

TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde



Future Tense

Tutor Annotated Lesson



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STEP 1: Assessment

- What do you know about the future tense?

Useful Expressions

- How do you say _____ in English?
- Could you repeat, please?
- I don't understand.

STEP 2: Theory

FORM: Conjugate the verb “work” in the future tense with “will” and “be going to” in the chart below.

Form	Will	Be Going To
Affirmative	I <i>will work</i> You <i>will work</i> He <i>will work</i>	I <i>am going to work</i> You <i>are going to work</i> He <i>is going to work</i>
Negative	You <i>won't work</i> He <i>won't work</i>	You <i>aren't going to work</i> He <i>isn't going to work</i>
Yes/No Question and Short Answer	<i>Will</i> you <i>work</i> ? Yes, <i>I will</i> <i>Will</i> he <i>work</i> ? No, <i>he won't</i>	<i>Are</i> you <i>going to work</i> ? Yes, <i>I am</i> <i>Is</i> he <i>going to work</i> ? No, <i>he isn't</i>

USE: The future tense is used to talk about predictions. Do the following two sentences have the same meaning?

1. It will rain tomorrow. 2. It is going to rain tomorrow. **yes** no

KEYWORDS: What keywords are used with the future tense?

tomorrow, next week, soon

in a few months

Important

- Click on “TIP” for more keywords.
- If necessary, ask for a translation.

STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises



EXERCISE 1: Make affirmative or negative statements according to what you think will happen **in 20 years** and discuss your answers. *Answers will be personal. Both "will" and "be going to" can be used.*



1. There *will be* (be) another pandemic.
2. The weather *isn't going to get* (get) colder in Canada.
3. People *won't live* (live) on Mars.
4. The Parti Québécois *is going to win* (win) in the next Quebec election.

EXERCISE 2: Answer your tutor's questions with a short answer according to what you think will happen **in 20 years** and discuss your answers.

Answers will be personal. Both "will" and "be going to" can be used.

1. Will students do all their classes online? *Yes, they will*
2. Will most people take public transportation? *No, they won't*
3. Are robots going to look after the elderly? *Yes, they are*
4. Is fashion going to change? *No, it isn't*



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EXERCISE 3: Use the prompts below to form questions to ask your tutor about what they think will happen **in 20 years** and discuss their answers.

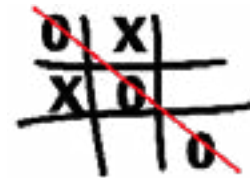
1. Ask if all cars will be electric. *Will all cars be electric?*
2. Ask if most people will work from home. *Will most people work from home?*
3. Ask if aliens are going to make contact with us. *Are aliens going to make contact ...?*
4. Ask if people are going to take trips into space. *Are people going to take trips in space?*

Vocabulary Review

- What new words have you learned so far today?

STEP 4: Production task

EXERCISE 4: Play *Predicting the Future Tic-Tac-Toe*.






Instructions:

- The first player marks an “X” in one of the squares and makes a prediction about themselves **in 20 years** using the vocabulary provided.
- Then, they ask their partner a question using the same vocabulary.
Example: *I won't have children. Will you have children?*
- After, the second player marks an “O” and follows the same instructions.
- The first player to get three in a row wins.

Important

- Practise by asking follow-up questions to find out more details about each other's answers. The real winner is the person who speaks the most!

Predicting the Future Tic-Tac-Toe.

drive an expensive car	have children	live in the country 
own a big house	work part-time	be an influencer
be wealthy 	have a pet	go on a cruise 

STEP 5: Final Review

- What new words did you learn today?

Tutor Note

- Ask, "how do you say" questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn't mention.

Tense Review

- Conjugate the verb "study" in the negative in the appropriate tense and list the keywords for each tense.

Present
Past
Future

Tense	Negative	Keywords
Future "will"	He <i>won't work</i>	<i>tomorrow, next week, soon, in a few days</i>
Future "be going to"	He <i>isn't going to work</i>	
Simple past	He <i>didn't work</i>	<i>yesterday, last night, two days ago, in 1990</i>
Present progressive	He <i>isn't working</i>	<i>now, at the moment, today, this week</i>
Simple present	He <i>doesn't work</i>	<i>every day, always, usually, often, etc.</i>

- Answer the following questions in a complete sentence.
 - What do you do every day?
 - What are you doing now?
 - What did you do yesterday?
 - What will you do tomorrow?

Important

- Write down the words you learned today and study them.



STUDENT TUTOR ENGLISH PROGRAM

Future Tense "Will" versus "Be Going To"

Tutee Lesson

STEP 1: Assessment

- What are the differences between “will” and “be going to”?

Useful Expressions

- How do you say _____ in English?
- Could you repeat, please?
- I don't understand.

STEP 2: Theory

- In the list below there are three uses of the future tense. Place the correct use (just the letter) of the future tense beside the appropriate example in the chart.
 - a prediction
 - a spontaneous action (decided at the moment of speaking)
 - a planned action

Use	Will	Be Going To
a	It will snow tomorrow.	It is going to snow tomorrow.
c	xxx	A: Do you want to go out for lunch today? B: Sorry, I can't. I am going to have lunch with my mother today.
b	A: It's cold in here. B: Yes, it is. I will turn up the heat.	xxx

STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercise.

EXERCISE 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "will" or "be going to" and explain your choice.

1. A: Why did you buy all those chocolate chips?

B: I (make) *am going to make* chocolate chip cookies this afternoon. *a planned action*

2. A: There is no coffee left.

B: Are you sure?

A: Yes.

B: Okay, I (buy) *will buy* some when I do the groceries. *a spontaneous decision*

3. In 2100, there (be) *will be* 10 billion people in the world. *a prediction - both "will" and "be going to" can be used*

4. Billy: Mom, the chain on my bike is broken.

Mom: Okay, I (fix) *will fix* it tonight. *a spontaneous decision*

Two hours later

Dad: Billy's chain on his bike is broken.

Mom: Yes, I (fix) *am going to fix* it tonight. *a planned action*

STEP 4: Production Task

EXERCISE 2: Answer the questions orally.

1. What are your plans for ...?

- after this tutoring session
- tonight
- next summer

I am going to ...

I am going to ...

I am going to...

planned action

2. What do you say when...?

- your mother says the dishwasher needs emptying.
- a friend tells you a secret.
- your father tells you that you have used up almost all the gas in the car.

I will ...

I will ...

I will ...

a spontaneous action

STEP 5: Final Review

- What new words did you learn?
- What are the different uses of "will" and "be going to"?

Important

- Write down the words you learned today and study them.

Tutor Note

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"be going to"

"will"

"be going to" and "will"

- a planned action

- a spontaneous action

- a prediction