



future tense

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Present Simple
(It happens)

schedules, timetables

Present Continuous
(It's happening)

arrangements

be going to
(It's going to
happen)

"informed" predictions

plans, intentions

Future Simple
(It'll happen)


will + verb

decisions on the spot

promises

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remote future facts



You will become
a famous designer...

If only...

predictions

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Thank you for the interview!
We'll call you when we reach
a decision.

They never do...

promises



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This is the third
construction driver
we lose this week!

Don't worry,
i'll send you
another one!

halp...

decisions
on-the-spot



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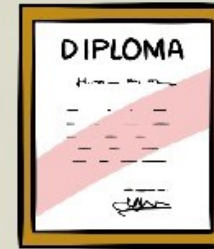
decisions on the spot

promises

"opinion" predictions

remote future facts

basic facts in future



very general
but true!

Don't worry, Mr Johnson.
You aren't useless.
People **will always need** architects.

You're right...
And there **will be**
more cities...

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(It's happening)

arrangements

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(It's going to
happen)

"informed" predictions

be + going to + verb
(am, is, are)

plans, intentions

Future Simple
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promises

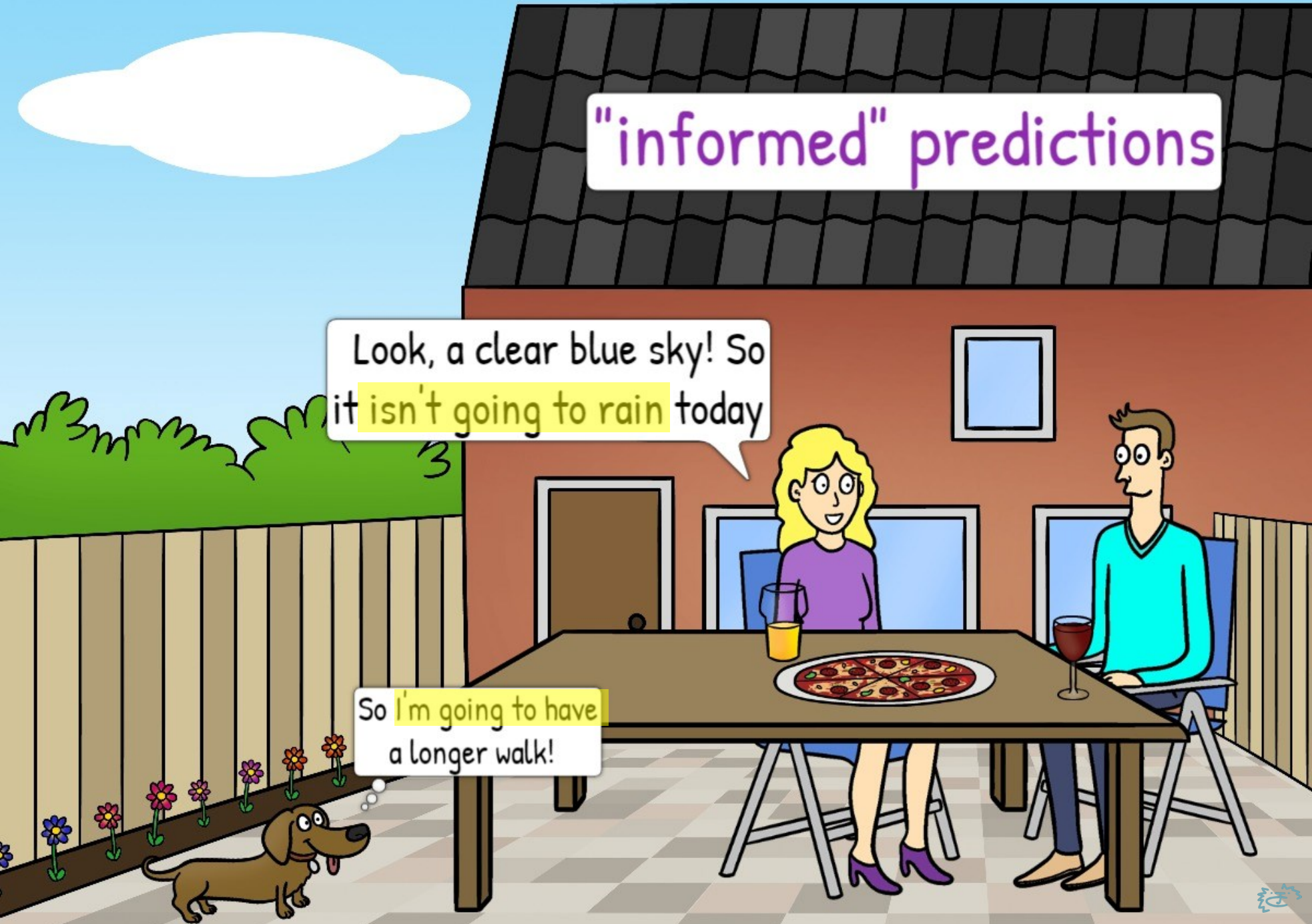
"opinion" predictions

remote future facts

"informed" predictions

Look, a clear blue sky! So it isn't going to rain today

So I'm going to have a longer walk!



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(It's going to happen)

"informed" predictions

be + going to + verb
(am, is, are)

plans, intentions

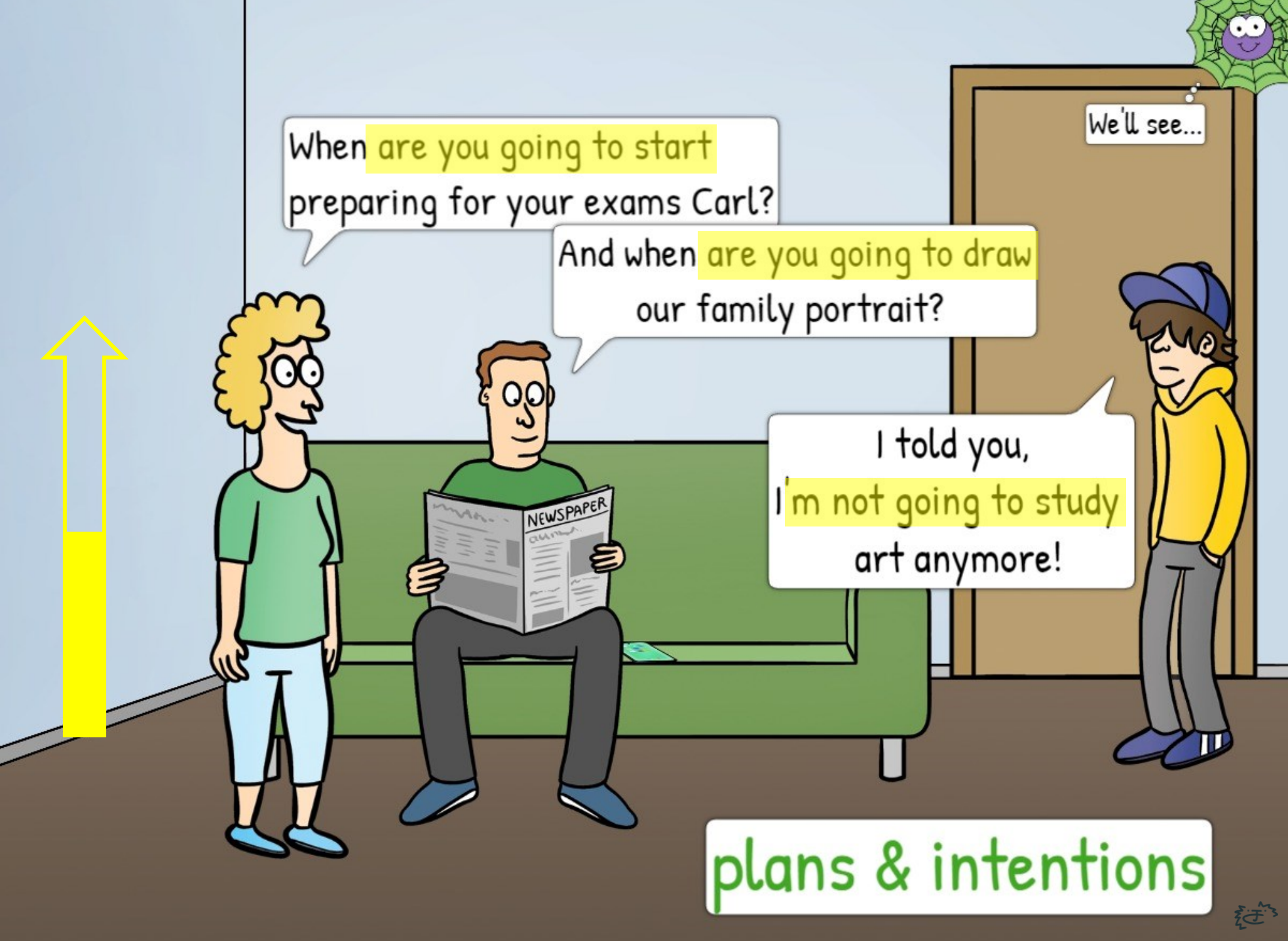
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When are you going to start preparing for your exams Carl?

And when are you going to draw our family portrait?

I told you,
I'm not going to study art anymore!

We'll see...

plans & intentions

future tense

Present Simple
(It happens)

schedules, timetables

Present Continuous
(It's happening)

arrangements

am/is/are + verb+ing

be going to
(It's going to
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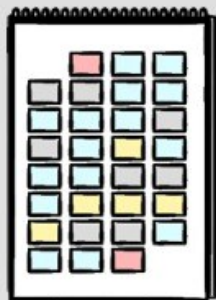
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Mrs Kick
is coming back
from her holiday
tomorrow

She's having
a meeting at 11,
then she's attending
a performance.



arrangements

almost certainly



future tense

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schedules, timetables

verb(s)

Present Continuous
(It's happening)

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A new exhibition **opens**
in Louvre tomorrow...

Apple **launch** a new iPhone
this autumn...

schedules
&
timetables

Can't really
change it...

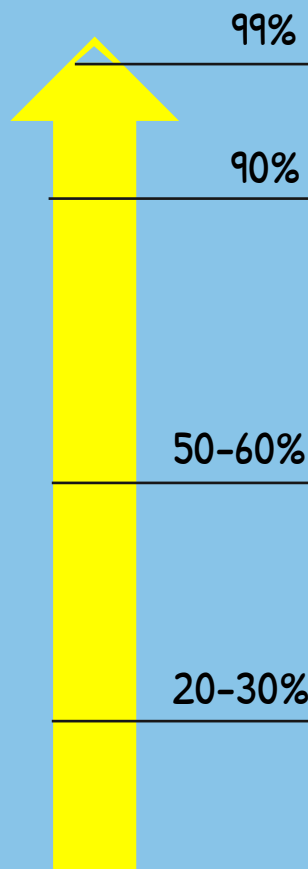
Predident's jet
arrives in Thailand
at 12 today...

Schools **start** an hour
later on Tuesday...

The new Almodovar
movie **goes** on
screens in July...



SUMMING UP: HOW REALISTIC IS IT?



schedules, timetables

"We get married in half an hour!"

arrangements

"We're getting married on October 16th"

plans, intentions

"We're going to get married soon"

promises, "opinion" predictions

"We'll get married when we're 18"





use only future tense forms

