SMART JUNIORS

Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities

Lesson 17 Grammar Station (1)

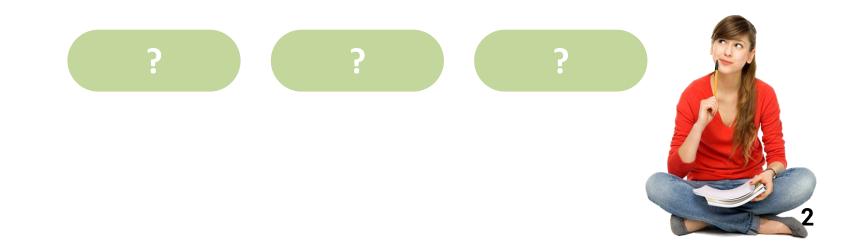




Use three words to complete the following sentences.

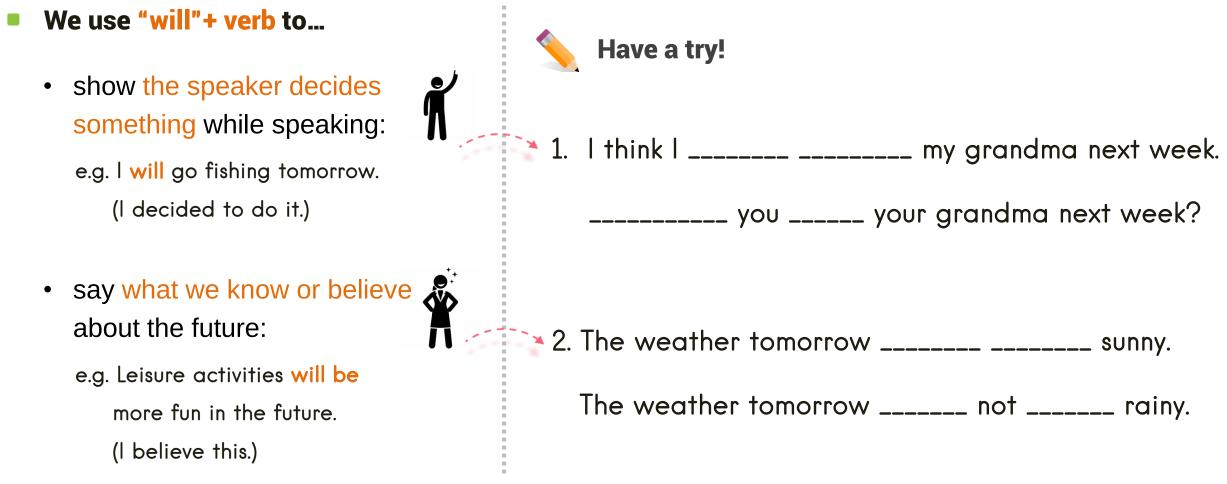
Leisure activities in the future **will be**:

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



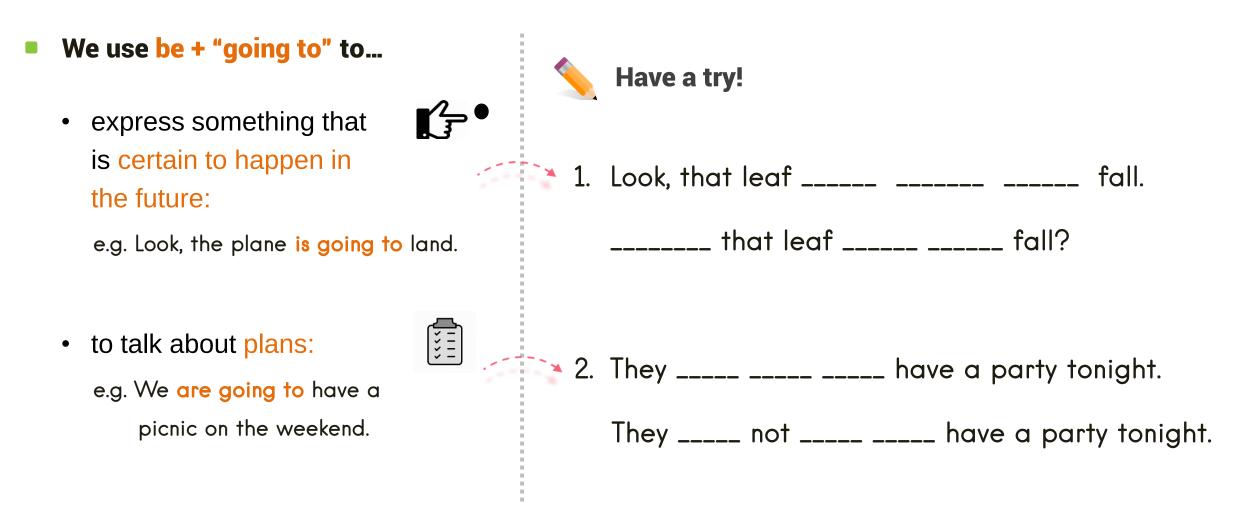
GRAMMAR FOCUS

Future Tense-1 We can use "will" to talk about the future.



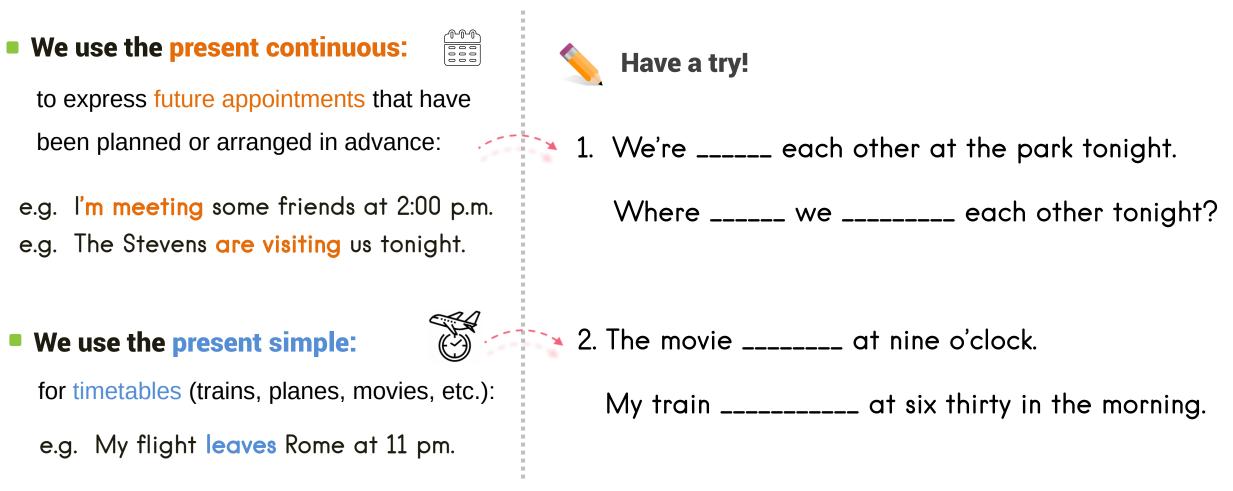


Future Tense-2 We can also use "be + going to" to talk about the future.





Future Tense-3 We also use the "present continuous" and the "present simple" to talk about the future.



PRACTICE TIME

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

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

- 1 "I will have a picnic with my family this Sunday."
- 2 "I am going to have a picnic with my family this Sunday."
- A 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.

- 1
- Before the race, <u>you strongly believe</u> that the white horse will win. You could say...
- 2
- During the game, the white horse will win the race in the near future. You could say...



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



- A The white horse is winning.
- **B** The white horse is going to win.



PRACTICE TIME

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



a person asks you what time your train will leave.

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.

0	In the future, 3D hologram games
0	(become) more
\bigcirc	popular. Game developers
0	(create) new and exciting
	experiences and people
0	(spend) more time in virtual reality
0	than in the real world. The new era
0	(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:

e.g. Look, the plane is going to land.

- to talk about plans:
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e.g. We are going to have a picnic on the weekend.

Future Tense-3

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.

We use the present simple:

B

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

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

In the next lesson, we're going to go over some more grammar points on Comparative & Superlative Adverbs." See you next time!