

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.*

PASSIVE: PR. SIMPLE (IS CLEANED), PR. CONT.(IS BEING CLEANED), PAST SIMPLE (WAS CLEANED), PAST CONT. (WAS BEING CLEANED).