



Future 'will' and 'be going to'

L5 Grammar

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Future 'Will' Simple: How to Make It

Affirmative (long)	Affirmative (short)	Negative (long)	Negative (short)	Interrogative
I will pass.	I'll pass.	I will not pass.	I won't pass	Will I pass?
You will pass.	You'll pass.	You will not pass.	You won't pass.	Will you pass?
He will pass.	He'll pass.	He will not pass.	He won't pass.	Will he pass?
She will pass.	She'll pass.	She will not pass.	She won't pass.	Will she pass?
It will pass.	It'll pass.	It will not pass.	It won't pass.	Will it pass?
We will pass.	We'll pass.	We will not pass.	We won't pass.	Will we pass?
They will pass.	They'll pass.	They will not pass.	They won't pass.	Will they pass?

Future 'Will' Simple: How to Make It

Sometimes, we can use 'shall' instead of 'will' with 'I' and 'we'. Use 'shall' when you offer to do something or make a suggestion:

Offer **Shall I speak** to the teacher for you?

Suggestion **Shall we finish** our homework before we play a game?

Future 'Will' Simple: Use 1

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Use the **future tense with 'will'** when you predict something that **might** happen in the future. Use it with words like 'think' and 'believe'.

- ❖ I **believe** they **will have** a very happy marriage.
- ❖ I **think** your teacher **will answer** all your questions.



Future 'Will' Simple: Use 2

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Use the **future tense with 'will'** when you decide to do something at the moment of speaking.

- ❖ Paul is struggling. I **will go** and help him.
- ❖ I'm very upset. I **will tell** my mum how I feel.



Future 'Will' Simple: Use 3

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Use the **future tense with 'will'** when you promise to do something.

- ❖ He promises he **will make** me a cake for my birthday.
- ❖ I promise I **won't tell** anyone your secret.

Future 'Will' Simple: Use 4

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Use the **future tense with 'will'** when you are making a threat.

- ❖ Eat healthily or you **will become** fat.
- ❖ Don't hit your sister or she **will cry**.



Future 'Will' Simple: Use 5

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Use the **future tense with 'will'** when you hope for something in the future.

- ◆ I hope Mum **will buy** me a nice present for my birthday!
- ◆ She hopes she **will get** a good mark in the exam.

Future 'Be going to': How to Make It

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be + **going to** + **infinitive of the verb**

Affirmative	Affirmative (short)	Negative (long)	Negative (short)	Interrogative
I am going to pass.	I'm going to pass.	I am not going to pass.	I am not going to pass.	Am I going to pass?
You are going to pass.	You're going to pass.	You are not going to pass.	You aren't going to pass.	Are you going to pass?
He is going to pass.	He's going to pass.	He is not going to pass.	He isn't going to pass.	Is he going to pass?
She is going to pass.	She's going to pass.	She is not going to pass.	She isn't going to pass.	Is she going to pass?
It is going to pass.	It's going to pass.	It is not going to pass.	It isn't going to pass.	Is it going to pass?
We are going to pass.	We're going to pass.	We are not going to pass.	We aren't going to pass.	Are we going to pass?
They are going to pass.	They're going to pass.	They are not going to pass.	They aren't going to pass.	Are they going to pass?

Future 'Be going to': Use 1

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Use the **future tense with 'be going to'** for actions you intend to do in the future.

- ◆ I **am going to climb** that huge tree this evening.
- ◆ They **are going to receive** an award tomorrow.



Test your learning 1

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Complete the following sentences using 'will' or 'be going to' with the verb in brackets.

- Margaret: There's no sugar left!
Mum: Oh, I _____ (get) some from the shop. (get)
- Sarah: Why don't we meet for coffee this weekend?
May: Sorry. I can't. I _____ (see) the doctor then.
- I've got to go to the dentist this morning. _____ you _____ (come) with me?

Future 'Be going to': Use 2

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Use the **future tense with 'be going to'** for predictions when there is evidence that it will happen.

- ◆ Your tower is wobbling. It **is going to fall** down!
- ◆ The dog looks scared. It **is going to run** away.

Future Tense: Key Words

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Use the future tense with time expressions for the future:

tonight / tomorrow

later

soon

next week/month/year/Tuesday

in an hour/two days/three months

Test your learning 2

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Complete the following sentences using 'will' or 'be going to' with the verb in brackets.

1. He promises he _____ (not cheat) in the exam.
2. "I can't open the jar," said Fanny. "Give it to me. I _____ (do) it." replied Leslie.
3. The sun is shining. It _____ (be) a very hot day.
4. I think Jerry _____ (win) the award.
5. We hope you _____ (feel) better soon.
6. Eat all of your vegetables or I _____ (not give) you a dessert.
7. Don't worry. It's all organised. I _____ (pay) the travel agent tonight.

Summary

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Future Tense with 'Will'

When we predict something that might happen in the future

You **will learn** a lot when you go to England.

When we decide to do something at the moment of speaking

It's cold. I **will put** on a jumper.

When we promise to do something

She promises she **will visit** me.

When we threaten someone

Cross the bridge carefully or you **will fall** into the river.

When we hope for something

I hope you **will get** better soon.

Future Tense with 'Be going to'

For actions we intend to do in the future

I **am going to buy** a new outfit for the party.

For predictions when there is evidence that it will happen.

Dad looks very tired. He **is going to fall** asleep.