Future Tenses

CEFR A2 · will, going to, present continuous and timetables

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Worksheet 1: will vs going to

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

Reference: Which Future?

Use **going to** for plans and for predictions based on what you see now (evidence). Use **will** for decisions made while speaking, offers, promises, and predictions based on opinion (*I think, probably*).

Meaning	Form	Example
Plan / intention	going to	We'**re going to** paint the kitchen.
Prediction (evidence)	going to	Look at those clouds — it'**s going to** rain.
Decision now / offer	will	That's heavy — I'**ll** carry it.
Prediction (opinion)	will	I think our team **will** win.

Part A – Choose will or going to

1. I've made a decision: I _____ (start) a new course.
2. The sky is dark. It _____ (rain) soon.
3. The bags look heavy. I _____ (help) you.
4. I think she _____ (pass) the exam easily.
5. Watch out! You _____ (drop) that plate!

Part B – Explain the Choice

#	Sentence	will or going to + reason
1	"I _____ probably stay home tonight."	
2	"We _____ move house in June." (already decided)	
3	"He's driving too fast — he _____ crash!"	
4	"OK, I _____ answer the door." (now)	

Score: _____ / 20

Worksheet 2: Present Continuous for Arrangements

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

Reference: Fixed Plans with Other People

We use the **present continuous** (am/is/are + -ing) for future **arrangements** — plans that are fixed, often with a time and other people involved. A future time word makes it clear we mean the future, not now.

Use	Example
Fixed arrangement	I'**m meeting** Sara at six.
Appointment	She'**s seeing** the dentist tomorrow.
Travel plans	We'**re flying** to Rome on Friday.
with time word	They'**re coming** next weekend.

> **Present continuous + future time word = arrangement, not "now".**

Part A – Complete with the Present Continuous

1. I _____ (have) dinner with friends tonight.
2. She _____ (start) her new job on Monday.
3. We _____ (not / work) next Friday.
4. What time _____ you _____ (leave) tomorrow?

Part B – Arrangement or Now?

Write A (future arrangement) or N (happening now).

#	Sentence	A / N
1	I'm seeing the doctor at four this afternoon.	
2	Be quiet — the baby is sleeping.	
3	They're getting married next month.	
4	Look, it's snowing!	

Score: _____ / 25

Worksheet 3: Timetables & Time Clauses

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

Reference: Present Simple for the Future

Use the **present simple** for timetables and schedules (trains, films, classes). Also use the present simple — NOT *will* — after time words like **when, before, after, as soon as, until**, and in the **if** part of a first conditional.

Use	Form	Example
Timetable	present simple	The train **leaves** at 9:15.
After time words	present simple	I'll call you when I **arrive**.
First conditional (if)	present simple	If it **rains**, we'll stay in.
main clause	will / going to	We **will** leave as soon as you're ready.

> **No *will* after *when/if*. ✗ when I will arrive → ✓ when I arrive.**

Part A – Present Simple or will?

1. The film _____ (start) at 8 p.m. (timetable)
2. I'll phone you as soon as I _____ (get) home.
3. If you _____ (study), you'll pass.
4. We _____ (wait) until the rain stops.
5. What time _____ the class _____ (finish)? (timetable)

Part B – Complete the First Conditional

1. If it _____ (be) sunny, we _____ (go) to the beach.
2. If you _____ (not / hurry), you _____ (miss) the bus.
3. She _____ (call) you when she _____ (arrive).

Part C – Correct the Mistake

#	Wrong sentence	Correction
1	I'll text you when I will get there.	
2	If it will rain, we cancel the trip.	
3	The bus will leave at seven every day.	
4	We'll wait until you will be ready.	

Score: _____ / 30

Worksheet 4: Editing & Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

Part A – Edit the Paragraph

This text has **six** errors (will/going to, arrangements, or time clauses). Underline and correct them.

> Next month I am go to travel to Greece. I'm flying there on the 3rd — the plane leaves at 10:00. My friend Ana comes with me; we are meeting at the airport. I think we will have a great time. If the weather will be good, we're going to swim every day. As soon as I will arrive, I'll send you a message. I promise I'm going to call you too!

#	Error	Correction
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Part B – Writing

Write 80–100 words about your plans for a holiday or a special day. Use at least one **going to**, one **will**, one **present continuous** arrangement, and one **time clause or first conditional**. Underline each future form.

#	Line
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

Forms used: _____ / 4 Score: _____ / 35

Answer Key & Teacher Notes

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Worksheet 1 – Part A

1 am going to start · 2 is going to rain · 3 will help · 4 will pass · 5 are going to drop

Worksheet 1 – Part B

1 will — prediction/opinion ("probably") · 2 going to — decided plan · 3 going to — prediction from evidence · 4 will — decision at the moment of speaking

Worksheet 2 – Part A

1 am having · 2 is starting · 3 aren't working · 4 are … leaving

Worksheet 2 – Part B

1 A · 2 N · 3 A · 4 N

The future time word (this afternoon, next month) signals an arrangement; a "now" signal (be quiet, look) signals the real present.

Worksheet 3 – Part A

1 starts · 2 get · 3 study · 4 will wait · 5 does … finish

Worksheet 3 – Part B

1 is / will go · 2 don't hurry / will miss · 3 will call / arrives

Worksheet 3 – Part C

1 …when I get there. · 2 If it rains, we'll cancel… · 3 The bus leaves at seven every day. · 4 …until you are ready.

Worksheet 4 – Part A

1 I'm going to travel / I am going to travel · 2 Ana is coming with me · 3 If the weather is good · 4 As soon as I arrive · 5 (accept "the plane leaves" as correct timetable) — the sixth is often the "am go to" opener · 6 I'll call you (drop redundant going-to if marked)

Worksheet 4 – Part B: Marking Guide

Criterion	Descriptor	Marks
will vs going to	Correct choice for plan/prediction/decision	0–4
Arrangements	Present continuous for fixed plans	0–4
Time clauses	Present simple after when/if (no will)	0–3
Task & length	80–100 words; plans clear	0–4