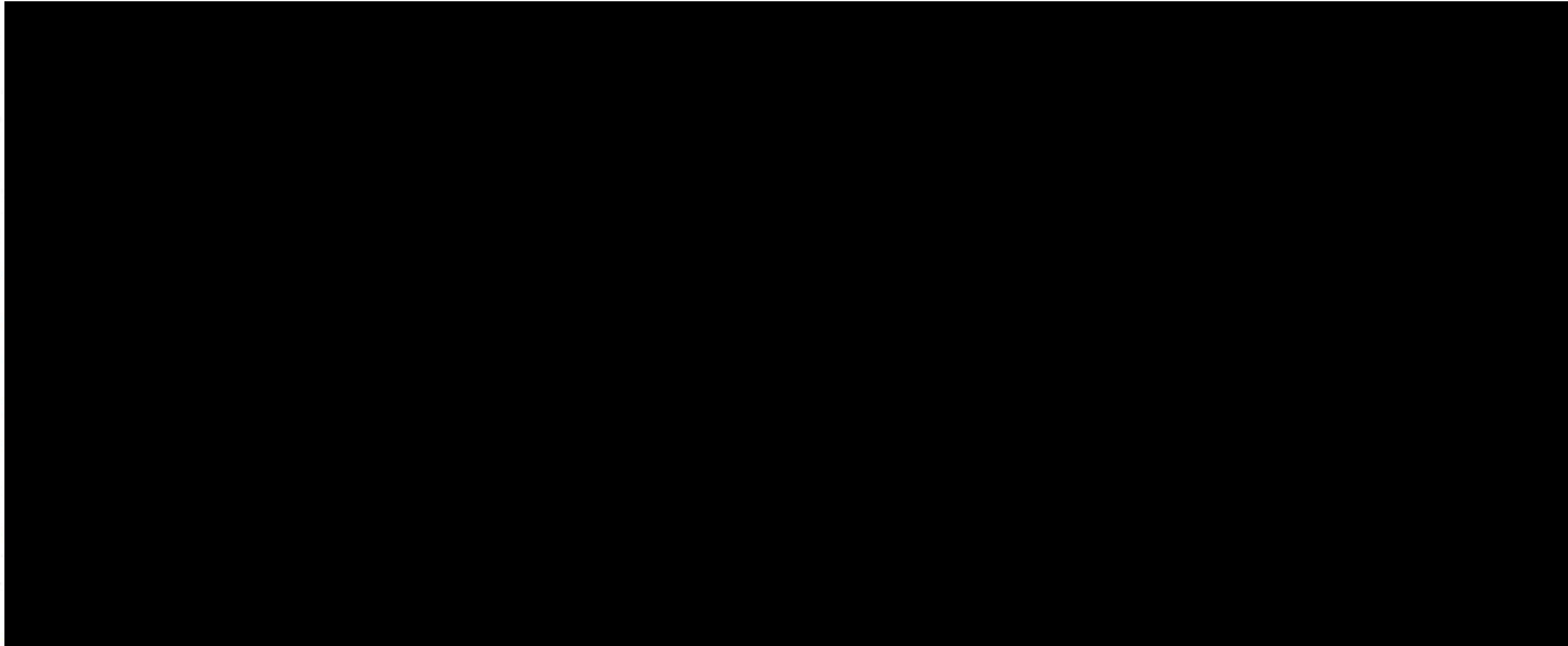
An action which **will be in progress**, which is certain to happen.

1. **Will** you **be bringing** your friend to the class tomorrow?

When **politely asking for information** related to future.

Watch the following video clip and identify what the respective future tense. (02 min)

<https://www.youtubetrimmer.com/view/?v=6Z-44ok3CDI&start=40&end=113>





# Future Perfect Tense

## Usage

Simple Present

1. By the time we **get** home, the match **will have begun**.

2. Oh no, we want to go on a bike ride in an hour. Don't worry, he **will have repaired** the bike by then.

A **completed** action in future. Often used with the time expression, **by or by the time**

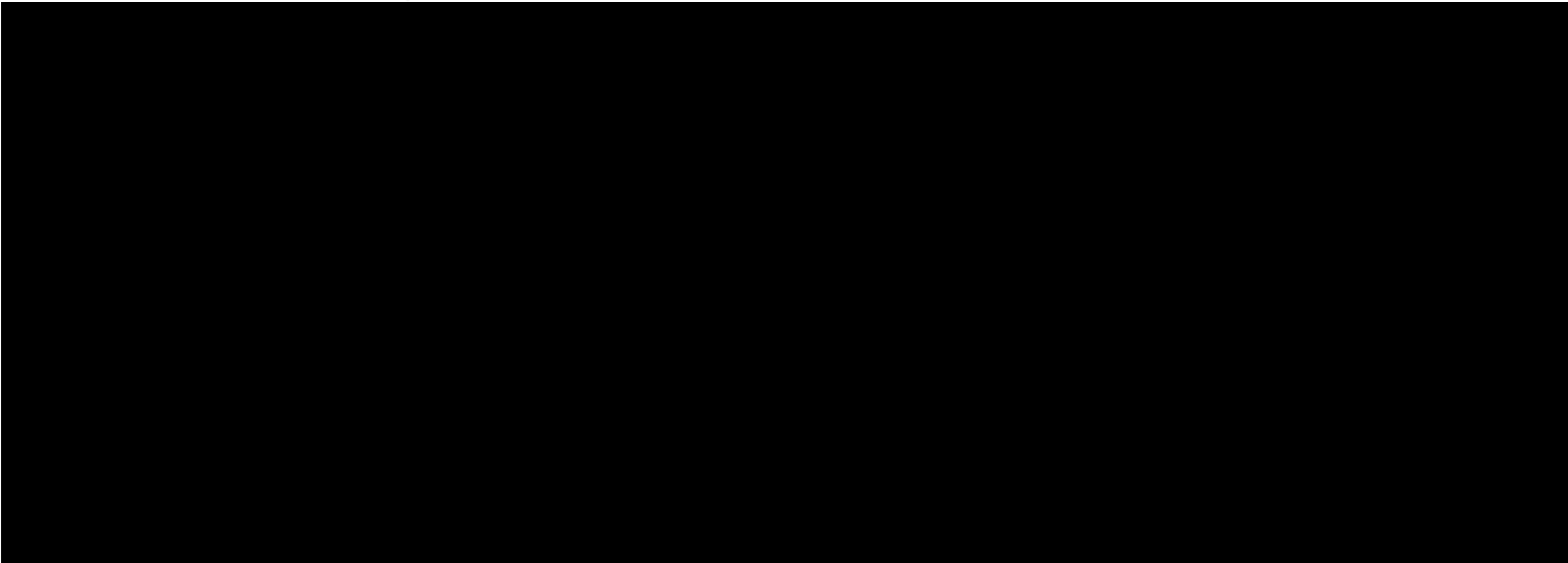
\*This form is used to **project ourselves forward in time and to look back.**

## Signal words

by the time....., .....by then, before a certain time, etc.

Watch the following video clip and identify why the respective future tense. (02 min)

- [https://www.youtubetrimmer.com/view/?v=p89G9\\_DJeBY&start=10&end=21](https://www.youtubetrimmer.com/view/?v=p89G9_DJeBY&start=10&end=21)



# Future Perfect Progressive Tense

An action that will **continue up until a point** in the future. In fact, we **look back at the duration** of that activity. **Emphasizes the length of the action.**

1. When I turn thirty, I **will have been playing** piano *for twenty-one years*.
2. I **will have been waiting** here **for three hours** by six o'clock.

\*The activity is **currently unfinished** and **is expected to continue** in the future.

Signal word  
for.....

# Let's play a quiz!

- Go to [www.socrative.com](http://www.socrative.com)
- Click on 'Login'
- Then select 'student login'
- Next to join the quiz, **type the room name** which will be given to you by the



Student Login

Room Name

JOIN

 English ▾



# Padlet Activity - Holiday Plans ( 20 minutes )

- In groups, **arrange a class holiday** and then **present the plan** using future forms. (Breakout Rooms)
- You have to **type the itinerary** in the Padlet wall.
- **Other groups could then vote on which holiday they would most like to go on.**



# References

- <https://www.ef.com/wwen/english-resources/english-grammar/future/>
- <https://www.englishgrammar.org/future-continuous-tense-2/>

