# **FUTURE FORMS IN ENGLISH**

- 1. FUTURE SIMPLE (FS): WILL + BASE FORM
- 2. BE GOING TO + BASE FORM = ir a + infinitivo (futuro de intención)
- 3. PRESENT CONTINUOUS ARRANGEMENTS
- 4. PRESENT SIMPLE TIMETABLE ACTIVITIES
- 5. FUTURE CONTINUOUS

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1. FUTURE SIMPLE (FS): WILL + BASE FORM

a EXAMPLES: Yo conseguiré un buen trabajo.

+	I <b>'ll get</b> a good job.	He <b>'ll earn</b> a lot of money.
-	You <b>won't pass</b> the exam.	She <b>won't be</b> a singer.
Ś	What <b>will</b> you <b>do</b> tomorrow?	Will you be a teacher in the future?
S.A	Yes, I <b>will</b>	No, I <b>won't</b>

#### **b STRUCTURE**

+	subject + will + verb (base form) + complements
-	subject + won't + verb (base form) + compl.
Ś	(wh-word)+ <b>will</b> + subject + <b>verb</b> (base form) + compl.?
S.A	Yes, subject (pronoun) + <b>will</b>
	No, subject (pronoun) + <b>won't</b>

### c USES

- 1. NEUTRAL FUTURE (indicar acciones o hechos futuros generales)
- I won't go to the party tomorrow night. I have to take care of my sister.
- I'll call you later.
- There will be a lot of people at the party next weekend.
- 2. GENERAL PREDICTIONS (predicciones sobre lo que creemos que ocurrirá)
- $\rightarrow$  often used with "I think", "probably"
- I think (that) ..... will win the Spanish Football League.
- I think (that) cars will fly in the future. .
- She **will** probably **be** famous one day.
- 3. SPONTANEOUS DECISIONS (Decisiones espontáneas)
- A: The telephone is ringing. B: I'll answer it.
- A: We've run out of milk. B: I'll go to the supermarket.
- 4. PROMISES (Promesas)
- I promise I **won't tell** him about the surprise party./ Don't worry, I'll be careful.

#### d FUTURE TIME EXPRESSIONS

tomorrow	<b>next</b> Monday/week /month/year
soon	in the future
later	in (2090)
On Monday	in two years / in three days/ in five months
one day	this time next year

2. **BE GOING TO + BASE FORM** = ir a + infinitivo (futuro de intención)

# a EXAMPLES: Yo voy a estudiar más.

+	I'm going to study more.	It's going to rain.
-	I'm not going to buy a new car.	She <b>isn't going to come</b> .
Ś	What <b>are</b> you <b>going to do</b> next yea	ar? Are you going to
		study Bachillerato?
S.A	Yes, I <b>am</b>	No, I <b>'m not</b>

### **b STRUCTURE**

+	subject + am/is/are + going to + verb (base) + compl.
-	subject + am not/isn't /aren't + going to + verb (base) + compl.
Ś	(wh-word)+ am/is/are + subject + going to + verb (base ) +compl.?
S.A	Yes, subject (pronoun) + am/is/are
	No, subject (pronoun) + am not/ isn't/ aren't

### c USES

- 1. FUTURE INTENTIONS. (Cosas que tenemos intención de hacer)
- She **is going to study** English Philology at university next year.
- I'm going to stop smoking this year.
- My parenst **are going to buy** a new car next month.

# 2. PREDICTIONS BASED ON EVIDENCE (SIGNS)

- It's going to rain (I can see the black clouds in the sky).
- My sister is going to have a baby.
- Look out! That tree is going to fall.
- Drive more carefully! We 're going to have an accident!.

# d FUTURE TIME EXPRESSIONS

(The same time expressions presented with the Future Simple)

# 3. PRESENT CONTINUOUS – ARRANGEMENTS

a EXAMPLES: Philip empieza/ empezará/ va a empezar un nuevo trabajo...

+	Philip <b>is starting</b> a new job next Saturday.	
ı	He <b>isn't coming</b> to the party with us tonight.	
Ś	Are you visiting your grandparents next week?	
S.A	Yes, I am No, I am not	

# **b STRUCTURE**

+	subject + am /is /are + verb-ing + compl.
-	subject + am not/isn't/aren't + verb-ing + compl.
Ś	(wh-word)+ am /is /are + subject + verb-ing + compl.?
S.A	Yes, subject (pr.) + <b>am /is /are</b>
	No, subject (pr.) + <b>am not/ isn't /aren't</b>

#### c USES

## 1. FUTURE PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS (planes organizados)

El Presente Continuo con "valor de futuro" se usa para hablar de PLANES ORGANIZADOS que ocurrirán en un futuro cercano, generalmente cuando están confirmados. Por ejemplo, se ha quedado con alguien o se va a hacer algo en un día u hora concreto: una cita con alguien, una cita médica, un viaje, un concierto...

- I've got plans for tonight. I'm meeting Tom a t the cinema at 8:30.
- She is visiting her grandparents next weekend.
- Shakira **is giving** a concert in Madrid next month.
- They **'re flying** to London in three week's time. (Ellos se van a Londres dentro de tres semanas / Ya tienen el billete de avión)

**d TIME EXPRESSIONS** (The same time expressions presented with the Future Simple)

- \* A diferencia del Presente Continuo normal, el Presente Continuo con valor de futuro siempre debe llevar una expresión de tiempo futuro que indique cuándo va a ocurrir la acción: next week, in two hours, tomorrow...

  l'm eating a burger now (Estoy comiendo una hamburguesa ahora)
  vs l'm eating with my friends next Friday. (Comeré con mis amigos el próximo.
- \*A diferencia del futuro con "BE GOING TO", el Presente Continuo con valor de futuro no sólo expresa una intención, sino una acción que va a ocurrir con toda seguridad porque ya se ha fijado con antelación.

## 4. PRESENT SIMPLE – TIMETABLE ACTIVITIES

#### a EXAMPLES

+	The train <b>leaves</b> at five o'clock.
-	The train <b>doesn't leave</b> at five o'clock.
Ś	Doe the train leave at five o'clock?
S.A	Yes, it does No, it doesn't

### **b STRUCTURE**

Revise the structure of Present Simple in +/-/?/S.A.

#### **c** USES

1. ACTIONS REGULATED BY A TIMETABLE Para expresar acciones reguladas por un horario.

# 5. FUTURE CONTINUOUS (F.C.)

#### a EXAMPLES

+	She will be studying in the library t	nis afternoon.
=	Countries won't be fighting about	oil.
Ś	What <b>will</b> you <b>be doing</b> tonight? tonight?	Will you be studying
S.A	Yes, I will	No, I <b>won´t</b>

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#### **c** USES

# 1. ACTION IN PROGRESS IN THE FUTURE (Acciones en progreso en el futuro)

- What **will** you **be doing** Friday afternoon? I'll **be playing** basketball.
- In ten year's time I'll be living in London and working in an important firm.
- We will be taking our English exam this time next Tuesday.
- They won't be watching TV at 9 pm tonight.

### d TIME EXPRESSIONS

In .....years'time

This time next week/Monday ...