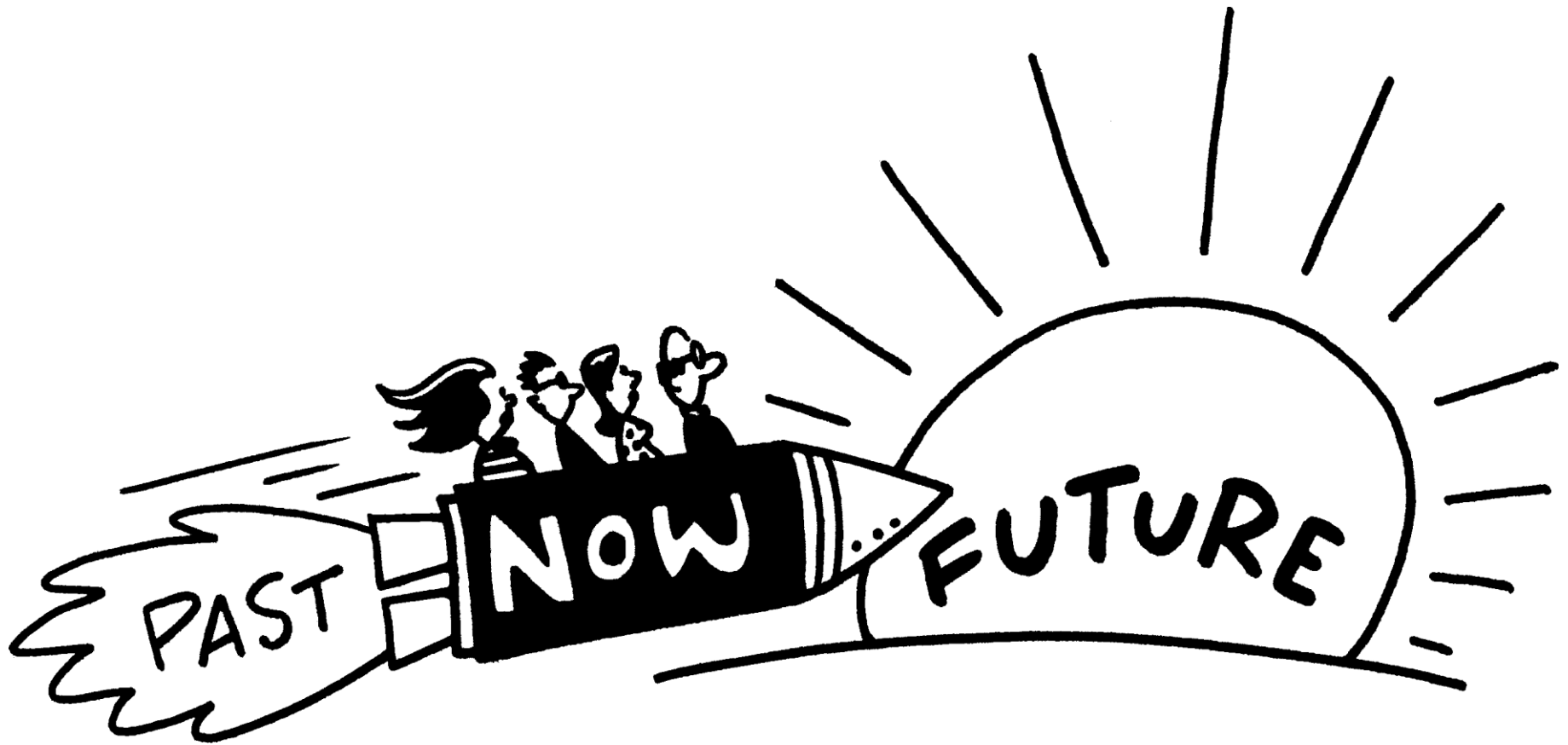


Future Tenses



FUTURE: WILL

Affirmative: SUBJ. + WILL ('LL) + BASE FORM

Negative: SUBJ. + WILL NOT (WON'T) + BASE FORM

Interrogative: [Q. WORD] WILL + SUBJ.+ BASE FORM?

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I will play with you	I won't play with you	Will I play with you?
You'll play with me	You will not play with me	Will you play with me?
He /She/It will play with you	He /She/It will not play with you	Will He /She/It play with you?
We'll play with you	We won't play with you	Will we play with you?
You will play with me	You will not play with me	Will you play with me?
They will play with me	They won't play with me	Will they play with me?

FUTURE: BE GOING TO

Affirmative: SUBJ. + TO BE (+) + GOING TO + BASE FORM

Negative: SUBJ. + TO BE (-) + GOING TO + BASE FORM

Interrogative: [Q. WORD] TO BE + SUBJ. + GOING TO + BASE FORM?

AFFIRMATIVE

I am going to play football

You are going to play football

He is going to play football

She is going to play football

It is going to play football

We are going to play football

You are going to play football

They are going to play football

NEGATIVE

I am not going to play...

You aren't going to play...

He isn't going to play...

She isn't going to play...

It isn't going to play...

We aren't going to play...

You aren't going to play...

They aren't going to play...

INTERROGATIVE

Am I going to play...?

Are you going to play...?

Is he going to play...?

Is she going to play...?

Is it going to play...?

Are we going to play...?

Are you going to play...?

Are they going to play...?

FUTURE: PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Affirmative: SUBJ. + TO BE (+) + V-ING

Negative: SUBJ. + TO BE (-) + V-ING

Interrogative: [Q. WORD] TO BE + SUBJ.+ V-ING?

Affirmative	Negative		Interrogative	Short answers	
Full forms	Full forms	Contractions	-----	Affirmative	Negative
I am eating	I am not eating	I'm not eating	Am I eating?	Yes, I am	No, I'm not
You are eating	You are not eating	You aren't eating	Are you eating?	Yes, you are	No, you aren't
He is eating	He is not eating	He isn't eating	Is he eating?	Yes, he is	No, he isn't
She is eating	She is not eating	She isn't eating	Is she eating?	Yes, she is	No, she isn't
It is eating	It is not eating	It isn't eating	Is it eating?	Yes, it is	No, it isn't
We are eating	We are not eating	We aren't eating	Are we eating?	Yes, we are	No, we aren't
You are eating	You are not eating	You aren't eating	Are you eating?	Yes, you are	No, you aren't
They are eating	They are not eating	They aren't eating	Are they eating?	Yes, they are	No, they aren't

FUTURE: PRESENT SIMPLE

Affirmative: SUBJ. + BASE FORM (+s for 3rd person singular)

Negative: SUBJ. + DON'T / DOESN'T + BASE FORM

Interrogative: [Q. WORD] DO / DOES + SUBJ. + BASE FORM?

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I go	I don't go	Do I go ?
You go	You don't go	Do you go ?
He goes	He doesn't go	Does he go ?
She goes	She doesn't go	Does she go ?
It goes	It doesn't go	Does it go ?
We go	We don't go	Do we go ?
You go	You don't go	Do you go ?
They go	They don't go	Do they go ?

FUTURE: MIGHT

Affirmative: SUBJ. + MIGHT + BASE FORM

Negative: SUBJ. + MIGHT NOT + BASE FORM

Interrogative: [Q. WORD] MIGHT + SUBJ. + BASE FORM?

EXAMPLES:

He might come tomorrow.

He might not come tomorrow.

Might he come tomorrow?

USE: We use MIGHT for future possibilities.

WILL

Predictions & Forecasts

- I think she will win Wimbledon.
- The weather will be perfect all week.

Spontaneous Decisions

- Yes, I'll marry you!

Offers / Promises

- I'll help you plan the party.
- I'll see you tomorrow.

GOING TO

Intentions

- I'm going to read War and Peace this weekend.

Previously Made Decisions

Decisions

- We're going to get married, but we don't know when.

Something that is likely to happen

- Look at those clouds - it's going to rain.
- Watch what you're doing - you're going to fall over.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Arrangements & Plans

- We're getting married in Spain on July 24th.
- I'm having coffee with my boss tomorrow.
- I'm meeting my accountant tomorrow at 9am.
- They're flying to Australia tomorrow.

PRESENT SIMPLE

Timetables

- Bus timetables
- Train timetables
- Movie timetables
- Flight timetables

Scheduled/

Repeated Events

- It's my birthday tomorrow.
- It is Christmas next week!
- I have a German class next week.
- He has a job interview in a fortnight.

FUTURE: FUTURE CONTINUOUS

Affirmative: SUBJ. + WILL ('LL) + BE + V-ING

Negative: SUBJ. + WILL NOT (WON'T) + BE + V-ING

Interrogative: [Q. WORD] WILL + SUBJ.+ BE + V-ING?

	subject	auxiliary verb		auxiliary verb	main verb	
+	I	will		be	working	at 10am.
+	You	will		be	lying	on a beach tomorrow.
-	She	will	not	be	using	the car.
-	We	will	not	be	having	dinner at home.
?	Will	you		be	playing	football?
?	Will	they		be	watching	TV?

We **USE** the Future Continuous for actions that will be in progress at a specific time in the future.