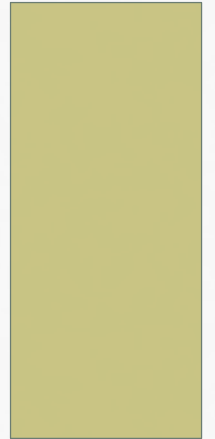


FUTURE FORMS

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PRESENT SIMPLE I FORM

- We use present simple to describe future when we are talking about **the future expressed in timetables, regulations, and programmes.**
- Example: The plane **leaves** at 8.45 this evening.
- When **do** the holidays **begin**?

GOING TO OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS (AM/IS/ARE + -ING)

- We use these to talk about **things that have already been decided. Arrangements.**
- Examples: She's decided she's **going to** lose 10 kilos.
- Where **are you going to** have the wedding reception?

GOING TO

- We use it to talk about things that are certain to happen because there is present evidence.
- Example: Look out - you **are going to** fall.
- Look at the clouds. It's **going to rain**.

FUTURE SIMPLE WILL (SHALL) + I

- We use it for predicting something **based on our belief or our knowledge or characteristic behaviour.**
- Example: You'll feel better when you've had a good night's rest.
- We also use it for **promises, threats, offers and requests.**
- Examples: I promise I'll pay the money back.
- If you tell anyone, I'll kill you.
- Furthermore, we use it to talk about future actions **decided at the time of speaking.**
- Example: I think I'll give up smoking.

WILL vs. GOING TO

WILL

Rapid Decision

- I'm thirsty. I think I **will** buy a drink.

Offer

- That looks heavy. I **will** help you with it.

Promise

- Don't worry, I **won't** tell anyone.

Threat

- If you don't stop, I **will** tell your mother.

Refusal

- She **won't** listen to anything I say.

won't = will not

GOING TO

Prior Plan

- = The decision was made before the moment of speaking.
- I'm **going to** the beach next weekend with my friends.

Evidence / Signs

- = When there are signs that something is likely to happen.
- My stomach hurts a lot and I think I **am going to** throw up.
- It's 70-0. They're **going to** win.

You can use both **Will** and **Going to** for making predictions.

- I think it **will** rain tomorrow. = - I think it **is going to** rain tomorrow.

COMPARE: Are you busy this evening?

- I haven't made any plans.

I think I **will** probably watch TV.

OR

I'm probably **going to** watch TV.

Will and **going to** are both possible here. We are "predicting" what will happen because nothing is planned.

- Yes, I'm **going to** the movies.

Only **Going to** is possible because this is a prior plan.

In spoken English **Going to** is often pronounced as "**gonna**"

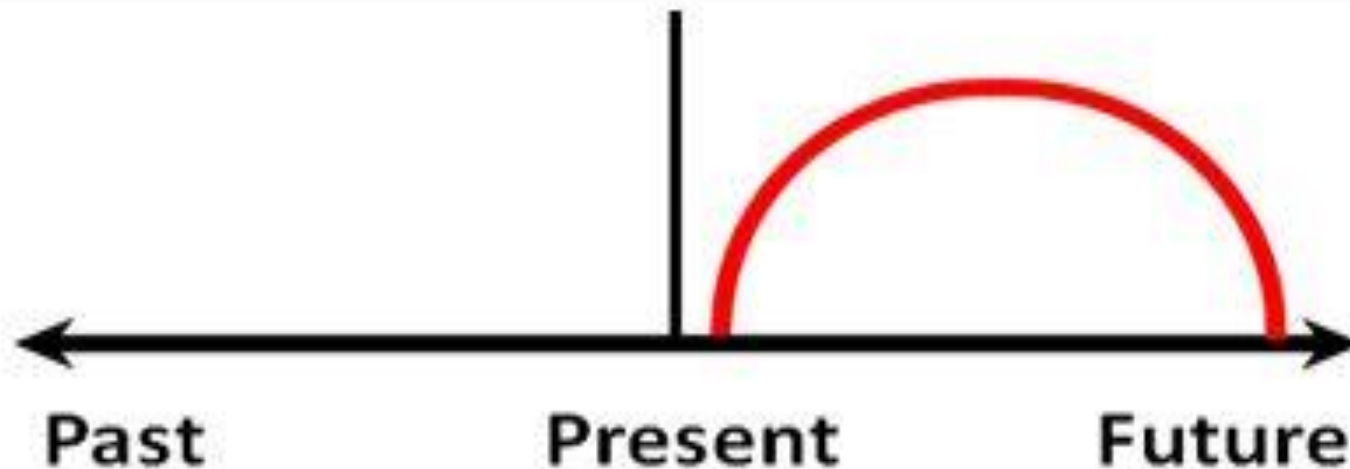
FUTURE CONTINUOUS (KESTEV TULEVIK) (WILL + BE + -ING)

- We use it to say that an **action will be in progress at a definite time in the future.**
- Example: I'll **be living** a normal life by this time next year.

Future Continuous

(will) + (be) + (present participle)

(am / is / are) + (going to) + (be) + (present participle)



Tomorrow at three o'clock I will be jogging in the park



FUTURE PERFECT (ENNETULEVIK)

(WILL + HAVE + III/ -ED)

- We use future perfect to describe **something that will be completed before a definite time in the future.**
- Example: By the end of the month **I'll have been** at this school for a year.

Future Perfect Tense

(“will have”) + (Past Participle)

At this time,
activity will be
completed

Past

Present

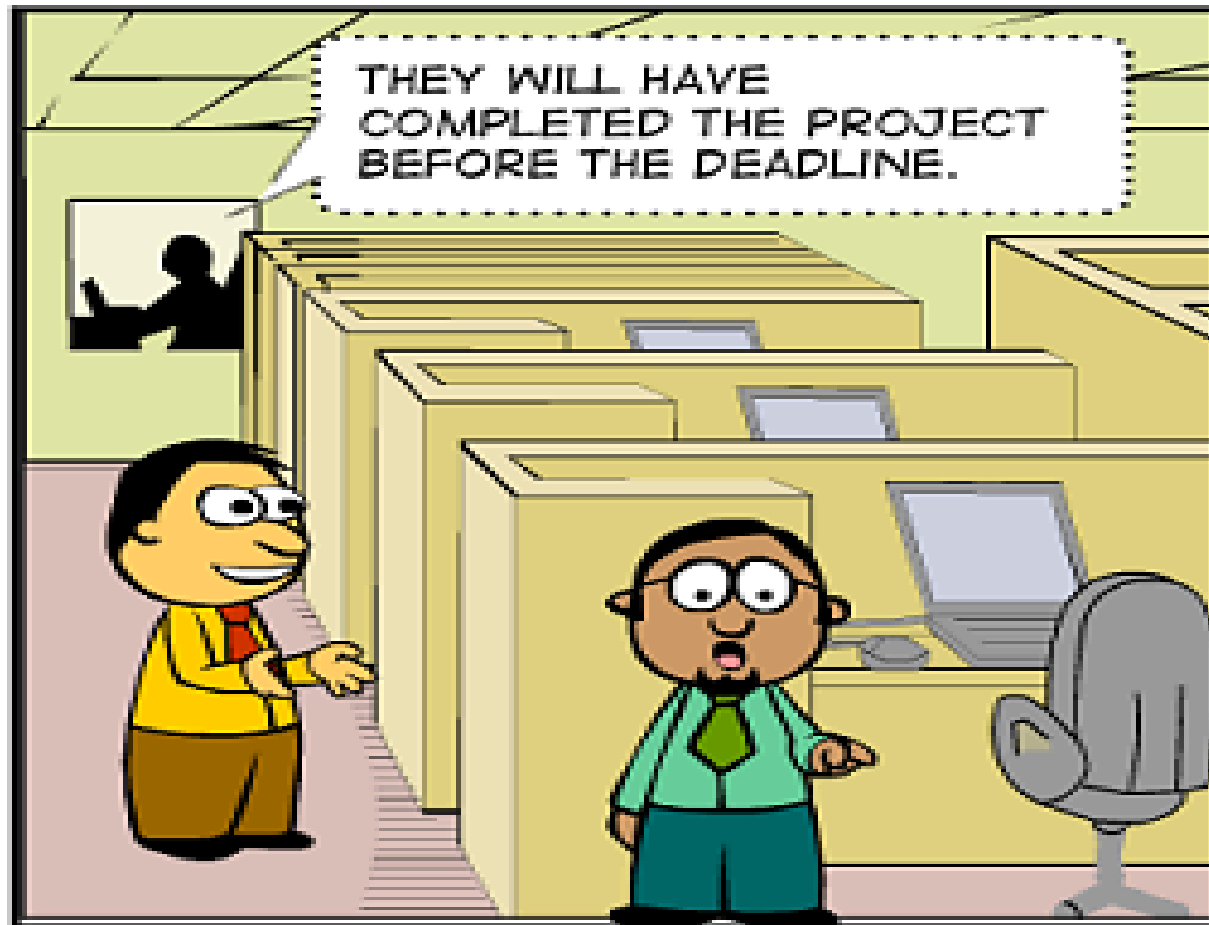
Future

I **will have finished** my homework before going outside.

It **will have been** an earthquake before tsunami.

My mom **will have taken** a medicine before she goes to bed.

FUTURE PERFECT: WILL



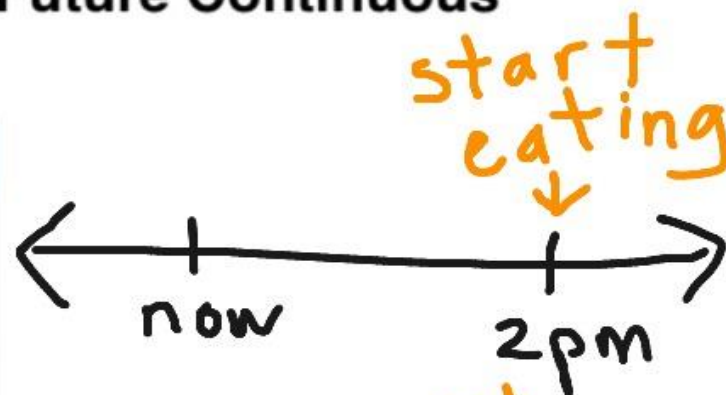
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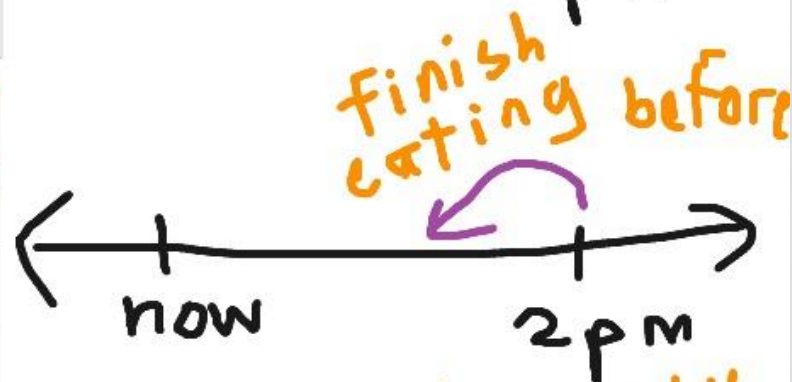
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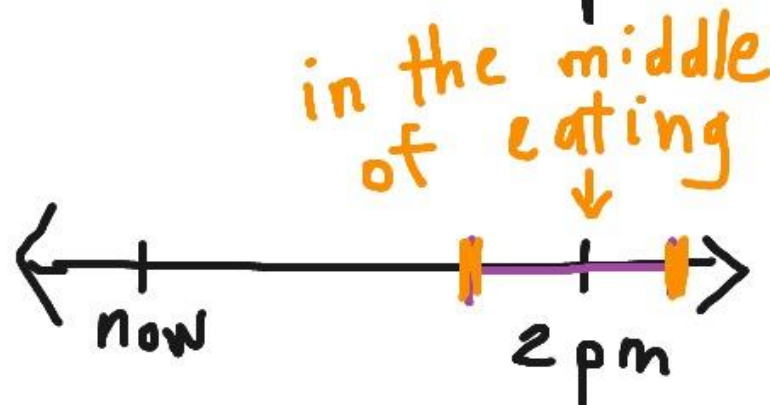
Future Simple	will + V.inf	<u>one-time</u>
Positive	He will eat lunch at 2 pm.	
Negative	He will not eat lunch at 2 pm.	
Question	Will he eat lunch at 2 pm?	



Future Perfect	will have + V.3	<u>finished</u>
Positive	He will have eaten lunch by 2 pm.	
Negative	He will not have eaten lunch by 2 pm.	
Question	Will he have eaten lunch by 2 pm?	



Future Continuous	will be + V.ing	<u>ongoing</u>
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Question	Will he be eating lunch at 2 pm?	



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