

GRAMMAR

G1 FUTURE CONTINUOUS, GOING TO, PRESENT CONTINUOUS

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

Form the future continuous with *will/won't + be + -ing* form of the verb.

I will be working from home tomorrow, so I **won't be meeting** any clients.

Use the future continuous to talk about a temporary action in progress at a particular time in the future.

They'll be opening the new hospital next Tuesday.

I won't be working on Wednesday. It's my day off.

We can also use the future continuous to ask tentative questions about people's plans, especially if we want them to do something.

Will you be coming to the party? (I want you to come.)

Will you be using your car this evening? (I'd like to borrow it.)

We can also use this form to give reasons for refusing something.

I'm afraid I can't come to the party – **I'll be working**.

GOING TO

Use *going to* to talk about intentions (things you plan to do).

I'm **going to get** a new computer. (I want to get one, but I haven't ordered it yet.)

We're **going to work** much harder next term. (We want to do this, but we may not.)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Use the present continuous for fixed arrangements (things that have already been planned and organised).

I'm **getting** a new computer tomorrow. (I've already ordered it.)

Jane's **working** at the supermarket next week. (It's organised.)

We normally use a time reference (or the speakers know what time is being referred to) with the present continuous for fixed arrangements.

I'm starting my degree course **this September**.

G2 FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE, FUTURE SIMPLE

FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE

Form the future perfect simple with *will/won't + have + past participle*.

He **will have arrived** home by the time you phone.

We **won't have done** the work in time for the meeting.

Use the future perfect to talk about an action you expect to be completed by a time in the future.

By this time next year I **will have finished** all my exams. (My exams will finish before this time next year.)

We usually use a time expression (*soon, by then, by + date, in + date*).

Don't worry – we'll have finished the project **by then**. They will have completed the stadium **in time for the Olympics**.

FUTURE SIMPLE

We use the future simple (*will + infinitive*) to make predictions about the future.

They **will** lose the next election.

Use adverbs of certainty (*probably, possibly, definitely, certainly*) to make the predictions more or less certain. In affirmative sentences, the adverbs come after *will*, before the main verb.

The old hospital will **probably** close down in the next few years.

He'll **definitely** call you if he's interested in coming.

In negative sentences, the adverbs come before *will not*.

I **probably** won't come to the lecture tomorrow.

KEY LANGUAGE

K1 DISCUSSING IMPLICATIONS

We need to look at the implications of doing it.

If we support him too strongly, the press may get hold of the story.

It could be really bad for our reputation.

But it's a risky option.

One consequence could be she'll start negotiating with us.

It has a serious disadvantage.

That could be a big problem for us.

It would have a huge impact on our profits.

It would also result in other patients coming forward with complaints.

VOCABULARY

V1 MEDICAL TERMS

Alzheimer's, anaesthetist, antibiotic, arthritis, cancer, chest infection, diabetes, heart disease, injection, midwife, morphine, patient, painkiller, pharmacist, physiotherapy, psychiatrist, radiologist, surgeon, transplant

V2 ADJECTIVES

authoritative, calm, efficient, knowledgeable, objective, open-minded, patient, reassuring, sensitive, sociable, sympathetic

V3 ILLNESS AND MEDICINE

complication, contract (v), diagnosis, fever, infection, parasite, symptom, vaccine

V4 DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

agree with, apply for, care for, complain about, deal with, focus on, protect from, recover from, rely on, specialise in, succeed in, suffer from, worry about

G1 1 Match sentences 1 and 2 with the explanations/continuations a or b.

- 1 1 We're seeing *Swan Lake* tonight.
 2 We're going to see a ballet soon.
 a We haven't bought the tickets.
 b We've bought the tickets.
- 2 1 I'm going to do some exercise.
 2 I'll be doing lots of exercise.
 a I'm spending two weeks at a health spa next month.
 b I'd like to get fit.
- 3 1 I'll be speaking to the manager.
 2 I'm going to speak to the manager.
 a We always have a meeting on Wednesday.
 b I want to make a complaint.
- 4 1 I'm going to do a yoga course.
 2 I'll be doing a yoga class on Tuesday.
 a I enrolled for it last week.
 b I think there's one at my local gym.
- 5 1 We'll be repainting the house.
 2 We're going to repaint the house.
 a We haven't decided when to do it yet.
 b We've arranged to take a week off work to do it.

G2 2 Read the itinerary for a day trip to the Tower of London. Complete the sentences to talk about what the tour group will or will not have done by certain times in the day. Use the future perfect.

8:30	Collection from your hotel
9:15	Arrive at main gate
9:30–11:00	Lecture on history of the Tower
11:00–11:20	Coffee
11:40–12:25	Visit to the White Tower
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:45–14:45	Visit the Crown Jewels
15:00–15:40	Tour of Traitor's Gate
16:00	Depart from main gate
16:45	Arrive at your hotel

- 1 We ____ (see) the Crown Jewels before lunch.
 2 By 2 p.m. we ____ (have) lunch.
 3 We ____ (finish) seeing Traitor's Gate by 3.30 p.m.
 4 By 9.30 a.m. we ____ (arrive) at the main gate.
 5 We ____ (leave) the Tower by 3 p.m.
 6 By 5 p.m. we ____ (return) to our hotel.
 7 We ____ (listen) to a lecture before having coffee.
 8 By the time we leave we ____ (spend) over six hours in the Tower.

3 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below. There are two extra phrases.

- A: Sorry, I can't meet you on Monday. I'm still working on my project and I ¹ ____ it by then.
 B: OK. Well what about Tuesday?
 A: I'm not sure. I ² ____ most of the work by Tuesday evening. What are your plans?
 B: I ³ ____ Sara then, but it depends on her.
 A: ⁴ ____ your car with you?
 B: No, it's being serviced and the garage ⁵ ____ it by Tuesday.
 A: That's a pity. Well, look, I ⁶ ____ you on Tuesday afternoon and we can talk then.
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| a will have had | e 'll definitely phone |
| b 'll probably visit | f 'll have done |
| c won't have finished | g won't have returned |
| d 'll phone certainly | h Will you have |

KL 4 There is one word missing in these sentences. Complete them with words or phrases from the box. There are two extra words or phrases.

could consequence disadvantages impact
 implications option problem serious

- 1 It sounds a good idea, but we'll need to look at the of doing it.
 2 It has a disadvantage. It's going to cost quite a lot of money.
 3 We'll have to think about that; it's a risky.
 4 If the press get hold of the story, it be really bad for our reputation.
 5 It could result in more patients coming forward with complaints.
 That could be a big for us.
 6 We need to be careful. That would have a huge on our sales.

V1–3 5 Complete the sentences with an appropriate word.

- 1 It took the doctors a long time to come up with the correct _____.
 2 Everyone does what she says because she has such an _____. manner.
 3 The surgeon was very _____ and I calmed down immediately.
 4 I can't sit in the sun for very long because my skin is so _____.
 5 Extreme tiredness is a _____ of diabetes.
 6 She has read a great deal and is clearly very _____.
 7 He died of a _____ following the operation.
 8 She's very _____ and goes out all the time.

V4 6 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 My friend had to give up work to care
 2 Many people complain
 3 I asked my physiotherapist to focus
 4 Many children are vaccinated to protect them
 5 When I qualify as a doctor, I want to specialize
 6 You will only succeed
 7 I think she spends too much time worrying
 8 Do you think I should apply
 a from serious diseases.
 b about things which are out of her control.
 c on my neck muscles at our last appointment.
 d in radiology.
 e for the job, despite my lack of experience?
 f for her mother full-time.
 g about health problems as they get older.
 h in business if you work hard.