



THE EXPRESSION OF THE FUTURE. USES

1.- FUTURE SIMPLE:

- “The weather forecast says **it will rain** tomorrow” (Predicción de futuro)
- “I forgot to call him yesterday. I **will call** him right now” (acción futura no planeada y que decido en el mismo momento de hablar).

2.- TO BE GOING TO:

- “**We are going to** meet at the disco tomorrow”.- (acción futura ya planeada; intención)
- “Those clouds are very dark. I think **it’s going to rain**” (hay evidencias externas que permiten saber casi con toda seguridad que algo va a pasar. Llamado futuro inmediato)

3.- PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

- “**We are meeting** at the disco tomorrow”. Acción futura planeada y ya prácticamente organizada. (muy similar a To be going to)

4.- PRESENT SIMPLE:

- “My train **leaves** at three o’clock tomorrow morning” (horarios y programaciones pre-establecidos)
- “I must get to the bank before it **closes**”. (acciones futuras con oraciones temporales introducidas por conjunciones como after, as, when, as soon as, before, by the time, until.)

5.- OTHER STRUCTURES FOR THE FUTURE:

- “In 200 years **there will be** spaceships instead of cars and **there won’t be** any pollution” (futuro del impersonal there is/ there are)
- Sheila will **probably** go to university.
- When **you grow up**, then you will realise how wrong you are! (Modo subjuntivo)

6.- USES OF SHALL AND WILL OTHER THAN THE FUTURE

- Shall I**..... ? Shall I help you? (para ofrecerse)
- Shall we**.....? Shall we go for a walk? (para sugerir)
- Will you**..... ? Will you do me a favour? (para pedir educadamente)
- I will**..... Don’t worry. I will talk to her (promesa)

7.- WHEN?

Adverbios: TOMORROW, TOMORROW MORNING, THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, NEXT, IN + time expression. THIS TIME + Adv.

Conjunciones: AFTER, BEFORE, ONCE, AS SOON AS, BY THE TIME, WHEN, UNTIL



THE EXPRESSION OF THE FUTURE. EXERCISES

PRACTICE.- Use **Will** or **Be going to** with the verbs in brackets.

- 1.- I _____ (buy) a dictionary because I _____ (study) English next summer.
- 2.- Your behaviour and your lies _____ (make) the teacher very angry.
- 3.- - It's very cold in here.
- I agree. I _____ (turn) the heating on.
- 4.- In the next future robots _____ (do) all the housework.
- 5.- What are your plans for Saturday?. What _____ (you, do)?
- 6.- Don't worry about me. I _____ (survive) without his help.
- 7.- The sky is grey and it's full of clouds. It _____ (rain)
- 8.- Next summer we _____ (rent) a cottage by the river.
- 9.- - We're out of bread!!
- Really? I _____ (buy) some right now.
- 10.- - Why do you have a knife in your hands?
- I _____ (peel) some potatoes to make an omelette.

1.- TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

- Creo que Juan aprobará sus exámenes.
- ¿ Qué vas a hacer el sábado?.- El sábado voy a quedar con mis amigos.
- - La bicicleta de Juan se ha roto
- ¿ De veras? . La arreglo luego
- El próximo verano muchos turistas vendrán a España.
- No tengo pensado quedarme en casa el próximo fin de semana.
- Tan pronto como acabe mis deberes pondré una película
- Alfredo no está estudiando y no viene a clase. Seguro que va a suspender.
- ¿ Llamamos a tus amigos?
- ¿Quieres que compre los billetes de avión por ti?
- Después de que todo el mundo se vaya me iré a la cama.
- Ayer te olvidaste traerme tu cuaderno. Es verdad. Te lo traigo mañana.
- ¿ Te importa repetir eso, por favor?
- El próximo martes cumpliré 15 años.
- Hay mucho tráfico y está lloviendo. Vamos a llegar tarde.
- El próximo año habré terminado la ESO y estaré estudiando Bachillerato.
- Dentro de 50 años habrá una guerra en Inglaterra y Escocía.

2.- WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IN THESE SITUATIONS.

- 1.- Express your intention to meet your friends next weekend.
- 2.- Predict bad weather and rain at Christmas.
- 3.- Express the idea that you and Julie have planned or arranged a game of tennis for tomorrow.
- 4.- Express your instant or sudden decision to sell your old car.
- 5.- It's very cold today and it's Christmas time. Predict snow this evening.
- 6.- Ask your classmate politely to lend you his dictionary.
- 7.- Express that you and your sister have planned to celebrate your birthday next week
- 8.- You get into a restaurant and at that moment you decide to order a beef steak and a beer.
- 9.- Nobody has done the homework. Predict the teacher's reaction.
- 10.- Suggest your parents going to the amusement park on your birthday?
- 11.- Express the future fact of the end of your university studies in three months.
- 12.- Offer yourself to repair your neighbour's bike.