

FUTURE TENSES

WILL (FUT. SIMPLE)

- Predictions (we don't know):

*We **'ll travel***

to Mars in 20 years.

- Sudden decisions:

I'm hungry!

*I **'ll make** a sandwich.*

- Offerings:

*-Will you **have** something to drink?*

- No thanks,

*I **won't have** anything.*

BE GOING TO

- Plans & intentions (an idea for the future):

*I **'m going to meet** my friends.*

(but I haven't phoned them yet)

- Evident predictions (something we know):

*We **are going to have** a baby in 2 months.*

Look at the sky!

*It **'s going to rain** in a few minutes.*

PRES. CONTIN.

- Arrangements: planned actions at a specific time (your intention or plan has been arranged):

*I **'m meeting***

my friends at seven.

*We **'re having** a birthday party.*

PRES. SIMPLE

- future events at a specific time (timetables or schedules):

*The plane **takes land** at 11:40.*

*We **leave** to Edinburgh at nine.*