

FUTURE TENSES MIND MAP

present simple



Timetables
- events



When **does** the train **leave**?
What time **does** the film **start**?
It **starts** at 9.00.

Present continuous



Arrangements



John **is leaving** on the midnight train and I **am meeting** Mary at the station at 10.00 this evening.

Be going to



1. People's intentions
2. Prediction based on present



I'm **going to wash** my hair.
Look! **It's going to rain**

Will



Asking people to do things.
Promise.
Snap decision.
Prediction.
Inevitable.
Volunteering to do things.
With verbs of opinion.
First conditional.



Will you **help** me to wash the car?
I **promise** I **won't go** without you.
I like it! I'll **buy** it.
It **will rain** in London, tomorrow.
Harry **will be** 27 next year.
I **will help** you to wash the car.
I **think** it **will rain**.
If it rains I **will stay** at home.

Future continuous



1. Action in course at a future point in time
2. Usual course of events
3. Predictions or expected trends



At this time tomorrow I **will be flying** to Rome.
I'll be seeing John as usual tomorrow.
Hopefully, by 2020, most African children **will be receiving** a higher standard of education

Future Perfect Simple



Fact before a certain point in the future.



By this time tomorrow he **will have arrived in** Rome.

Future Perfect Continuous



Continuous action before a certain point in the future.



When she retires **by** next June she **will have been working** here **for** 20 years.