
FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE
VS.
FUTURE CONTINUOUS



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In three years' time, I'll have finished studying Secondary Education.



FUTURE CONTINUOUS:

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FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE

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FUTURE CONTINUOUS

to talk about future actions that:

- will be in progress at a specific time in the future (**Expressar què estarà passant en un moment determinat del futur.**):

*When you come out of school tomorrow, I'll **be boarding** a plane.*

- future plans (**Descrivere plans futurs**):

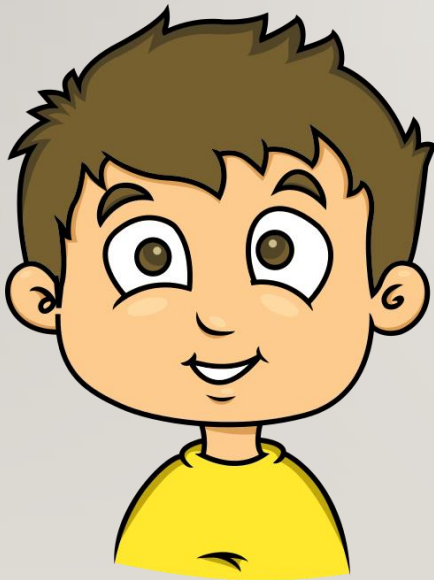
*They **will be sleeping** in a tent on Saturday.*

TIME EXPRESSIONS: at this time tomorrow / next ... / in the next decade / on Thursday



I. FOR AN ACTION THAT WILL BE IN PROGRESS AT A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE FUTURE.

At nine o'clock
tomorrow I'll be
flying to Madrid!



2. FOR A CONTINUOUS ACTION IN THE FUTURE.



FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE

- to talk about sth. that will be completed before a specific time in the future. (Indicar que una acció haurà acabat en un moment concret del futur.)

*In two years, I'll **have saved** enough money to buy a new car.*

***Will** you **have gone** to bed when I get back?*

TIME EXPRESSIONS: phrases like **by** or **by the time** (= 'at some point before') and **in** or **in a day's time / in two months' time / in five years' time** etc. (= 'at the end of this period') to give the time period in which the action will be completed.

*I won't have written all the reports **by next week**.*

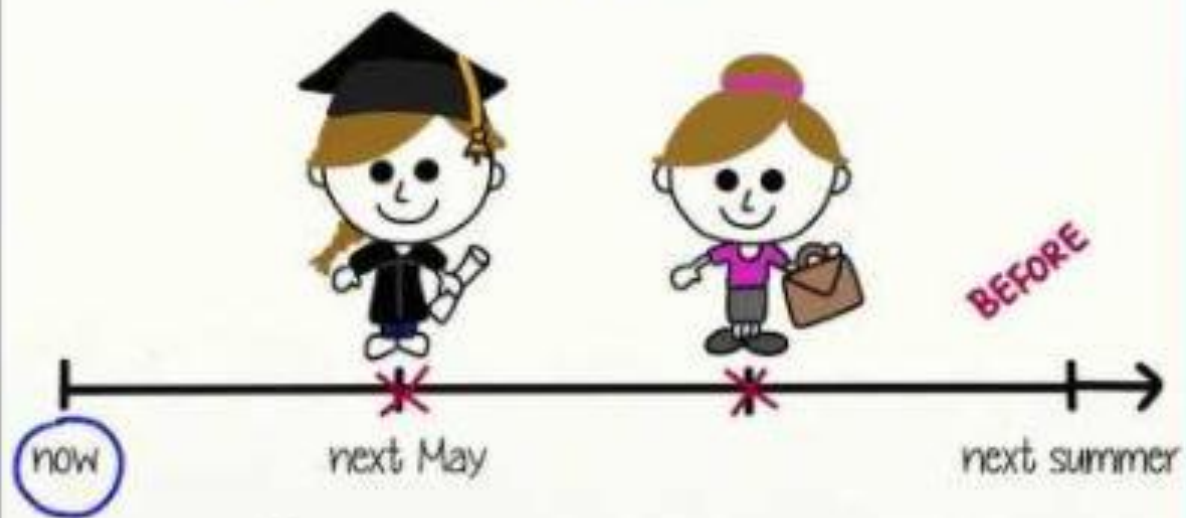
***By the time we arrive**, the kids will have gone to bed.*

*I'll have finished **in an hour** and then we can watch a film.*

***In three years' time**, I'll have graduated from university.*



I HOPE THAT BY NEXT SUMMER I WILL HAVE
GRADUATED AND FOUND A JOB.



FUTURE FORMS REVIEW

What form do you use to talk about:

- predictions based on evidence, what we see; *be going to*
- prediction based on our opinion; *will*
- promises; *will*
- offers; *shall*
- personal arrangements for the near future; *present continuous*
- decisions at the moment of speaking. *will*
- timetables, schedule *present simple*
- sudden decisions *will*