

Content Reference

Topic: Future Simple and Continuous

Use this guide to review the basic grammar content about Future tenses. Pay attention to the structures in bold. The words between parentheses are optional. Use a notebook to create your own guide, with you own information, by creating sentences about yourself when indicated. Copy any examples you don't understand into Google Translate.

Use este guia para revisar o conteúdo gramatical básico do tempo verbal Futuro. Preste atenção às estruturas em negrito. As palavras entre parênteses são opcionais. Use um caderno para criar seu próprio guia, com suas próprias informações, criando frases sobre si mesmo quando indicado. Copie todos os exemplos que você não entender no Google Tradutor.

1. Future Simple

Use this verb tense to talk about things that will happen in the future.

Use esse tempo verbal para falar sobre coisas que acontecerão no futuro.

Will

Use this auxiliary verb to make general predictions, or to inform decisions made in the moment, which were not planned beforehand.

Use este verbo auxiliar para fazer previsões gerais ou para informar decisões tomadas no momento, que não foram planejadas com antecedência.

Affirmative – Subject + auxiliary verb (will) + (adverb) + main verb + (object, quality or state) + (complement)

I will quickly do my homework. – **Subject + aux. verb + adverb + main verb + object.**

Negative – Subject + auxiliary verb (will) + not + (adverb) + main verb + (object, quality..) + (complement)

They will not be late for class. – **Subject + aux. verb + not + main verb + state + complement.**

Interrogative – (Wh- word) + auxiliary verb (will) + subject + (not) + main verb + (object...) + (complement) ?

What will you name the baby? – **Wh- word + aux. verb + subject + main verb + object + ?**

Will you travel? – **Aux. verb + subject + main verb + ?**

Will he not come visit us? – **Aux. verb + subject + not + main verb + object ?**

Why will she not come home? – **Wh- word + aux. verb + subject + not + main verb + complement ?**

Common use (take this opportunity to create sentences about yourself for you guide):

- Tell when you will finish school, or when you will go on vacations from work.
- Ask someone when they will visit their relatives.
- Ask and tell when a movie will be on the theaters.
- Tell what you will do when you finish the English school.
- Tell who you think will win the next World Cup.

Present Continuous as Future

Use the Present Continuous to talk about things that are very certain to happen in the future, either because you planned them, or because they're obvious consequences of something in the present.

Use o Presente Contínuo para falar sobre coisas que certamente acontecerão no futuro, seja porque você as planejou ou porque são consequências óbvias de algo no presente.

I am doing

Affirmative – Subject + verb to be + (adverb) + main verb[-ing] + (object, quality or state) + (complement)

I am studying English at Angloschool next year. – **Subj. + to be + main verb + object + complement.**

Negative – Subject + verb to be + (adverb) + not + main verb[-ing] + (object, quality or state) + (complement)

You are surely not wasting time on that trip. – **Subj. + to be + adverb + not + main verb + object + complement.**

Interrogative – (Wh-) + verb to be + subject + (adverb) + (not) + main verb[-ing] + (object, quality or state) ?

When are you going home? – **Wh- + verb to be + subject + main verb + object + ?**

Are you possibly heading downtown? – **Verb to be + subject + adverb + main verb + object + ?**

Is she not meeting us to study? – **Verb to be + subject + not + main verb + object + complement + ?**

What are we certainly **not** buying? – **Wh- + verb to be + subject + adverb + not + main verb + ?**

I am going to do

Affirmative – Subject + verb to be + (adverb) + going to + main verb + (object, quality or state) + (complement)

I am going to study English at my friend's house. – **Subj. + to be + going to + main verb + object + complement.**

Negative – Subject + verb to be + (adverb) + not + going to + main verb + (object...) + (complement)

It is probably not going to rain later tonight. – **Subj. + to be + adverb + not + going to + main verb + complement.**

Interrogative – (Wh-) + verb to be + subject + (adverb) + (not) + going to + main verb + (object...) + compl. ?

When are you going to fly home? – **Wh- + verb to be + subject + going to + main verb + object + ?**

Are you maybe going to **stop** near the mall? – **Verb to be + subject + adverb + going to + main verb + compl. + ?**

Is he not going to meet us? – **Verb to be + subject + not + going to + main verb + object + ?**

Why are they not going to **come**? – **Wh- + verb to be + subject + not + going to + main verb + ?**

Common use (take this opportunity to create sentences about yourself for you guide):

- Tell what you plan to do later tonight.
- Ask how someone is going to travel.
- Ask and tell about the weather later today.
- Tell what you going to eat for your next meal.

2. Future Continuous

Use this verb tense to talk about things that will be happening, or not, at the same time as something else in the future.

Use esse tempo verbal para falar sobre coisas que vão acontecer, ou não, ao mesmo tempo em que outra coisa no futuro.

Will

Affirmative – Subject + auxiliary verb (will) + (adverb) + verb to be + main verb[-ing] + (object, quality or state) + (comp.)

He will be speaking English very well in 6 months.

Subject + will + verb to be + main verb + object + complement.

Negative – Subject + auxiliary verb (will) + (adverb) + not + verb to be + main verb[-ing] + (object...) + (comp.)

It will not be raining when we leave.

Subject + will + not + verb to be + main verb + complement.

Interrogative – (Wh-) + auxiliary verb (will) + subject + (adverb) + (not) + verb to be + main verb[-ing] + (object..) ?

What will you be doing when we arrive? – **Wh- + aux. verb + subject + to be + main verb + compl. ?**

Will she be waiting for us? – **Aux. verb + subject + to be + main verb + complement + ?**

Common use (take this opportunity to create sentences about yourself for you guide):

- Tell how much you want to be earning when you retire.
- Ask someone what they will be doing when they're 50.

Going to

You can also use *going to* for the Future Continuous.

Aff. – I am going to be reading when you call.

Neg. – He is not going to be sleeping when you come home.

Int. – What are they going to be playing at 8 o'clock in the concert?