

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

People's programmes

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 soon.

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 next June she will have been working here for 20 years.