

35. FUTURE TENSES



Die Zukunft kann im Englischen durch unterschiedliche Formen ausgedrückt werden. Es hängt vom Inhalt der Aussage ab, welche der Formen gewählt werden muß.

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| 1. We are flying to Spain tomorrow. | Present Progressive |
| 2. I'll buy a ticket at once. | will-Future |
| 3. I'm going to fly to Italy next week. | going to-Future |
| 4. The plane takes off at 11 o'clock. | Present Tense, Simple Form |

Eine eindeutige Trennung der Future Tenses ist sehr schwierig. Häufig werden verschiedene Formen des Futurs in gleichen oder ähnlichen Situationen verwendet.

Formen des Futurs

Abhängig von der Aussage mußst du folgende Formen des Futurs unterscheiden:

1. Present Tense, Progressive Form

I'm flying to London next week.



Das Present Progressive als Futur wird verwendet, Abmachung besteht.

zur Vollversion

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2. will-Future

a) I'll help you with the washing-up.

Das will-Future wird verwendet, wenn eine spontane Entscheidung getroffen wird.

b) There will be rain all over England tomorrow.

Das will-Future wird auch verwendet, um Vorhersagen zu machen. Es wird oft zusammen mit der 3. Person verwendet (z. B. It will ...).

3. Going to - Future

a) I'm going to sell my old car.

Das going to - Future verwendet man, wenn man eine feste Absicht hat, etwas zu tun. Oft ist going to mit "I" (= 1. Person Einzahl) verbunden.

b) It's going to rain soon.

Das going to - Future wird auch dann verwendet, wenn deutlich wird, daß ein Ereignis demnächst eintreten wird.

4. Present Tense, Simple Form

The train leaves at six o'clock tomorrow morning.

Das Present Tense, Simple Form wird bei feststehenden, fahrplanmäßigen Ereignissen verwendet.

Beachte:

Du mußt also folgende Formen der Zukunft unterscheiden:



1. Present Progressive

We are flying to Spain tomorrow.

fest geplant oder organisiert

2. will-Future

a) I'll buy a ticket at once.

spontane Entscheidung

b) It will rain tomorrow.

Vorhersage

3. going to - Future

a) I'm going to fly to Italy next week.

feste Absicht

b) It's going to rain soon.

Vorhersage nach deutlichen Zeichen

4. Present Tense

The plane takes off at 11 o'clock.

Fahrplan

38. EXERCISES

A Form sentences

1. I / to sell / my car (feste Absicht)

__ *I am going to sell my car.* __

2. Tom / to fly / to Italy / in August (fest geplant)

__ *Tom is flying to Italy in August.* __

3. I / to help / you / with your homework (spontane Entscheidung)

__ *I'll help you with your homework.* __

4. The train / to arrive / at three o'clock (Fahrplan)

__ *The train arrives at three o'clock.* __

5. There / to be / some snow / tomorrow (Wettervorhersage)

__ *There will be some snow tomorrow.* __

6. I / to take / this pen (spontane Kaufentscheidung)

__ *I'll take this pen.* __

7. We / to buy / a new car (feste Absicht)

__ *We are going to buy a new car.* __

8. I / to write / a postcard / to my friend (feste Absicht)

__ *I going to write a postcard to my friend.* __

9. That's a good idea. I / to do / the same (spontane Entscheidung)

__ *That's a good idea. I'll do the same.* __

10. The sun / to shine / soon (Vorhersage nach deutlichen Zeichen)

__ *The sun is going to shine soon.* __

B. Use a suitable form of the Future.

Tom: We __ *are flying* _____ to Spain next week. (to fly)

Susan: Great! I __ *will come* _____ with you. (to come)

What __ *will* _____ the weather __ *be* _____ like there (to be), do you think?

Tom: I'm sure the sun __ *will shine* _____ all day (to shine), and it __ *will be* _____ hot. (to be)

I __ *am going to take* _____ some books with me. (to take)

Susan: Great idea! I __ *will do* _____ the same. (to do)

I __ *will buy* _____ the tickets tomorrow. (to buy)

Tom: Don't forget. The plane __ *leaves* _____

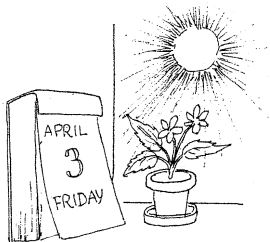
Susan: Good. I __ *will be* _____ at the airport in time. (to be)



41. TEST SHEET

Name: _____ Form: _____ Date: _____

**A. Look at the pictures and write sentences about them.
Use a suitable form of the Future.**



1. sun / shine / Friday

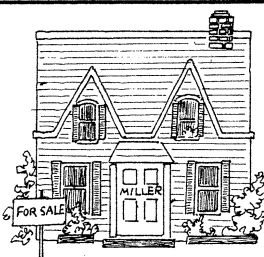
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



2. rain / Saturday



3. wind / Sunday



4. The Millers / sell / house



5. The Coopers / spend / holidays / Italy

4. _____
5. _____

B. Use a suitable form of the Future.

1. I / to do / my homework now. (spontan)

2. I / to leave /tomorrow. (feste Absicht)

3. I / to read / this book in my holidays (spontane Entscheidung)

4. There / to be / some snow next week. (Vorhersage)

5. The train / to arrive / at five o'clock. (Fahrplan)

6. I / to buy / the new record (feste Absicht)



44. TEST SHEET

Name: _____ Form: _____ Date: _____

A. Fill in the correct forms of "to write":

1. What are you doing? I am writing _____ a letter.
2. Do you often write _____ letters?
3. Yes, I have written / have been writing _____ letters since I was very young.
4. How often (you) do you write _____ letters?
5. I usually write _____ one letter a day.
6. So you wrote _____ one yesterday?
7. And (you) did you write _____ one the day before yesterday, too?
8. Yes, and I have written _____ one today already, ...
9. ... and I am going to write _____ one again tomorrow.
10. When (you) are you going to write it _____ tomorrow?
11. I am going to write it _____ after lunch.

B. One rainy day

Fill in the correct forms of the verbs in brackets:

12. Look at the clouds. It's going to rain _____ soon.
13. I know _____. Look, I have brought _____ my umbrella.
14. How did you know _____ it was going to rain?
15. That was _____ easy.
16. I put on the radio this morning and listened _____ to the weather report before ...
17. ... I went _____ to school.
18. You are _____ a clever kid. Let's go home now.
19. I think mother is waiting _____ with our lunch.
20. (to finish cooking) I hope she has _____ already finished cooking _____ it.

