

TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde



Future Tense

Tutor Annotated Lesson



2022

Québec 

STEP 1: Assessment

- What do you know about the future tense?

STEP 2: Theory

TIP

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in a few months

Important

- Click on “TIP” for more keywords.
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STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises



EXERCISE 1: Make affirmative or negative statements according to what you think will happen **in 20 years** and discuss your answers. **Answers will be personal. Both "will" and "be going to" can be used**



1. There **will be** (be) another pandemic.
2. The weather **isn't going to get** (get) colder in Canada.
3. People **won't live** (live) on Mars.
4. The Parti Québécois **is going to win** (win) in the next Quebec election.

EXERCISE 2: Answer your tutor's questions with a short answer according to what you think will happen **in 20 years** and discuss your answers.

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1. Will students do all their classes online? **Yes, they will**
2. Will most people take public transportation? **No, they won't**
3. Are robots going to look after the elderly? **Yes, they are**
4. Is fashion going to change? **No, it isn't**



EXERCISE 3: Use the prompts below to form questions to ask your tutor about what they think will happen **in 20 years** and discuss their answers.

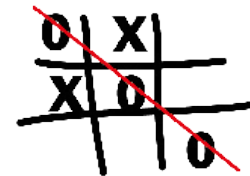
1. Ask me if all cars will be electric. **Will all cars be electric?**
2. Ask me if most people will work from home. **Will most people work from home?**
3. Ask me if aliens are going to make contact with us. **Are aliens going to make contact?**
4. Ask me if people are going to take trips into space. **Are people going to take trips in space?**

Vocabulary Review

- **What new words have you learned so far today?**

STEP 4: Production task

EXERCISE 4: Play *Predicting the Future Tic-Tac-Toe*.






Instructions:

- The first player marks an “X” in one of the squares and makes a prediction about themselves **in 20 years** using the vocabulary provided.
- Then, they ask their partner a question using the same vocabulary.
Example: *I won't have children. Will you have children?*
- The second player, then, marks an “O” and follows the same instructions.
- The first player to get three in a row wins.

Important

- **Practise by asking follow-up questions to find out more details about each other's answers. The real winner is the person who speaks the most!**

Predicting the Future Tic-Tac-Toe.

drive an expensive car	have children	live in the country 
own a big house	work part-time	be an influencer
be wealthy 	have a pet	go on a cruise 

STEP 5: Final Review

- What new words did you learn today?

Tutor Note

- Ask, "how do you say" questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn't mention.

Tense Review

- Conjugate the verb "study" in the negative in the appropriate tense and list the keywords for each tense.

Present
Past
Future

Tense	Negative	Keywords
Future "will"	He won't work	tomorrow, next week, soon, in a few days
Future "be going to"	He isn't going to work	same as above
Simple past	He didn't work	yesterday, last night, two days ago, in 1990
Present progressive	He isn't working	now, at the moment, today, this week
Simple present	He doesn't work	every day, always, usually, often, etc.

- Answer the following questions in a complete sentence.
 - What do you do every day?
 - What are you doing now?
 - What did you do yesterday?
 - What will you do tomorrow?

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- Write down the words you learned today and study them.

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 **Future Tense - Use**

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Will	Be Going To
<p>a. Prediction</p> <p>Example: It will be sunny tomorrow.</p>	<p>a. Prediction</p> <p>Example: It is going to be sunny tomorrow.</p>
<p>b. Indicates something that was not planned.</p> <p>Example: A: I don't understand my math homework. B: Don't worry. I will help you. (“B” had no plans to help “A.”)</p>	<p>b. Indicates a plan.</p> <p>Example: A: Why did you come home early? B: I am going to study for my exam. (“B” had plans before “A” asked the question.)</p>

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