



FUTURE TENSES

FUTURE SIMPLE (WILL) + BE GOING
TO + PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT
CONTINUOUS





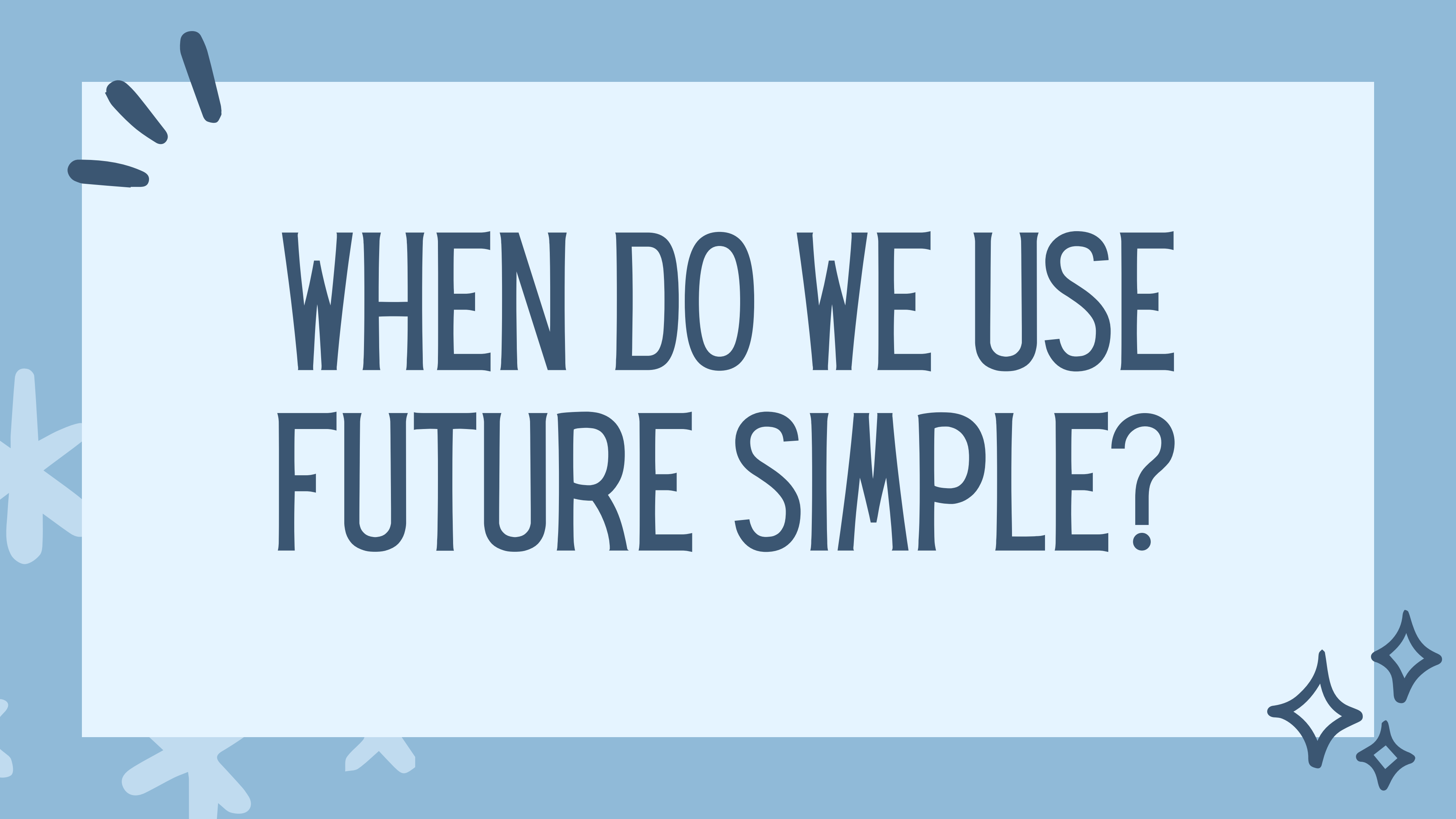
FUTURE SIMPLE

HOPES, PROMISES, OFFERS, INSTANT DECISIONS &
PREDICTIONS **WITHOUT** EVIDENCE

BE GOING TO

INTENTIONS & PREDICTIONS **WITH**
EVIDENCE





WHEN DO WE USE
FUTURE SIMPLE?

FUTURE SIMPLE

HOPES, PROMISES, OFFERS

- I hope it won't rain
- I'll call you when I get home
- I'll help you with your homework

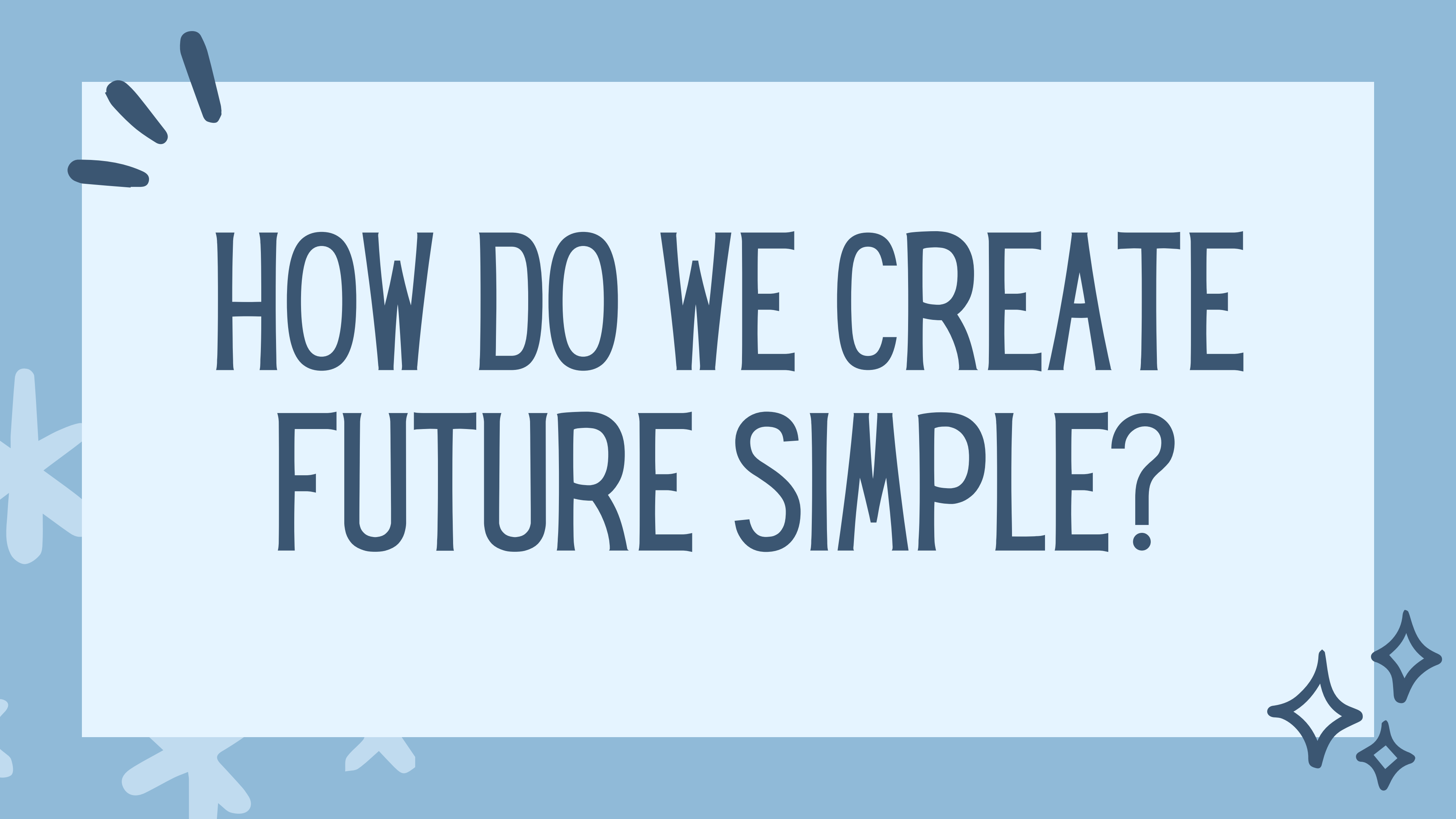
INSTANT DECISIONS

We don't have anything for dinner.

- I'll stop at the supermarket after work.

PREDICTIONS WITHOUT EVIDENCE

- He'll be a great singer someday.
- You'll pass all your exams.



HOW DO WE CREATE
FUTURE SIMPLE?

FUTURE SIMPLE

AFFIRMATIVE: Subject + will + verb (infinitive) + complements

I will visit the Statue of Liberty someday

NEGATIVE: subject + will not (won't) + verb (infinitive) + complements

I won't visit the Statue of Liberty someday

INTERROGATIVE: Will + subject + verb (infinitive) + complements + ?

Will you visit the Statue of Liberty someday?



WHEN DO WE USE
BE GOING TO?

BE GOING TO

INTENTIONS

- I am going to travel to London after I graduate.
- I am going to visit my grandparents next month because they are really old.

PREDICTIONS WITH EVIDENCE

She is pregnant.

- She is going to have a baby.

Look at those black clouds.

- It's going to rain!



HOW DO WE CREATE
BE GOING TO?



BE GOING TO

AFFIRMATIVE: subject + be (conjugated) + going to + verb (infinitive) + complements

*She **is going to** travel to Paris next month*

NEGATIVE: subject + be not (conjugated) + going to + verb (infinitive) + complements

*She **isn't going to** travel to Paris next month*

INTERROGATIVE: be (conjugated) + subject + going to + verb (infinitive) + complements + ?

*Is she **going to** travel to Paris next month?*

REMEMBER !!!

THE **SUBJECTS** WE
USE IN ENGLISH ARE:

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

HOW WE CONJUGATE
VERB **TO BE** IN ENGLISH:

I	am
You	are
He	is
She	is
It	is
We	are
You	are
They	are

WHAT DO WE USE TO EXPRESS FUTURE POSSIBILITY?

INSTEAD OF WILL WE USE **MIGHT** (AFFIRMATIVE)
OR **MIGHT NOT** (NEGATIVE) TO SAY THAT
SOMETHING HAS A PROBABILITY TO HAPPEN IN THE
FUTURE.

WILL + BE GOING TO EXERCISES

Write the correct verb tense in each sentence.

1) Why are you working so hard lately?

Because I _____ buy a car, so I'm trying to save money.

2) What are you going to buy your mum for her birthday?

I totally forgot! I _____ buy her some clothes.

3) Are you going to Jo's sleepover party this weekend?

I _____ go if I don't have too much homework but I'm really tired.

WILL + BE GOING TO EXERCISES

Write the correct verb tense in each sentence.

1) Why are you working so hard lately?

Because I **am going to** buy a car, so I'm trying to save money. -He has the **intention** to buy that car.

2) What are you going to buy your mum for her birthday?

I totally forgot! I **will** buy her some clothes. -It is an **instant decision**.

3) Are you going to Jo's sleepover party this weekend?

I **might** go if I don't have too much homework but I'm really tired. -There is a **50% probability** that he's going to the party.

ANSWER KEY



PRESENT SIMPLE

TIMETABLES

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS/EVENTS





WHEN DO WE USE
PRESENT SIMPLE &
PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

PRESENT SIMPLE

SCHEDULES

- The train leaves at 07:00h this evening.
- Class starts at 08:00h tomorrow.
- The party is on Saturday.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

- We're visiting Buckingham Palace tomorrow.
- I'm watching my favorite show tonight.



HOW DO WE CREATE
PRESENT SIMPLE &
PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

PRESENT SIMPLE

+ I/you/we/they + verb (infinitive)
He/she/it + verb (infinitive) + s
*It **is** my birthday tomorrow*

- I/you/we/they + do not (don't) + verb (infinitive)
He/she/it + does not (doesn't) + verb (infinitive)
*The train **doesn't leave** until 16:30h*

? Do + I/you/we/they + verb (infinitive)
Does + He/she/it + verb (infinitive)
***Does** school **end** on 22nd June?*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

+ subject + be (conjugated) + verb + -ing
+ complements
*She **is studying** right now because she has
a test tomorrow*

- subject + be (conjugated) not + verb +
-ing + complements
*We **aren't watching** a movie tonight. You
have an exam tomorrow*

? be (conjugated) + subject + verb + -ing
+ complements
***Are you leaving** tonight?*

PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISES

Write the correct verb tense in each sentence.

1) The modern art exhibition _____(begin) on the 12th May.

2) I _____ (watch) the game tonight.

3) Are you _____ (visit) your parents this weekend? They miss you!

4) The flight _____ (land) at 12:00h tomorrow. My mum will pick us up from the airport.

PRESENT SIMPLE + PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISES

Write the correct verb tense in each sentence.


1) The modern art exhibition **begins** on the 12th May. -It is a **schedule** (horari) something that has a specific date.

2) I **am watching** the game tonight. -It is a **near future arrangement** (something that is going to happen soon).

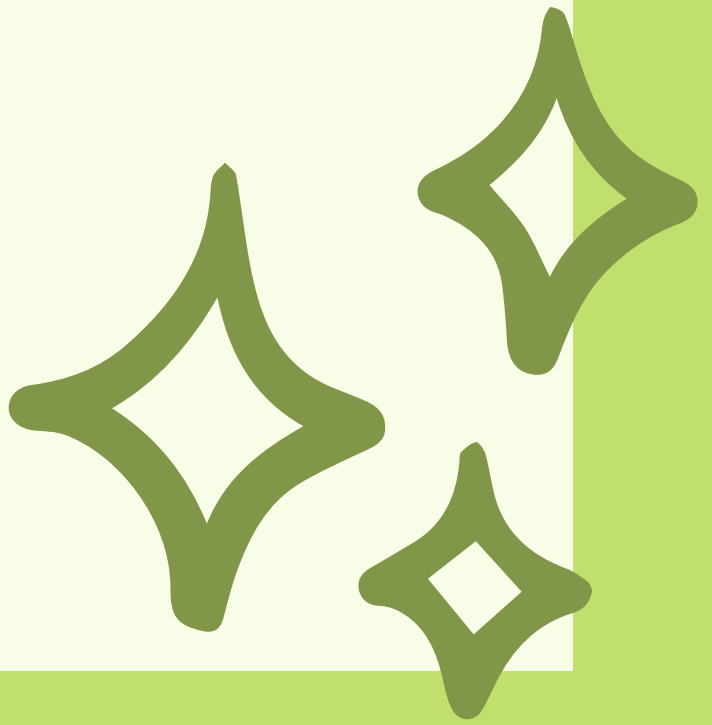
3) Are you **going to visit** your parents this weekend? They miss you! -He has the **intention** of visiting their parents (It is already planned).

4) The flight **lands** at 12:00h tomorrow. My mum will pick us up from the airport. -It is a **schedule** (horari) something that has a specific date.

ANSWER KEY



HOW DO WE CREATE
EACH FUTURE
TENSE?



Do not forget the use of **might/might not** to indicate POSSIBILITY (50% change of happening)

FUTURE TENSES

	USE	+	-	?
FUTURE SIMPLE (WILL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hopes , promises, offers Instant decisions Predictions (without evidence) 	I will visit the Statue of Liberty someday.	I won't visit the Statue of Liberty someday.	Will you visit the statue of Liberty someday?
BE GOING TO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentions Predictions (with evidence) 	She is/they are going to travel to Paris next month	She isn't/ they aren't going to travel to Paris next month.	Is she/are they going to travel to Paris next month?
PRESENT SIMPLE	Schedules	The train leaves at 7:00 this evening.	The train doesn't leave at 7:00 this evening.	Does the train leave at 7:00 this evening?
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	Future arrangements or events	We're visiting Buckingham Palace tomorrow.	We aren't visiting Buckingham Palace tomorrow.	Are we visiting Buckingham Palace tomorrow?