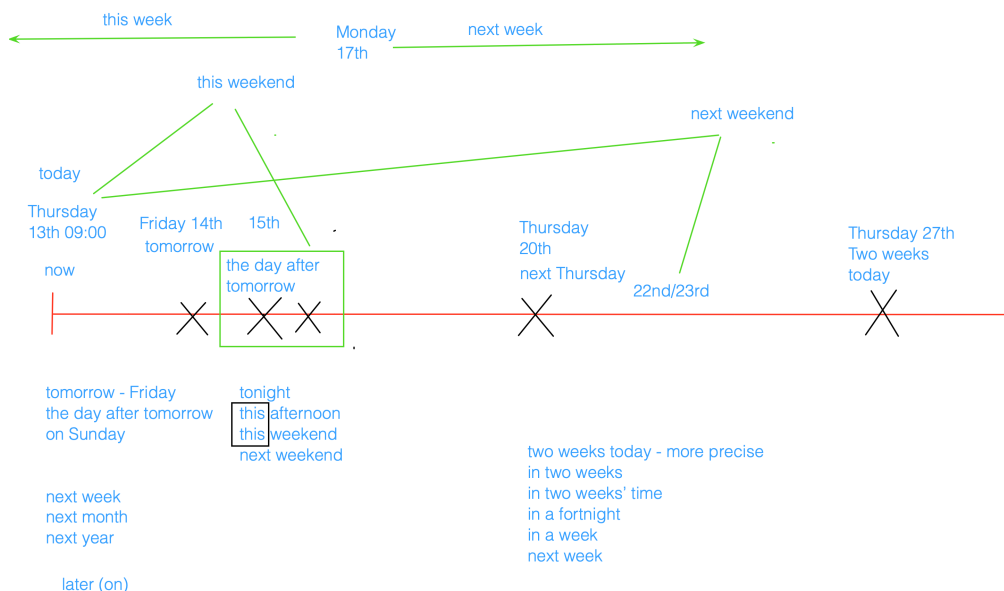
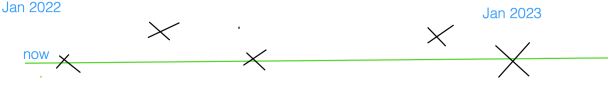


Future Tenses

Future timestamps



| Form | Function | Example |
|---|---|---|
| present simple | scheduled events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The train leaves / arrives at 5pm. My new shop opens on the 5th. |
| present continuous be + verb + ing | arranged events | I am meeting my solicitor to finalise my divorce. |
| will + infinitive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> intention prediction – something we think is true about the future offers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will open a record shop this year / in my life / one day. Boris Johnson will not be a good prime minister. Everton will win on Saturday. I'll do that. I'll cook dinner. I'll put the kids to bed. I'll help you fix your bike. I'm going to help you fix your bike. |

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| be + going to + infinitive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan • prediction – near future, using evidence we can detect now | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am going to <u>open</u> a record shop. • Boris Johnson is going to resign this week. • I am going to <u>sneeze</u>! • It is going to <u>rain</u> again, Susan. |
| future continuous will+be+verb+ing | long/ongoing actions at a specific time in the future | Paul will be eating at 10:50. This time next week Paul will be teaching . This time next year Paul will be running a great school. |
| future perfect will + have + pp - remember 'by' | to show an action occurs before another action in the future | By this time next week, I will have completed the boat. By this time next year, Aneel will have moved to the UK. <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Any time between now and January 2023</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small; color: blue;">By: this time next year / January 2023 / next January - I will have passed OET and emigrated.</p> </div> |

Exercise

Think of a phrase that would be an appropriate response to the situation:

1. That bag looks heavy.
2. Look at John on that ladder. So unsteady.
3. I think I can come to the party tonight. I'm doing my homework now.
4. Today: Thursday 13th - working / Thursday 20th - next to pool/sunbathe
5. I think we should cancel the world cup. It is taking too long to build the stadiums.
6. I am interested in learning Spanish.
7. I have a dream to go to the USA.
8. Where's my laptop? Has my brother got it again? He's dead meat!

Answers

1. That bag looks heavy.
 - I'll give you a hand with it.
 - I'll carry it for you.
 - I'll assist you - very formal
 - I'll help you with that.

2. Look at John on that ladder. So unsteady.
 - He's going to fall!

3. I think I can come to the party tonight. I'm doing my homework now.
 - I will have finished my homework by then.

4. Today: Thursday 13th - working / Thursday 20th - next to pool/sunbathe
 - This time next week I will be sunbathing next to a pool.

5. I think we should cancel the world cup. It is taking too long to build the stadiums.
 - The stadiums will not be finished in time for the world cup.
 - The stadiums will not have been built by the time of the world cup.

6. I am interested in learning Spanish.
 - I am going to start studying Spanish.

7. I have a dream to go to the USA.
 - I will go to the USA one day.

8. Where's my laptop? Has my brother got it again? He's dead meat!
 - I will kill my brother for stealing my laptop!