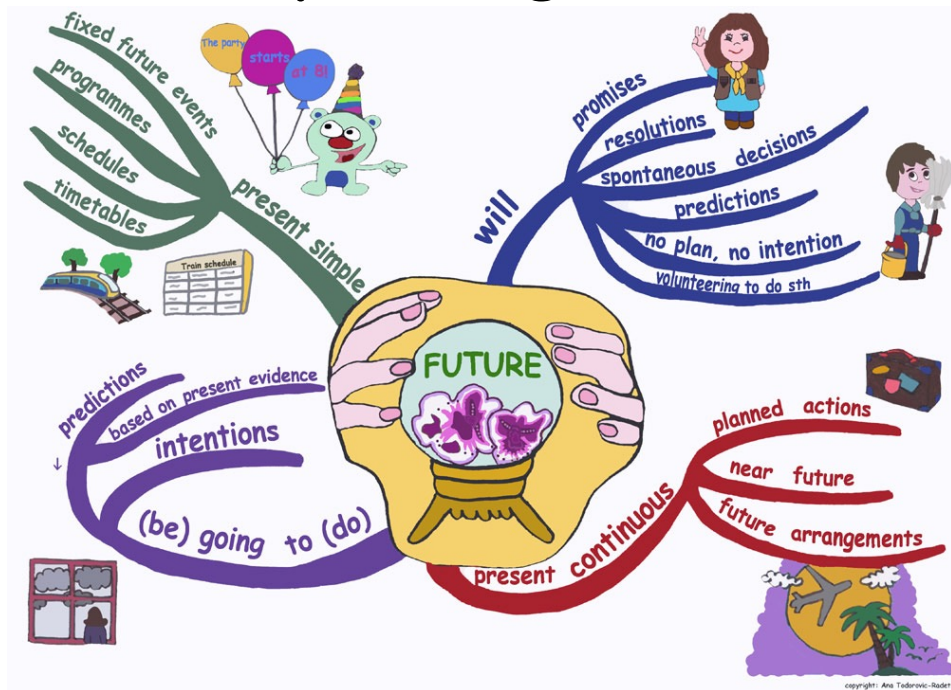


Expressing future actions – 1c



Match the tenses in bold to their uses.

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| 1 Tie your shoelaces! You're going to trip over them. | a) on-the-spot decision |
| 2 They are going to move house this summer. | b) planned action or intention |
| 3 I'm tired. I think I'll have an early night. | c) future prediction based on what we think, believe or promise |
| 4 The bus leaves at 7:00 pm. | d) fixed arrangement in the near future |
| 5 I'm seeing my friends tomorrow. | e) timetable |
| 6 It's hot. I'll open the window. | f) future prediction based on what we can see or know |

Complete the gaps with **will** or **am/are going to**.

- A: Look! Pat's here.
B: I go and talk to her.
- A: What are your plans for Saturday night?
B: We invite some people over for dinner. Would you like to come?
- A: I'm afraid I can't solve this problem.
B: Don't worry. I help you.
- A: The phone is ringing.
B: I get it.
- A: Are you still in pain?
B: Yes. I see the dentist today.

Use will, are/is/am going to or the present continuous.

- 1) We _____ dinner with the Smiths tomorrow night. Would you like to come?

will have

are having

are going to have
- 2) Maria _____ to Boston in a month. She won a scholarship to Harvard University.

will move

is moving

is going to move
- 3) They _____ to Canada at 8 o'clock this evening.

will fly

are going to fly

are flying
- 4) Be careful! You _____ over that toy!

are going to trip

will trip

are tripping
- 5) I _____ you write your essay on endangered species. I promise.

will help

am helping

am going to help
- 6) They _____ married next summer.

are going to get

will get

are getting
- 7) Chris and Janet _____ a garden party on Saturday afternoon.

are going to have

will have

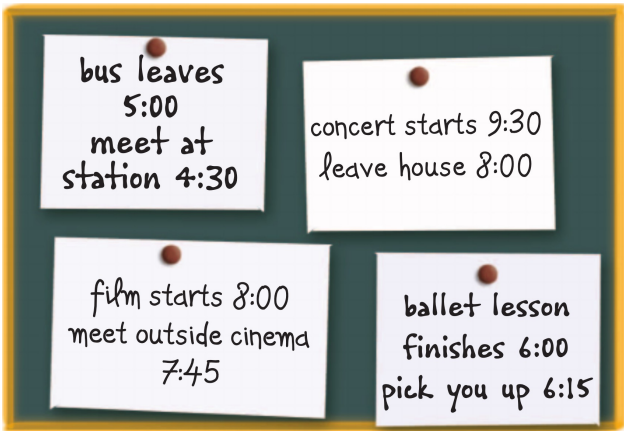
are having
- 8) I haven't heard from Cathy since Friday. I _____ her a text message.

am sending

will send

am going to sent

Use the notes to write short exchanges.



- A: What time does the bus leave?
- B: It leaves at 5:00, so we're meeting at the station at 4:30.