**EXPRESSING FUTURE**

**1. FUTURE SIMPLE (I will do)**

1. decisions about the future that are not definite yet
2. decisions about the future made at the time of speaking
3. warnings and predictions
4. offers and requests
5. promises
6. after certain verbs + subject (believe, think, know, expect, hope, suppose)
7. with : probably, certainly, perhaps

MATCH:

1. Perhaps John will help you.
2. You’ll find it difficult.
3. Okay, I’ll phone her.
4. I’ll get my own farm some day…
5. I’ll talk to the boys tomorrow.
6. Will you pass the salt for me , please?
7. I hope he’ll accept my offer.

**2. FUTURE CONTINUOUS (I will be doing)**

1. actions taking place at a certain time in the future
2. actions that have been planned for a certain time in the future
3. present or future actions that are part of a routine
4. to learn about someone’s plans

MATCH:

1. Will you be seeing her again?
2. This time tomorrow I’ll be meeting Jane.
3. They’ll be arriving at lunchtime.
4. We’ll be having a break now.

**3. FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE (I will have done)**

1. actions that will be finished **by** a certain time in the future
2. to express a belief about the present

MATCH:

1. They will have found it by now.
2. We will have finished lessons by 2 o’clock.

**4. FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS (I will have been doing)**

1. actions in progress up to a certain time in the future

✈ I will have been teaching for 4 hours by 2 o’clock.

**5. BE GOING TO**

* 1. something we intend to do in the future
  2. prediction based on what we can see now

MATCH:

1. I am going to visit them again soon
2. Look at these black clouds! It’s going to rain!

**6. PRESENT SIMPLE**

1. for future events in timetables or programmes

✈ The morning train leaves at 6:00

**7. PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

1. for future arrangements

✈I’m having dinner with Paul tonight.

**8. TIME CLAUSES**

!!!!! We use Present Simple in Time Clauses!!!!!

When he arrives we’ll go out.

**9. SHALL (**only with **I** and **we)**

1. make an offer a. What shall I do about it?

2. make a suggestion b. Shall I do that for you?

3. ask for advice c. Let’s go by taxi, shall we?

**10. BE ABOUT TO / BE ON THE POINT OF (doing)**

She’s about to go home / She’s on the point of going home

**11. BE DUE TO (do)**

The concert is due to start at 10:00 (I’ts expected to start)

**TIME EXPRESSIONS**

tomorrow, this (afternoon), tonight, next (week), in a moment, this time next(week), on (Monday), by (now),yet, etc.