



FUTURE TENSE

STRUCTURE: WILL





FORM

Positive: Subject + will + verb

EX: (I, You, He, She, We, They) **will** *come to the party.*

Negative: Subject + will + not (won't) + verb

(I, You, He, She, We, They) **won't** *have time tomorrow*

Questions: Question word + will + subject + verb?
will + subject + verb?

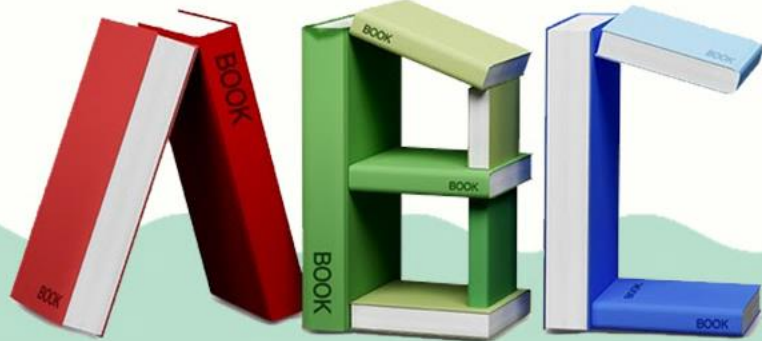
• *What **will** (he, she, you, we) they do?*





FUTURE TENSE

STRUCTURE: BE GOING TO





"BE GOING TO"

POSITIVE

Subject + to be (am/is/are) + going to + verb

EX: I am going to attend the meeting.

NEGATIVE

Subject + to be + not + going to + verb

EX: I am not, she /he/it is not; we/they/you are not

QUESTION

(Question word) + to be + subject + going to + verb

EX: Where are (you, we, they) going to stay?



USE

WILL vs GOING TO

WILL

Express future actions decided at the moment of speaking
(Immediate decisions)

I will have salad and the fish.

Express a prediction based on personal opinions or experiences
(Predictions without evidence)

I think United will win the game.

Express a future fact.

The sun will rise tomorrow.

GOING TO

Express future plans decided before the moment of speaking
(Prior plans)

I am going to visit my aunt next Friday.

Express a prediction based on present evidence
(Predictions with evidence)

Look at those black clouds. It is going to rain.

Express something that is about to happen.

Get back! the bomb is going to explode.

MEANING:

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BOTH Will and Going to can be used for making future predictions without having a real difference in meaning.
EX: I think it will be foggy tomorrow = I think it is going to be foggy tomorrow.

