

FUTURE TENSES: WILL / GOING TO



I **will** travel to Japan next year → decision



I **am going to** study German at school → plan

WILL/GOING TO

The Simple Future has two different forms in English: "will" and "be going to." Although the two forms can sometimes be used interchangeably, they often express two very different meanings as mentioned before.



I **will** probably go to Italy next Summer

I **am going to** fly to Italy next Saturday

Future Tense: Will → Form

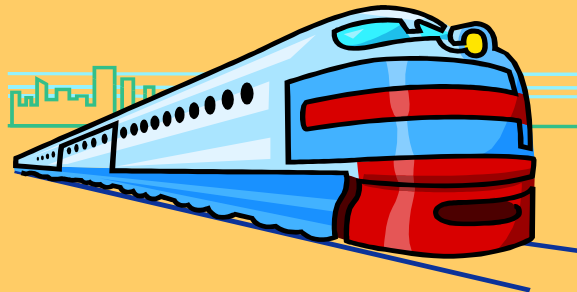
Affirmative: I **will** travel to Madrid in October_

Interrogative : **Will** you travel by bus?

Negative : I **will** not travel - won't

Will you travel by train or by bus?

I **won't** travel by bus I **will** probably travel by train



Future Tense: Uses of Will

- 1- Instant decisions: Ok, I'll see you on Friday
- 2- Predictions based in what we think: It will rain in the evening



- 3- Promises and offers: Don't worry, I'll go and buy some food for you

Future Tense: Going to → Form

Affirmative: I am going to travel
by plane

Interrogative : Are you going to travel?
by plane'

Negative : I am not going to travel
by plane because I am
going to fly in a hot air
balloon



Future Tense: Uses of Going to

1- Future plans and intentions: I'm going to **buy** a new laptop computer next week



2- Predictions based in what we can see at the moment: Look at that car! it is going to crash into the lamp post

FUTURE TENSES

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

Tomorrow, next week, next month, next year,



I am going to travel to Copenhagen next year

FUTURE TENSES WILL/GOING TO: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- A: Why are you holding a piece of paper?
B: I (write) a letter to my friends back home in Texas
- A: I'm about to fall asleep. I need to wake up!
B: I (get)..... you a cup of coffee.
- We are so excited about our trip next month to France. We
..... (visit) Paris, Nice and Grenoble.
- I think he (be) the next British Prime Minister.



OTHER WAYS OF EXPRESSING THE FUTURE

The simple present and present progressive are also used to express future time. These are often used in connection with schedules.

The train leaves at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow.

She is meeting a new client at six o'clock in the evening and she is travelling by byke through the forest.



FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

This tense is used to describe an event or action that will occur over a period of time at a specific point in the future.



They **will be sailing** in the Atlantic ocean by the time you arrive at the Island.

THE FUTURE PERFECT

This tense is used to describe an event or action that will be completed before another event or time in the future.

We **will have finished** the exam by the time class ends tomorrow.

