



FUTURE TENSE

WHAT IS THE FUTURE TENSE?

Giants are going to impress me again!

The future tense is when you write about something that hasn't happened yet. You might be writing about something you *wish would happen* or something that you *know is going to happen*.

I am going to have pizza for tea!!

I will have an early night tonight...

How do we make the future tense?

You can't just add a suffix to the verb like 'ing' (present tense) or 'ed' (past tense).

You have to add extra words onto the verb such as '**will**' or '**going to**'.

We will go for a nice walk tomorrow.

FUTURE TENSE SENTENCE STARTERS — “WILL”

Writing in the future tense can be quite tricky and it takes some getting used to, so here's some sentence starters to help. Read through the examples and see if you can think of your own for each one. You don't have to write them in your book unless you want to!

I will	We will	She/He will	They will	It will
I will go to bed early tonight.	We will be in Year 3 soon!	She will win the competition.	They will need to bring sun cream.	It will be nice and sunny today.
I will try really hard on my work today!	We will go for a walk in the morning.	He will definitely score in this match.	They will be a pop band when they're older.	It will be amazing when we go to Flamingo Land!
I'll be an astronaut when I grow up!	We'll be good mum, we promise!	She'll be my best friend.	They'll win the football match.	It'll be July soon.

Challenge! Can you use the contractions for these words too, like in the last example? Remember a contraction is when you 'smash' two words together to make one word, and put an apostrophe where the missing letters are e.g. *I'll* *We'll*

FUTURE TENSE SENTENCE STARTERS — “GOING TO”

You can also use ‘going to’ instead of ‘will’ to show the future tense. You need to be careful with your singulars (one thing) and plurals (more than one thing) here. If you’re talking about one person/thing, you need to use **IS GOING TO**. If you’re talking about more than one person/thing, use **ARE GOING TO**.

I am going to	We are going to	She/He is going to	They are going to	It is going to
I am going to the park tomorrow.	We are going to work hard today.	He is going to win the trophy.	They are going to find the treasure.	It is going to be a very hot week.
I am going to get this question right!	We are going to Valley Gardens on Thursday!	She is going to her dance class in the afternoon.	They are going on holiday next week.	It is going to be amazing when lockdown is over.
I’m going to play outside later.	We’re going to see our grandma later.	He’s going to jump the highest.	They’re going to listen to some music.	It’s going to be nice to see my granddad.

Challenge! Can you spell and use the contractions for these words? This time the contraction comes from the ‘is’ or ‘are’ part of the phrase e.g. *I’m* *We’re* *She’s*

USING NAMES OF THINGS

Remember, instead of using words like *I, she, they, it*, you can also use names of things or people. It's exactly the same, just keep following them with 'will' or 'going to'.

Giants are going to impress me this week!

Dad will pick me up after karate.

Arsenal are going to lose again.

Grandma and granddad will be really happy to see us.

The birds are going to sing in the morning.

The aliens will defeat the monsters!!

Taylor Swift is going to write a new song.

Tom will be coming to my birthday party tomorrow!