

# Future Simple Tenses

Degree of Certainty	Tense	Function	Example
<p>50-60%</p> <p>60-80%</p> <p>80-99%</p> <p>100%</p>	WILL	Promises	I will always love you.
		Instant Decisions	The phone's ringing, I'll get it.
		Offers	I'll help you with your homework.
		Requests / Commands (?)	Will you be quiet?
		Predictions without Evidence	I think next winter will be cold.
		Combination of Clauses (1 <sup>st</sup> Conditional)	I will tell you when you get home. (When/If/As soon as/Before/After)
		One-time Events	The concert will start after midnight.
	GOING TO	Plans / Intentions	She's going to party all weekend.
		Predictions with Evidence	Watch out! That tree is going to collapse any minute.
		Strong Promises	I'm going to be there when you need it.
	PRESENT CONTINUOUS	Arrangements	I booked a flight to London, I'm leaving at 8.
		Sure Predictions / Promises	I'm getting you a present, don't worry.
	SIMPLE PRESENT	Public Schedules	The train to Glasgow departs at 7 AM.
Natural Facts (0 Conditional)		When you heat water to 100°C, it boils. (When/If/As soon as/Before/After)	