**FUTURE TENSES REVIEW:**

* We use the **present simple** for something **scheduled**or arranged:

**We have**a lesson next Monday.  
The **train arrives**at 6.30 in the morning.  
The **holidays start**next week.  
It **is my birthday**tomorrow.

* We can use the **present continuous** for **plans**or arrangements:

**I’m playing football**tomorrow.  
**They are coming**to see us tomorrow.  
**We’re having**a party at Christmas.

2. We use **will**to talk about the future:

* When we make **predictions**:

**It will be**a nice day tomorrow.  
I think **Brazil will win**the World Cup.  
I’m sure **you will enjoy**the film.

* To mean ***want***to or ***be willing to***:

I hope **you will c**ome to my party.  
George says **he will help**us.

* To make offers and promises:

**I'll see** you tomorrow.  
**We'll send** you an email.

* To talk about **offers**and **promises**:

**Tim will be**at the meeting.  
**Mary will help**with the cooking.

3. We use ***(be) going to***:

* To talk about **plans**and **intentions**:

**I’m going to drive**to work today.  
**They are going to move**to Manchester.

* When we can **see**that something is **likely to happen**:

Be careful! **You are going to fall**.  
Look at those black clouds. I think **it’s going to rain**.

4. We often use verbs like ***would like***, ***plan***, ***want***, ***mean***, ***hope***, ***expect*** to talk about the future:

What are you going to do next year? **I’d like to go**to University.  
**We plan to go**to France for our holidays.  
George **wants to buy**a new car.

5. We use **modals *may***, ***might***, and ***could***when we are **not sure**about the future:

**I might stay**at home tonight, or **I might go**to the cinema.  
**We could see**Mary at the meeting. She sometimes goes.

6. We can use ***should***if we think something is **likely to happen**:

**We should be**home in time for tea.  
**The game should be**over by eight o’clock.

7. Clauses with **time words**:

In clauses with time words like ***when***, ***after***, and ***until***we often use a **present tense**formto talk about the future:

I’ll come home **when I finish**work.  
You must wait here **until your father comes**.  
They are coming **after they have had**dinner.

8. Clauses with ***if***:

In clauses with ***if*** we often use a **present tense**form to talk about the future:

We won’t be able to go out **if it rains**.  
**If Barcelona win**tomorrow they will be champions.

**WARNING**: We do not normally use ***will***in clauses with ***if*** or with**time words**:

I’ll come home **when I**~~will~~**finish work**.  
We won’t be able to go out **if it**~~will rain~~**rains**.

**But**we can use ***will***if it means a promise or offer:

I will be very happy **if you will come**to my party.  
We should finish the job early **if George will help**us.

9. We can use the **future continuous**instead of the present continuous or going to **for emphasis** when we are talking about plans, arrangements and intentions:

**They’ll be coming**to see us next week.  
**I will be driving** to work tomorrow.