

Способы выражения будущего времени

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There are several ways to express the future.

1. WITH THE MODAL WILL.

2. With BE GOING TO.

3. With the present simple.

4. With the present continuous.

WILL

We use the modal **WILL** + the infinitive form of the main verb for:

1. Predictions.



You will get married and have 10 children!

2. Quick decisions.



I'll have a cup of coffee, please!



Ok! I'll call you tomorrow!

3. Promises, offers, warnings.



I **WILL** ('ll) call
You **WILL** ('ll) call
He / She **WILL** ('ll) call
We **WILL** ('ll) call
You **WILL** ('ll) call
They **WILL** ('ll) call

BE GOING TO

We use BE GOING TO + the infinitive form of the main verb for:

I am going to practise hard
to become a rock star!



1. Plans / Intentions.

2. Predictions based on clear signs.

Look at those clouds!
It is going to rain!



I am going to + V
You are going to + V
He / She is going to + V
We are going to + V
You are going to + V
They are going to + V

THE PRESENT SIMPLE

We use the present simple when we talk about:

My train leaves in 15 minutes!

1. Timetables.

2. Programmes.

3. Schedules.



I leave
You leave
He / She / It **leaves**
We leave
You leave
They leave

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the present continuous when we have:

1. Plans.

2. Arrangements.



Sorry, I'm playing tennis on Monday, but I'm not doing anything on Tuesday.



I am playing
You are playing
He / She is playing
We are playing
You are playing
They are playing

REMEMBER!

PREDICTIONS
QUICK DECISIONS
PROMISES

PLANS /
INTENTIONS

PREDICTIONS
BASED ON
CLEAR SIGNS

TIMETABLES

PROGRAMMES

SCHEDULES

PLANS

ARRANGEMENTS



WILL + V

BE GOING TO + V

PRESENT SIMPLE

PRESENT
CONTINUOUS

PRACTISE!

Choose the right way to express the future in the following situations.

SITUATION 1

You're thirsty, aren't you? I (get) you a glass of water.



SITUATION 2

Oh no! He really (paint) the room that colour?



SITUATION 3

We (not be) back late.
The film (finish) at 10 p.m.



ANSWER

I **WILL** ('ll) get you a glass of water.
(QUICK DECISION)

ANSWER

IS he really **GOING TO** paint the room that colour?
(INTENTION)

ANSWER

We **WILL** not (won't) be back late.
(PROMISE)
The film finishes at 10 p.m.
(PROGRAMME)

SITUATION 4

You should come! We
(have) a barbecue this
weekend!



ANSWER

We **ARE HAVING** a barbecue
this weekend.
(PLAN / ARRANGEMENT)

SITUATION 5

You're not well.
I (call) the doctor.



ANSWER

I **WILL** ('ll) call the doctor.
(QUICK DECISION)

SITUATION 6

In Scotland it (rain)
tomorrow. In the
south of England it
(be) sunny.



ANSWER

In Scotland it **WILL** rain
tomorrow. In the south of
England it **WILL** be sunny.
(PREDICTION)

SITUATION 7

My favourite series is on TV every Tuesday. It (start) at 7.30 p.m.



ANSWER

It **STARTS** at 7.30 p.m.
(PROGRAMME)

SITUATION 8

They (visit) some of their relatives in Wales this weekend.



ANSWER

They **ARE VISITING** some of their relatives in Wales this weekend.
(PLANS)

SITUATION 9

Ketchup or mayonnaise?

I (have) mayonnaise, please.



ANSWER

I **WILL** ('ll) have mayonnaise, please.
(QUICK DECISION)

Использованные материалы:

- Пособие по грамматике английского языка «Round-up» 4 , автор Virginia Evans (издательство Longman, 2005)

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