

FUTURE IS / NOW

HOW AND WHEN TO USE THE FUTURE TENSES

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MAKING PREDICTIONS



HE'S GOING TO FALL OFF THE LADDER

TO BE GOING TO + INFINITIVE

- SHORT-TERM PREDICTIONS
- BASED ON WHAT YOU CAN SEE

EG. (You look through the window and you see it is really grey and cloudy!)

You say : **It is going to rain!**



I THINK WE WILL STOP USING FOSSIL FUELS SOON.

WILL + BARE INFINITIVE

- SHORT/LONG-TERM PREDICTIONS
- BASED ON WHAT YOU THINK. IT IS YOUR OPINION.

EG. I think the Earth will explode in 3030.

I'm sure the scientist will find a vaccine for the Covid-19 next year.

TO INTRODUCE UNCERTAINTY, YOU CAN USE **MAY** INSTEAD OF **WILL**.

EG. I think we **MAY** begin the next school year with a new normality.