



Future Simple

There are four tenses that we can use to talk about simple future events. We can use the going to future, the will future, the present simple tense and the present continuous tense.

Present Simple	Present Continuous	Going to Future	Will Future
<p>Future event with a schedule/timetable <i>The plane <u>lands</u> at 6pm tonight</i></p> <p>After the words when, until, before, after and as soon as <i>As soon as she <u>finishes</u> her homework, we <u>will</u> go into town</i></p>	<p>Future event that is planned and organised but not to a timetable <i>We <u>are getting</u> married in summer</i></p> <p>Future events that often involve other people <i>She <u>is coming</u> for dinner on Sunday</i></p>	<p>Planned future event or intention that is decided but not fully organised <i>The windows are dirty. I'm <u>going to</u> clean them at some point!</i></p> <p>Prediction based on current information <i>Look at those black clouds! It's <u>going to</u> rain!</i></p> <p>Action about to happen in the immediate future <i>Careful! It <u>is going to</u> fall on the floor!</i></p>	<p>Spontaneous future decision <i>I'm thirsty, I <u>will</u> have a drink</i></p> <p>True future fact <i>Tomorrow <u>will be</u> Sunday</i></p> <p>Personal prediction <i>I think we <u>will</u> win</i></p> <p>Offer <i>I'll <u>open</u> the door for you, don't worry!</i></p> <p>Threat <i>If you don't come here, you <u>won't</u> get dinner</i></p> <p>Promise <i>I promise I'll <u>buy</u> you a new phone</i></p>