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En inglés hay 3 maneras de realizar el futuro. En este tema veremos las diferentes formas de expresar las acciones futuras.

EL FUTURO SIMPLE

En inglés el futuro simple se puede formar de 3 maneras diferentes cada una con su función específica.

WILL

Se forma con WILL+ Verbo en Infinitivo. Se conjuga igual en todas las personas debido a la presencia del Verbo en infinitivo. Para hacer la negativa añadimos NOT a la forma WILL (WILL NOT) o WON'T si lo utilizamos de manera contracta.

Uso de WILL

. Para expresar predicciones del futuro que están basadas en ideas.

Ejemplo:

I will be here tomorrow morning. *Estaré aquí mañana por la mañana.*

. Para hacer o expresar promesas

Ejemplo:

I promise I will not tell anything to Robert. *Te prometo que no le diré nada a Robert.*

. Para tomar decisiones en el momento de hablar

Ejemplo:

I will have a sandwich and a bottle of water, please. *Tomaré un sandwich y una botella de agua, por favor.*

. Para pedir algo de manera formal o educada

Ejemplo:

Will you open the Windows? It's hot in here! *¿Podrías abrir la ventana? ¡Hace calor aquí!*

. Para ofrecer algo

Ejemplo:

She will take you to the airport. *Ella te llevará al aeropuerto.*

BE GOING TO

Se forma con el verbo TO BE (am, is, are)+GOING TO+ Verbo Infinitivo.

Uso de BE GOING TO

. Para expresar una intención que tenemos planeada

Ejemplo:

I am going to go to the gym twice a week. *Voy a ir al gimnasio dos veces por semana.*

. Para hablar de planes de futuro que se van a realizar a corto plazo y de una manera casi segura.

Ejemplo:

Marcos and Silvia are going to travel to Greece for their honeymoon. *Marcos y Silvia van a ir a Grecia en su luna de miel.*

. Para hacer predicciones de futuro a partir de un hecho seguro o muy evidente.

Ejemplo:

Today it's 30°C. We are going to sweat a lot. *Hoy hace 30°C. Vamos a sudar mucho.*

PRESENTE CONTINUO

Vamos a utilizar el Presente Continuo cuando hablamos acerca de planes futuros que están confirmados como citas, compromisos y otras acciones que normalmente llevan impuestas una fecha o una hora específica.

Ejemplos:

I am meeting with Carol for dinner tomorrow at 10 o'clock. *Voy a quedar con Carol para cenar mañana a las 10.*

Our flight is leaving at 2:45 from Morocco. *Nuestro vuelo sale de Marruecos a las 2:45.*

EL FUTURO CONTINUO

Formamos el futuro continuo con WILL+VERBO TO BE EN INFINITIVO+VERBO PRINCIPAL TERMINADO EN -ING.

Ejemplos:

She will be living

We will be flying

The will be finishing

Uso del FUTURO CONTINUO

. Para hablar de acciones que estarán en proceso en un momento determinado del futuro. Normalmente vamos a utilizar un complemento de tiempo para indicarlo.

Ejemplo:

By next week, we will be flying to Amsterdam for our holiday. *La próxima semana estaremos volando a Amsterdam por vacaciones.*

. Para hablar sobre hechos ya programados en el futuro.

Ejemplo: My friends will be visiting us next month. *Mis amigos nos visitarán el próximo mes.*

EL FUTURO PERFECTO

Para formar el futuro perfecto utilizamos WILL+HAVE+PARTICIOPIO DEL VERBO PRINCIPAL

Ejemplos:

He will have gone

You will have flown

I will have arrived

Uso del FUTURO PERFECTO

. Utilizamos el futuro continuo para hablar de acciones que estarán finalizadas en un momento determinado del futuro. Se va a utilizar a menudo con los complementos BY y BEFORE.

Ejemplos:

Claudia will have finished the Project by the end of May. *Claudia habrá terminado el proyecto para finales de Mayo.*

Before leaving the office, Paula will have arrived to give me the documents. *Antes de marcharme de la oficina, Paula habrá llegado para darme los papeles.*

EJERCICIOS

1. Complete using WILL or BE GOING TO

1. I (get married).....next year.
2. These shoes are very dirty. I (clean) them.
3. As soon as I arrive, I (send)you a postcard.
4. This car is very old. I (buy) a new one.
5. I expect I (be).....late.
6. If you don't leave, I (call)the police.
7. It is getting late. I think I (go)..... home.
8. What (you do).....with all the money?
9. I must stay at home this afternoon because my father (call)me.
10. I (take).....the state exam next year.

2. Choose the correct alternative with WILL or BE GOING TO

- a. The Hotshots are too close to the fire. Someone (is going to get/will get) hurt.
- b. Emma hasn't decided yet what to do next summer. Maybe she (will work/is going to work)
- c. Which fires (are the Hotshots going to fight/will the Hotshots fight) this morning?
- d. Claire has earned a lot of money. She (is going to buy/will buy) a new motorbike
- e. In the future, global warming (will cause/is going to cause) more forest fires.

3. Choose the suitable verb in FUTURE CONTINUOUS or FUTURE PERFECT

I'm in my final term at school so by August (I will have left/I will be leaving) school. (I will have given/I will be giving) all my old school books to my brother and (I will be saying/I will have said) goodbye to a lot of friends. I hope (I will have done/I will be doing) well enough in my final exams to get into the university. If so, in October (I will have studied/I will be studying) Physics at London University. With luck, (I will be living/I will have lived) with three or four other students and (we will have had/we will be having) a great time.

4. Put the verbs in the correct form of the FUTURE TENSES:

- a. What time _____ (take) the train this afternoon?
- b. I need someone to help me with the children. Don't worry, I'm free. I _____ (look) after them
- c. Can someone answer the phone? I _____ (go)
- d. I _____ (be) 20 years old next week
- e. We have almost finished writing this book. By the end of next month, _____ (publish) this manuscript

5. Complete with WILL, BE GOING TO, PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS or FUTURE CONTINUOUS:

1. Right now, I am watching TV. Tomorrow at this time, I (watch)..... TV as well.
2. Tomorrow after school, I (go)..... to the beach.
3. I am going on a dream vacation to Tahiti. While you (do)..... paperwork and (talk) to annoying customers on the phone, I (lie)on a sunny, tropical beach.
Are you jealous?
4. We (hide)..... when Tony (arrive)..... at his surprise party. As soon as he opens the door, we (jump).....out and (scream), "Surprise!"
5. We work out at the fitness center every day after work. If you (come).....while (work).....out, we will not be able to let you into the house. Just to be safe, we (leave)..... a key under the welcome mat so you will not have to wait outside.
6. While you (study)..... at home, Magda (be)in class.
7. When I (get)..... to the party, Sally and Doug (dance)....., John (make).....drinks, Sue and Frank (discuss).....something controversial, and Mary (complain)..... about something unimportant. They are always doing the same things. They are so predictable.
8. When you (get)..... off the plane, I (wait)for you.
9. I am sick of rain and bad weather! Hopefully, when we (wake)..... up tomorrow morning, the sun (shine).....
10. If you (need).....to contact me sometime next week, I (stay) at the Sheraton in San Francisco.