

## FUTURE TENSE IN ENGLISH

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**Present Continuous** or “*going to + inf.*” for things which are already planned  
“*going to + inf.*” for predictions based on present evidence.

E.g.:

*I'm heading* home this weekend.

*I'm going to watch* a hockey match this evening.

Bob has only come to class three times. It looks like *Bob is going to fail* (in) English.

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“**Will**” for reactions to some condition (podmínka) or for predictions or offers/invitations (BrE) or promises. (Sometimes also for prices or future FACTS.)

E.g.:

If none of the actors come (!!) to class, *I'll (=I will) just take* a nap (=šlofik).

*I'll just open* the window now (since it's so hot in here).

The show *will be* fantastic. (Prediction)

That *will be* 15 quid, please.

The next President *will take office* in 2013.

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**Present simple** for timetables and agendas and programmes and calendars.

E.g.:

My train *leaves* at 4:00 this afternoon.

ENCOUNTER *takes place* in the second week of April this year.