FUTURE TENSES:

1. **WILL** IS USED TO MAKE PREDICTIONS. IT IS OFTEN PRECEDED BY I THINK OR BY OPINION WORDS LIKE PERHAPS. A TIME EYPRESSION IS ALSO NECESSARY.

*I THINK IT'LL RAIN TOMORROW. PERHAPS SHE'LL BE LATE.*

IT I ALSO USED FOR DECISIONS MADE AT THE TIME OF SPEAKING. *I KNOW, I'LL GET HIM A WALLET FOR HIS BIRTHDAY.*

2. **GOING TO** – IF A PREDICTED EVENT IS VERY NEAR, AND ESPECIALLY IN IMPERSONAL STATEMENTS, GOING TO IS ALSO COMMONLY USED FOR PREDICTIONS.

*YOU'RE GOING TO FALL! LIVERPOOL ARE GOING TO EIN THE CUP.*

IT IA ALSO USED TO DESCRIBE A PRESENT INTENTION. *I'M GOING TO FIX THE TELEVISION TOMORROW.*

3. **PRESENT CAUSE** – WE OFTEN MAKE A PREDICTION BECAUSE WE CAN SEE THE CAUSE OF AN EVENT. *THERE'S A BUS COMING! IT'S GOING TO HIT US! I CAN SEE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BABY*

4. **FUTURE CONTINUOUS** - IS USED TO DESCRIBE A SITUATION IN THE FUTURE AT A PARTICULAR TIME. *THIS TIME NEXT WEEK WE'LL BE EATING LUNCH ON THE PLANE!*

5. **FUTURE PERFECT** – LOOKS BACK FROM A POINT IN THE FUTURE AND REFERS TO INDEFINITE TIME UP TO THAT POINT. *BY THE TIME WE GET THERE. THE FILM WILL HAVE STARTED.*

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