

Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities

Lesson 17
Grammar Station (1)



## GRAMMAR LEAD-IN

Use three words to complete the following sentences.

Leisure activities in the future will be:





As a result, I think people are going to ... in the future.









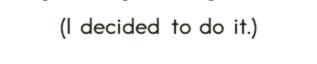
### **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

#### **Future Tense-1**

We can use "will" to talk about the future.

- We use "will"+ verb to...
  - show the speaker decides something while speaking:

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e.g. I will go fishing tomorrow.
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 say what we know or believe about the future:

e.g. Leisure activities will be more fun in the future. (I believe this.)



#### Have a try!

1. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandma next week. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ your grandma next week?



2. The weather tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ sunny.

The weather tomorrow \_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_ rainy.

## **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

#### **Future Tense-2**

We can also use "be + going to" to talk about the future.

- We use be + "going to" to...
  - express something that is certain to happen in the future:



to talk about plans:

e.g. We are going to have a picnic on the weekend.



## Have a try!

1. Look, that leaf \_\_\_\_\_ fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ that leaf \_\_\_\_ fall?

2. They \_\_\_\_ have a party tonight.

They \_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_ have a party tonight.

### **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

#### **Future Tense-3**

We also use the "present continuous" and the "present simple" to talk about the future.

We use the present continuous:



to express future appointments that have

been planned or arranged in advance:

- e.g. I'm meeting some friends at 2:00 p.m.
- e.g. The Stevens are visiting us tonight.



#### Have a try!

1. We're meeting each other at the park tonight.

Where \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_ each other tonight?

We use the present simple:



for timetables (trains, planes, movies, etc.):

e.g. My flight leaves Rome at 11 pm.

2. The movie \_\_\_\_ at nine o'clock.

My train \_\_\_\_\_ at six thirty in the morning.

## PRACTICE TIME

Ella is talking with Helen about her picnic plan this Sunday.

Check the two expressions and match them to the correct explanation.



- "I will have a picnic with my family this Sunday."
- "I am going to have a picnic with my family this Sunday."
- She already had a plan and talked about it with her friend.
- B She made a decision at the moment of speaking.

## PRACTICE TIME

# You're going to watch a horse race. Match the situations to the correct sentences.



- Before the race, you strongly believe that the white horse will win. You could say...
- A The white horse is winning.

During the game, the white horse will win the race in the near future. You could say...

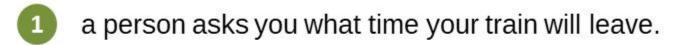
B The white horse is going to win.

In the last few seconds, the white horse will win the race <u>very soon</u>. You could say...

The white horse will win.

## PRACTICE TIME

# You're waiting for a train on the platform. What will you say when...



My train...



your train will get into the platform very soon and you must go.

Sorry, my train...

## **PRODUCTION**





## Fill in the blanks with will, be going to, or be doing.

In the future, 3D hologram games
(become) more
popular. Game developers
(create) new and exciting
experiences and people
(spend) more time in virtual reality
than in the real world. The new era
(come).

#### **SUMMARY**



#### **Future Tense-1**

- We use "will"+ verb to...
  - show the speaker decides something while speaking:
     e.g. I will go fishing tomorrow.
     (I decided to do it.)
  - say what we know or believe about the future:
    - e.g. Leisure activities will be more fun in the future. (I believe this.)

#### **Future Tense-2**

- We use be + "going to" to...
  - express something that is certain to happen in the future:



to talk about plans:



e.g. We are going to have a picnic on the weekend.

#### **Future Tense-3**





to express future appointments that have been planned or arranged in advance:

- e.g. I'm meeting some friends at 2:00 p.m.
- e.g. The Stevens are visiting us tonight.
- We use the present simple:



for timetables (trains, planes, movies, etc.):

e.g. My flight leaves Rome at 11 pm.

