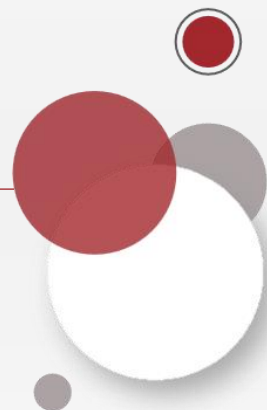




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Lesson 7

- A) Futures
- B) First Conditional



A) Futures: present continuous/going to/will-won't

- **Present continuous** be + verb + -ing

Use for things already **decided and arranged**.

This future emphasizes the arrangement.

I'm graduating June 16th.

They're getting married in October.

She's leaving on Saturday.



Exercise:

- 1) A: (where/go?) *Where are you going* .B: Scotland
- 2) A: (How long/*are you going* go for?)B: 10 days
- 3) A: (When/*are you leaving* leave?)B: Next Saturday.
- 4) A: (*are you going* go/*alone* alone?)B: No, with a friend.
- 5) A: (*are you travelling* travel/by car?)B: No, by train.
- 6) A: (where/stay?) *Where are you staying* .B: In a hotel.



Answers:

- 1) Where are you going?
- 2) How long are you going for?
- 3) When are you leaving?
- 4) Are you going alone?
- 5) Are you travelling by car?
- 6) Where are you staying?



- **Going to** going to + infinitive

Use for

1) Future plans and intentions

Eg.

My sister is going to adopt a child.

Are you going to buy a new car?

We're not going to Paris at New Year's.

2) Predictions

Eg.

I'm going to graduate this year.

They're playing very well, I think they're going to win.

The sky is very dark. It's going to rain.

They're going to pass the exam easily.



Exercise:

be buy get married not go not pass see snow stay

- 1) What film *are* you *going*to see tonight?
- 2) He never studies. I'm sure he *isn't going* *to pass* his exams.
- 3) *Is* your sister *going* *to buy* a new house?
- 4) We *aren't going to go* camping next summer. We *are going to stay* in a hotel.
- 5) A: When *are* they *going to get married*? B: In October.
- 6) It's very cold, but I don't think it *is going to snow* today.



Answers:



- 1) What film are you going to see tonight?
- 2) I'm sure he isn't going to pass his exams.
- 3) Is your sister going to buy a new house?
- 4) We aren't going to go camping next summer. We are going to stay in a hotel.
- 5) When are they going to get married?
- 6) It's very cold, but I don't think it's going to snow today.



- **Will** will/won't + infinitive

Use for:

- 1) **Decisions made in the moment**

Eg.

Oh I left my bag in the car. I'll go fetch it.

Waiter: What would you like to drink? Guest: I'll have a glass of red wine please.

A: Did you phone John? B: I forgot. I'll phone him now.



2) Predictions

Eg.

Hurry up or we'll be late.

It's cold. It'll snow tonight.

They'll pass the exam easily.

3) Promises

Eg.

I'll always love you.

She won't tell anyone.



4) Future facts

Eg.

He'll be 20 next birthday.

There will be a meeting in this room at 4 pm tomorrow.

There are no flights available so she won't go.

5) Offers ✓

Eg.

I'll help you with your math homework.

They'll take you to the station.



Exercise: Write sentences and questions..

(+ = affirmative, - = negative, ? = interrogative)

- 1) they/win. *they won't win*
- 2) she/ get the job *She won't get*
- ?3) you/see them at the wedding? *will you see*
- +4) you/like the film. *you will like*
- +5) you /find a good job. *you will find*
- ?6) the meeting/ be long? *will the meeting be long*



Answers:



- 1) They won't win.
- 2) She won't get the job.
- 3) Will you see them at the wedding?
- 4) You'll like the film .
- 5) You'll find a good job.
- 6) Will the meeting be long?



- Shall I/we?

Offer as a question:

Shall I open the window?

Shall we take a break?

or:

very formal

Eg:

We shall send you confirmation by September.

Shall I submit my application by letter?



Exercise: Tick the correct form.

easy

- 1) I see/I'm seeing my friends tonight.
- 2) What are you doing/do you do after work today?
- 3) Where are you going to stay/will stay in Rome?
- 4) I'm meeting/I meet John tonight.
- 5) He's going to buy/buying a new TV. He told me yesterday.
- 6) Hurry up! We're going to be /being late.



Answers:

- 1) I'm seeing
- 2) going to do
- 3) going to stay

- 4) I'm meeting
- 5) going to buy
- 6) going to be



B) First Conditional

If + present simple, will + infinitive

Use to talk about a future **possible** situation and its consequence

Eg

If I miss the bus, I'll get a taxi.

I'll get a taxi, if I miss the bus.



If you explain why, he won't get upset.

He won't get upset, if you explain why.

What will you do if it rains?

If it rains, what will you do?



Exercise:

- 1) If you ^{tell}.....me your secret, I ^{won't}.....tell anybody. (tell, not tell)
- 2) If we ^{start}.....walking now, we ^{will get}.....to the cinema on time.
(start/get)
- 3) He ^{will}.....be angry, if you ^{don't tell}.....him (be/not tell)
- 4) ^{will}.....you ^{call}.....me if you ^{get}.....any news? (call, get)
- 5) If I ^{don't write}.....it down, I ^{won't remember}.....it. (not write/not remember)
- 6) If you ^{ask}.....her nicely, she ^{will help}.....you. (ask, help)
- 7) You ^{will not pass}.....if you ^{don't study}..... (not pass, not study)



Answers:

- 1) If you tell me your secret, I won't tell anybody.
- 2) If we start walking now, we'll get to the cinema on time.
- 3) He'll be angry if you don't tell him.
- 4) Will you call if you get any news?
- 5) You won't pass if you don't study.



Exercise:

Match the word on the left with its correct meaning on the right:

- 1) *quando*
- 2) *finchè*
- 3) *appena*
- 4) *purchè*
- 5) *se*
- 6) *a meno che*
- 7) *prima*
- 8) *dopo*

- ~~3~~ a) as soon as
- ~~5~~ b) if
- ~~6~~ c) unless
- 1 d) when
- e) as long as
- 2 f) until
- g) providing
- 7 h) after
- 8 i) before

op ✓



Answers:

1) d 2) f 3) a 4) g and e 5) b 6) c 7) i 8) h

Like, if, use present simple after these words (not will)

Eg

I'll call you when I arrive.

He won't go unless he's invited.



error



Homework:

Complete the following exercise.

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Do not use will after these words.

Eg.

I'm going to read a lot while I'm on holiday.

(Not: I'm going to read a lot while I'll be on holiday)

Before I go home on Sunday, I'd like to visit the museum.

(Not Before I'll go,.....)



- 1) We'll go out when it(stop rain)^{by}
- 2) I....when.....^{vv!!! the} (give address/find an apartment)
- 3) After I I..... straight back home.(do the shopping/come)
- 4) It dark soon. Before it is dark, let's.....home.(be/go)
- 5) I to her until she..... (not speak/apologise)



That is the end of lesson 7.

Next lesson: A) Countable/Uncountable
B) Present Perfect

