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ENGLISH

IT'S TIME TO LEVEL UP!



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1 EXPRESSING FUTURE PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS

In English we have many ways to express future plans and arrangements:

1. Present simple

The present simple is used to talk about future timetables and schedules:

e.g. The train leaves at 11.00 pm.

The meeting starts at 10.00 am tomorrow morning.

2. Present continuous

The present continuous is used to talk about future arrangements (plans organised/prepared with other people; we know the exact time and place):

e.g. We are playing tennis on Sunday at 4.00 pm.

They are travelling to Paris next weekend.

3. Be going to + infinitive

Be going to + infinitive is used to talk about future plans/intentions:

e.g. I'm going to learn English.

We are going to travel around Europe next summer.





4. Future simple (will + infinitive)

The future simple is used to talk about instant:

- a) decisions,
- b) promises,
- c) offers and
- d) suggestions:



- a) In a restaurant: I'll have the fish.
- b) I won't tell anyone your secret.
- c) I'll help you move tomorrow.
- d) Shall/will we go to the cinema tonight.

5. Future perfect (will have + past participle)

The future perfect is used to say something will be finished before a certain time in the future:

e.g. They will have finished the project by next year.

6. Future continuous (will be + verb + ing)

The future continuous is used to say that an action will be in progress at a certain time in the future.

e.g. This time tomorrow I'll be studying English.



Time to Practise!

Complete the sentences with the correct future tense/tenses and the verb given.

1. The train _____ at 10.00 am tomorrow morning.
(leave)
2. We _____ away next weekend, we've booked two nights in a hotel. (go)
3. When I finish this course, I _____ around Europe.
(travel)
4. By the end of this month, they _____ into their new apartment in London. (moved)
5. My computer is broken! Don't worry I _____ you. (help)
6. If the movie starts at 8.00 pm, we _____ it until 10.00 pm at least. (watch)
7. Sarah _____ a meeting with her boss tomorrow morning. (have)
8. The meeting _____ at 2.00 pm this afternoon. (start)
9. It's been snowing all morning, but hopefully it _____ by this afternoon. (stop)
10. He _____ a new job next year. (look for)

