

**Will is not the only way to talk about the future in English.
Here are some other ways.**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

*“What **are you doing** next Saturday?”*



*“I’m **playing tennis** with a friend.”*

PRESENT TENSE FOR FIXED TIMETABLES

*“What time **does the plane leave** tomorrow?”*



*“It **leaves** at 12.10 tomorrow afternoon.”*

‘GOING TO’ FOR PLANS AND DECISIONS

*“Are you **going to buy** a new dress for the wedding?”*



*“No, I’m **going to wear** my blue and green floral dress.”*

‘GOING TO’ FOR A PREDICTION WHEN WE CAN SEE IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN

*“Look at those black clouds! It’s **going to rain!**”*



*“Oh no! I don’t have an umbrella. We’re **going to get wet.**”*