**WE USE:**

**1. the**[**present simple**](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/node/1400)**for something scheduled:**

*We****have****a lesson next Monday.  
The train****arrives****at 6.30 in the morning.  
The holidays****start****next week.  
It****'s****my birthday tomorrow.*

**2. the**[**present continuous**](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/node/1401)**for plans or arrangements:**

*I****'m playing****football tomorrow.  
They****are coming****to see us tomorrow.  
We****'re having****a party at Christmas.*

**3.** [**will**](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/node/10380) **for believes/opinions, want, an offer or a promise,**

* when we express beliefs about the future:

*It****will be****a nice day tomorrow.  
I think Brazil****will win****the World Cup.  
I'm sure you****will enjoy****the film.*

* to mean ***want to*** or ***be willing to***:

*I hope you****will come****to my party.  
George says he****will help****us.*

* to **make offers and promises** :

*I****'ll****see you tomorrow.  
We****'ll send****you an email.*

* to **talk about offers and promises**:

*Tim****will be****at the meeting.  
Mary****will help****with the cooking.*

**4. *be going to* for plans/intentions, predictions based on facts**

* to talk about **plans or intentions**:

*I****'m going to drive****to work today.  
They****are going to move****to Manchester.*

* to make **predictions** based on **evidence** :

*Be careful!****You are going to fall****.*

*Look at those black clouds. I think****it's going to rain****.*

5. ***may***, ***might*** and ***could*** when we are **not sure** about the future:

*I****might stay****at home tonight or I****might go****to the cinema.  
We****could see****Mary at the meeting. She sometimes goes.*

6. ***should*** if we think there's a **good chance** of something happening:

*We****should be****home in time for tea.  
The game****should be****over by eight o'clock.*

*Examples:*

1. I'm sure you 'LL HAVE a good time in Los Angeles.

2. We MIGHT SEE Catrina at the funeral tomorrow.

3. I 'M GOING TO PHONE my bank manager tomorrow.

4. The next course STARTS on 1 July. That's what the website says.

5. The meeting SHOULD BE over by six. They don't usually take more than an hour.

6. I 'LL HELP you do the washing up if you like.

7. Bella and I ARE GETTING married in the summer. We've already agreed on the date.

8. We 'RE GOING TO RUN OUT of coffee soon. The tin's almost empty.