

● **Future time / present tenses in time clauses / prepositions of time and place**

Expressing the future: will/won't and be going to

There is sometimes little difference in meaning between **will** and **be going to**. It is often just a matter of formality. **Will** is generally more formal than **be going to**.

Use	Example
Facts about the future	The website will come online next week. (more formal) The website's going to come online next week. (more informal)
Predictions not based on present evidence	In the future, everyone will have their own flying car. (more formal) In the future, everyone is going to have their own flying car. (more informal)
Decisions made at the moment of speaking	I've decided! I won't get a new DVD player just yet. (emphasising the decision) I've decided! I 'm not going to get a new DVD player just yet. (emphasising the intention)

Sometimes it is more appropriate to use **will** rather than **be going to**.

Use	Example
Offers and suggestions	I 'll help you with your physics homework, if you like.
Requests	Will you help me with my physics homework?
Most first conditional sentences	If we get a computer, we 'll be able to surf the Internet.



- With offers and suggestions in the question form, we do not use **will** with *I* and *we*. We use **shall**.
 ✓ **Shall** I help you with your physics homework?
 X ~~**Will**~~ I help you with your physics homework?

Sometimes it is more appropriate to use **be going to** rather than **will**.

Use	Example
Plans and intentions (which you already have when you speak)	I 'm going to be a famous doctor one day!
Predictions based on present evidence	It sounds like the plane's going to take off in a few minutes.

Expressing the future: present continuous

Use	Example
Arrangements made before the moment of speaking	Are they installing the new computers next week?

Expressing the future: present simple

Use	Example
Timetables, arrangements and fixed events (which the speaker cannot change)	The bus to the science museum leaves at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.
After <i>if</i> in first conditional and zero conditional sentences	If technology continues to advance so quickly, what will life be like in a hundred years?
After certain time expressions (see below)	We'll find out as soon as we get to the lab.

Expressing the future: future perfect simple

Form will/won't + have + past participle

Use	Example
Actions which are completed some time between now and a point in the future	<i>I'll have finished my chemistry homework by the time you come home.</i>

Expressing the future: future continuous

Form will/won't + be + -ing form

Use	Example
Actions in progress at a point in the future	<i>This time next week, I'll be taking my biology exam.</i>
Habits or repeated actions at a point in the future	<i>In the future, we'll all be flying around using jet-packs.</i>

Expressing the future: future perfect continuous

Form will/won't + have + been + -ing form

Use	Example
Actions in progress up to a point in the future	<i>At seven o'clock, I'll have been doing my chemistry homework for three hours!</i>

Present tenses in time clauses

In time clauses, we do not use *will* or *be going to* immediately after some time words and phrases. We use a present tense (present simple, present continuous or present perfect) to talk about the future.

Time words and phrases	Example
when	<i>It'll be wonderful when scientists find / have found a cure for cancer.</i>
as soon as	<i>Let me know as soon as your new computer arrives / has arrived.</i>
before	<i>It'll be several years before we send / we've sent a manned mission to Mars.</i>
after	<i>Let's go for a pizza after we go / have been to the natural history museum.</i>
until / till	<i>The rocket won't be launched until they do / have done a final check.</i>
while	<i>Think of me while you travel / are travelling to the Moon!</i>
once	<i>We'll stop for petrol once we pass / we've passed Cambridge.</i>

Prepositions of time and place

Key prepositions of time	<i>(from) Monday to Friday, on Monday, on my birthday/Easter Sunday/etc, in July, on September 20th, in 2008, in (the) summer, at three o'clock, in/for an hour, at the moment, in the morning/afternoon/evening, at night, in/on time, just in time for, in the beginning/end, at the beginning/end of, at the age of, at the weekend, next/last week</i>
Key prepositions of place	<i>turn right at a place, sit on sth, go in(to) a building, wait in(side) a building, arrive in London/Greece, arrive at the stadium, in/on/at the corner (of), come/go/walk/etc to a place, next to/beside/by the building, at/on the front/back of, in front of/behind the station, go out of a building, go towards the station, between the two buildings, opposite the station</i>

US vs UK Grammar

- Speakers of American English do not always use **on** before days of the week.
US: We've got a biology test Monday/on Monday.
UK: We've got a biology test **on** Monday.
- Speakers of American English often say 'Monday through Friday'.
US: I'm going to be on a field trip Monday **through** Friday.
UK: I'm going to be on a field trip **from** Monday **to** Friday.

A If a word or phrase in bold is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly on the line, including all possibilities.

- 1 The universe **is going to** continue to expand for billions of years.
- 2 Look out! **You will** hit the car in front!
- 3 **I'm going to** do the washing-up tonight, if you like.
- 4 Do you think that, in the future, people **will** live to be hundreds of years old?
.....
- 5 **Will** I carry some of those bags for you, or can you manage?
- 6 I know! **I'm going to** have a barbecue on my birthday!
- 7 **Are you going to** just hold this door open for me for a minute? Thanks a lot!
.....
- 8 We've decided **we will try** that new restaurant after the play tomorrow night.
.....
- 9 **We're going to** fly to Jamaica in the summer.
- 10 **Shall** we invite Tony and Tim round tonight?
- 11 **Are we going to** invite Tony and Tim round tonight?
- 12 **Will you go to** Jason's party next Saturday?

B Circle the correct word or phrase. If both options are correct, circle both.

- 1 **We aren't / We're not** going to miss the train, are we?
- 2 I think **I'm going to do / I'm doing** really badly in the English test tomorrow.
- 3 Josh **is going to sing / is singing** a song in the school talent contest next week.
- 4 I'm **going to buy / buying** a big yacht if I can when I'm older.
- 5 Sports Day is **going to be / being** held on the last day of term.
- 6 **Does / Will** the concert on Thursday last more than two hours?
- 7 **Are they going to broadcast / Will they broadcast** the music awards live tomorrow night?
- 8 **Do they broadcast / Are they broadcasting** the music awards live tomorrow night?
- 9 According to the timetable, the train for Oxford **leaves / is leaving** at 10.15.
- 10 **Does the restaurant open / Is the restaurant opening** next Sunday?

C Write a word or short phrase in each gap.

At the end of this month, I'll (1) working on my physics project for about six weeks, but I've still got a lot to do before I hand it in. I'll (2) spending the whole day in the physics lab next Saturday doing experiments, and in fact, I (3) playing football the weekend after either because I've got to go back to the lab then, too. I guess I'll (4) doing lots of similar projects when I'm at university, so it's good practice. Thinking about it, when I leave university in about four years, I will (5) studying physics for over thirteen years, so I should be quite good at it by then!

D Complete using the future perfect simple or future perfect continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I (**cook**) dinner by the time you get home.
- 2 In a few minutes, I (**wait**) here for Craig for over two hours. Where can he be?
- 3 We'll be halfway through the sponsored swim in one hour so we (**swim**) for forty-eight hours non-stop by then.
- 4 They (**not / finish**) painting the house by the time we get back from holiday.
- 5 If she's still on the phone at eight o'clock, (**Jan / talk**) to Melissa for over two hours.
- 6 At six o'clock this evening, we (**not / climb**) for five hours but for seven hours!
- 7 This time next month, you (**probably / pass**) your driving test!
- 8 (**you / do**) all your homework by bedtime?
- 9 Tomorrow (**Elaine / work**) on the project for ten days.
- 10 We (**probably / not / leave**) by the time you get home.

E Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 We'll get home and then we'll have something to eat. **got**
We'll have something to eat home.
- 2 I'll finish marking the exams and then I'll tell you your results. **soon**
I'll tell you your results marking the exams.
- 3 You'll be travelling across the Sahara next week so remember to wear lots of sunscreen!
while
Remember to wear lots of sunscreen across the Sahara next week!
- 4 They'll show *Titan* at the cinema and then they'll release the DVD. **before**
They won't release the DVD at the cinema.
- 5 My science exam starts at ten tomorrow morning. **taking**
At ten past ten tomorrow my science exam.
- 6 Let's watch the space documentary before we have supper. **watched**
Let's have supper the space documentary.
- 7 I'll send out all the invitations before lunchtime. **have**
By lunchtime, all the invitations.
- 8 Do some revision and then I'll give you a test. **until**
I won't give you a test some revision.
- 9 When you visit us, we'll have moved into our new house. **by**
We'll have moved into our new house you visit us.
- 10 We'll get some more information and then we'll make a decision. **once**
Let's make a decision got some more information.

- 25 Einstein eventually realised that he was wrong. **conclusion**
Einstein eventually that he was wrong.
- 26 Our physics teacher tried to explain the Theory of Relativity. **attempt**
Our physics teacher explaining the Theory of Relativity.
- 27 We'll save enough money and then we'll buy a computer. **soon**
We'll buy a computer saved enough money.
(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

- 28 This time next week, we the chemistry exam.
A have finished
B have been finishing
C will have finished
D will have been finishing
- 29 When I grow up, an inventor.
A I'm being
B I'm going to be
C I will have been
D I will be being
- 30 Shirley will her research for the next few weeks.
A have done
B be doing
C have been doing
D have been done
- 31 Next year, Sam will patients at this hospital for twenty-five years.
A have been treating
B treat
C be treating
D be going to treat
- 32 'What is it?'
'We won't know until at it under a microscope.'
A we're going to look
B we'll have looked
C we'll be looking
D we've looked
- 33 You won't get any radio reception while through the tunnel.
A you've driven
B you'll drive
C you're driving
D you'll be driving
- 34 'I'm going to set up the equipment in a minute.'
'..... give you a hand?'
A Shall I
B Will I
C Would I
D Do I

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35 Do you know who the fact that sound travels in waves?
A invented C discovered
B developed D found
- 36 I'm thinking of getting a fax
A machine C motor
B engine D instrument
- 37 The of the outbreak of the disease is still unknown.
A aim C cause
B reason D motive
- 38 Ten million text messages are sent on every minute.
A normal C general
B common D average
- 39 Once they've finished the extension to the, there'll be room for them to take on a lot more workers.
A manufacturing C industry
B trade D factory
- 40 Shannen doesn't dye her hair; it's blonde.
A physically C logically
B naturally D organically
- 41 I've it in at the mains but it still doesn't seem to work.
A worked C narrowed
B turned D plugged

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: / 50

- 6 opponent
- 7 lost
- 8 fortunately

Review 2

A

- 1 interesting
- 2 association
- 3 unfortunately
- 4 knowledge
- 5 equipment
- 6 enjoyable
- 7 competition
- 8 trainer
- 9 opponents
- 10 medallist

B

- 11 H
- 12 C
- 13 F
- 14 E
- 15 G
- 16 A
- 17 B
- 18 D

C

- 19 had been playing tennis for
- 20 did not/didn't use to
- 21 make certain (that)
- 22 get used to
- 23 had already run
- 24 never used to spend/used not to spend
- 25 take up
- 26 would prefer to play
- 27 little chance of your winning/you will win

D

- 28 C
- 29 C
- 30 A
- 31 C
- 32 A
- 33 C
- 34 B

E

- 35 C
- 36 D
- 37 C
- 38 A
- 39 D

- 40 B
- 41 A

Unit 5

A

- 1 ✓
- 2 You're going to
- 3 I'll
- 4 ✓
- 5 Shall/Can
- 6 ✓
- 7 Will/Would/Could/Can you
- 8 ✓/we're going to try/we're trying/to try
- 9 ✓
- 10 ✓
- 11 ✓
- 12 Are you going to/Are you going to go to

B

- 1 We aren't/We're not
- 2 I'm going to do
- 3 is going to sing/is singing
- 4 going to buy
- 5 going to be/being
- 6 Does/Will
- 7 Are they going to broadcast/Will they broadcast
- 8 Are they broadcasting
- 9 leaves
- 10 Does the restaurant open/Is the restaurant opening

C

- 1 have been
- 2 be
- 3 will not/won't be
- 4 be
- 5 studying

D

- 1 I will/I'll have cooked
- 2 I will/I'll have been waiting
- 3 I will/I'll have been swimming
- 4 won't have finished
- 5 Jan will have been talking
- 6 won't have been climbing
- 7 'll/will probably have passed
- 8 Will you have done
- 9 Elaine will have been working
- 10 probably won't have left

E

- 1 when/once/after we've got home

- 2 as soon as I finish
- 3 while you travel/you're travelling
- 4 before they show/have shown Titan
- 5 I will/I'll be taking
- 6 after we have/we've watched
- 7 I will/I'll have sent out
- 8 until you do/have done
- 9 by the time
- 10 once we've/we have

F

- 1 What will the coach driver be doing between 5.30 and 8 am?/at 6.30 am/7.30 am? etc.
- 2 When/What time will the coach arrive in Penzance?
- 3 When/What time will Scillonian III/ the ferry going to set sail?
- 4 How long will Scillonian III/the ferry have been sailing for at 11.25 am?
- 5 What will the ferry passengers/ tourists/day trippers have done at/just after 12 o'clock?
- 6 What will they be doing between 12 o'clock and 1.30 am?/at 12.30/1 pm? etc.
- 7 What will they be doing between 1.30 and 2.30 pm?/at 2pm? etc.
- 8 When/What time will the tourists who went swimming be leaving the beach?
- 9 What will the others have just finished?
- 10 When/What time is Scillonian III/ the ferry leaving?
- 11 When/What time do they get back to Plymouth?

G

- 1 in
- 2 on
- 3 in
- 4 on
- 5 at
- 6 in
- 7 in
- 8 at/in
- 9 at
- 10 in
- 11 on
- 12 on