Expressing the future

Be going to

- Intentions (намерения)
- I'm going to study abroad when I leave school.
- = I intend to study abroad when I leave school.
- Predictions (предсказания, основанные на том, что мы видим, знаем, чувствуем)
- Look at the sun! **It's going to** be another hot day.

Present Continuous

- Plans and arrangements (планы, договоренность)

I can't go this weekend. I'm having a party.

Present Simple

- Timetables and scheduled events (расписание, предусмотренные графиком события)

The plane **leaves** at nine.

Easter Sunday **falls** in April this year.

Be about to

- Smth is going to happen very soon (что-то должно случиться очень скоро)

Quick! The train is about to leave.

It's nine o'clock and the film is about to begin.

Future Simple

- Offers, promises, suggestions (предложения, обещания, советы)

My dad will give you a lift if you like.

- Spontaneous decisions (спонтанные решения)

Thanks for asking me to come. I'll be there.

- Predictions (предположения)

I believe that one day I will travel to America.

Future expressions in Future Simple

- Tomorrow
- The day after tomorrow
- Next Sunday
- One of these days

Future expressions in Future Simple

После следующих слов и выражений будущее время не употребляется. Вместо него используется простое настоящее время (Present Simple):

- If

We **will go** to the country **if** the weather **is** fine.

- When

We will go to the country when the weather is fine.

- As soon as

We will go on a picnic as soon as it stops raining.

- Before

Switch off the TV set before you go to bed.

- After

Wash up the dishes after you have dinner.

- Until

I won't speak to you until you apologize.

- Unless

I'**ll join** your company unless I'm busy.

Future Continuous

- Сообщает о длительном действии, которое будет происходить в определенный период в будущем: This time next month I'll be travelling through Africa.

Time expressions:

I will be watching TV – all day long tomorrow.

- at this time tomorrow.
- at 5 o'clock tomorrow.
- from 5 till 6 tomorrow
- when mum comes home.
- while mum is cooking.

Future Perfect

- Сообщает о действии, которое произойдет к определенному моменту в будущем:

By the age of 30 I will have travelled widely. He will have written his composition before mum comes home.

*Jane might (may, could) come hiking with us (предположение, в котором мы не совсем уверены)