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A wide-angle photograph of the Shanghai skyline at night, viewed from across a body of water. The skyline is dominated by the Oriental Pearl Tower on the left and the Shanghai Tower on the right, both illuminated with blue and white lights. Other prominent buildings like the Jin Mao Tower and the Shanghai Financial Center are also visible. The water in the foreground is dark with a shimmering reflection of the city lights. The sky is a deep, dark blue.

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BE GOING TO + VERB

1. **Be going to** is used to make predictions.

❖ *The class is going to be fun.*

❖ *We' re going to eat well tonight.
Robert's a great cook.*

WILL + VERB

1. **Will** is also used to make predictions.

❖ *The class will be fun.*

❖ *We'll eat well tonight. Robert's a great cook.*

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BE GOING TO + VERB

2. *Be going to* is used to express a feeling of certainty about the future because of present conditions.

❖ *Look! There's not a cloud in the sky. It's going to be a beautiful day.*

WILL + VERB

2. *Will* is used with sure, certain, and know to express certainty about the future.

❖ *Look! There's not a cloud in the sky. I'm sure it will be a beautiful day*

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BE GOING TO + VERB

3. *Be going to* is used to express a future action that has been **deliberately planned**. The speaker has given the action previous thought and planning.

❖ *Ahmed bought a lot of food this morning and borrowed my CD player. He's going to have a party tonight.*

❖ *I **am going** to the cinema this night.*

WILL + VERB

3. *Will* is used to express willingness to do a future action. The decision is made at the moment of speaking. There is no previous thought or planning. Therefore, will is used to make promises and offers of help.

A: I haven't finished this work yet, and I have to pick the children up in ten minutes.

*B: Don't worry. **I'll pick them** up.*

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WILL + VERB

4. **Will** is used to express expected future actions, actions that usually or normally happen.

❖ *I'll see you tomorrow in class.*

5. **Will** is also used for future habitual actions that we assume will happen.

❖ *Mr. Ray will give us a test on Friday. (He always does.)*

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WILL + VERB

6. **Will** is also used with verbs of the senses, emotion, thinking, and possession to express the future.

❖ *I'll see you tomorrow.*

❖ *She'll forgive you. I'm sure of it.*

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SIMPLE PRESENT

1. The simple present is usually used with verbs of arriving and departing (*come, go, leave, arrive, depart, return*) to express a scheduled or planned event in the future.

❖ *I leave for Texas tomorrow.*

❖ *My flight leaves Denver at 3:00 tomorrow.*

❖ *It arrives in Houston at around 5:00.*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. The present continuous is also used with verbs of arriving, departing, starting, and finishing for a scheduled or planned event in the future.

❖ *I'm leaving for Texas tomorrow.*

❖ *I'm sorry. This store is closing in ten minutes.*

❖ *My flight is arriving in Texas at 3:00 tomorrow.*



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SIMPLE PRESENT

2. The simple present is also used with verbs of starting and finishing: begin, commence, start, finish, end, close, conclude.

- ❖ *Final exams begin next week.*
- ❖ *The semester ends in two weeks.*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

2. Verbs of the senses, emotion, thinking, and possession cannot be used in the present continuous to express future actions. Exceptions to this rule are [see] when it means [have] an appointment with and [have] when it does not mean possession.

- ❖ *My doctor is seeing me tomorrow at 9:00.*
- ❖ *I'm having an eye examination.*

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SIMPLE PRESENT

3. The simple present may also be used with other verbs to express a scheduled event in the future. A future time word or phrase is used to make the time clear.

❖ *I have a doctor's appointment next Monday.*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

3. To avoid confusion and make the time clear, a future time word accompanies the present continuous, unless the future time is already clear because of an earlier statement, in this case, the first sentence.

❖ *My parents are arriving this weekend, and I'm very excited because I haven't seen them in six months. I'm picking them up at the airport in my new car.*

NOTE:

- If an earlier statement makes the future time clear, a future time word may not be necessary.
- ❖ *I won't be in class next Wednesday. Our football team plays in Michigan.*