

## Expressing the future:

### 1) **Future simple**

Neutral future: I will go home after school.

Promises: We will buy you a pony if you behave.

Threat: If you cheat, you will fail the exam.

Offer: I'll carry the bags for you.

Immediate decisions: Oh, I didn't realise it's so late. I will get a taxi.

Predictions: I think their team will win.

### 2) **To be going to + infinitiv**

Plans: He's going to propose.

We're going to start a family soon.

Predictions based on evidence: It's going to rain soon. (dark clouds)

She's going to be sick all over the floor. (she turned green)

### 3) **Present simple**

Timetables: The course starts in June.

My train leaves at five.

### 4) **Present continuous**

Arranged events, diary tense: I'm seeing my dentist tomorrow.

We are flying to Japan next week.

### 5) **Future continuous**

Future activities: I'll be studying this afternoon so don't disturb me.

What will you be doing at the weekend?

## **To be bound to**

He is bound to pass the exam. (He is sure to pass as he has studied a lot.)

It is bound to rain. (I am certain it will rain.)

## **To be due to**

Hank is due to start school in January. (it is arranged)

When is your baby due? (expected)

## **To be likely to**

Jessica is likely to visit France next year. (She will probably visit France.)

The team are likely to win.

## **To be about to do**

Harry is about to resign. (He is close to resigning.)

Caroline was (just) about to say something nasty but stopped herself. (We use just for emphasis).

## Time clauses

Vedlejší věty začínající when, as soon as, once, after, before apod. Pozor, ve vedlejší větě dáváme přítomný čas prostý, budoucí čas je až ve větě hlavní!

I **will start** doing homework when I **do** the dishes.

As soon as she **arrives**, we **will go** to the cinema.

We **will tidy up** the house before he **gets** home.