

## Future tenses

### Future

There are different tenses to express an action referring to the future.  
The following table shows five different future tenses.

Simple future	Going to-future	Future continuous	Future perfect	Future perfect continuous
will + infinitive	to be (am, are, is) + going to + infinitive	will be + present participle	will have + past participle	will have been + present participle
I will watch	I am going to watch	I will be watching	I will have watched	I will have been watching
- refers to an event that will presumably happen sometime in the future - can express spontaneous decisions	- expresses a firmed plan or event in the future	- describes an unfinished action or event that will be in progress at a time later than now	- refers to a completed action in the future	- refers to an action that is unfinished at the moment but will be finished at some point in the future

① Fill in the gaps. Use the tenses Simple future and Going to-future.

In the summer holidays Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a little Cafe, called La Perla, in Perugia in Italy. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for three weeks and has already booked an accommodation where she \_\_\_\_\_ (live).

In her freetime she \_\_\_\_\_ (lay) at the beach and enjoy the warm weather and water. She \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) some friends in the nearby city. Maybe she \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the train one day and meet her aunt at a shopping centre. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in an art class at the museum of fine arts. Hopefully she \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) her italian knowledge.

② Circle the right answer.

1. Please don't disturb us today between 8:00 and 9:00 clock, we (will have , will be having) an important meeting.
2. Marcus (will leave , will have left) by next week.
3. By the end of the month, I (will have been studying , will be studying) Latin for three years.
4. Next time Jakob goes out he (will have been wearing , will be wearing) a suit.
5. I (will have worked , will have been working) in this shop for 15 years when I retire.

**Simple Present**

Sometimes we can also use the Simple Present to express something that is happening in the future.

E.g.: The train leaves at 9.45 o'clock.