

Grammar Reference

Future revision

1. Will

OK, I'll be there.

Used for: decisions made at the moment of speaking, promises, voluntary offers, predictions

2. Present continuous

*I'm **meeting** her tonight.*

Used for: arrangements

3. Be going to

***We're going to** have a coffee together.*

*It's **going to be** a beautiful evening!*

Used for: plans, predictions based on present, physical evidence

4. Future continuous

*So, in an hour's time **we'll be drinking coffee** together!*

Used for: activities which are in progress at a future time

5. Future perfect

*By 5pm **we'll have finished** our drink.*

Used for: actions completed before a specific future time.

6. Present simple

*I'd better hurry, **my bus leaves** in 5 minutes.*

Used for: timetabled future events

7. Be + to + infinitive

*London buses **are to strike** this afternoon.*

We can also use this structure without **be**: just **to + infinitive**:

*London buses **to strike** this afternoon.*

Used for: formal way of talking about the future on news headlines

