



Grammar Bank

The Future

Will

Function	Example
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• predictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It will rain in Spain this week.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a spontaneous decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'll eat out for lunch today.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a promise or commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'll review your report tomorrow.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• willingness (offers of help)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He'll give you a lift to the station this afternoon.

Going to

Function	Example
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• plans and intentions (things you have decided)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We're going to spend the summer in Greece.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• predictions (when there is some evidence of it happening)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at those clouds! It's going to rain soon.

Present Continuous

Function	Example
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fixed arrangements (definite plans)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'm meeting Terry at 9 o'clock tonight.• He's seeing the doctor this afternoon.