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Grammar Lesson











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Look at the pictures and answer the questions/complete the sentences below.
Use the same grammar as in the question.

What is the difference between structures in blue? In which situations do we use them?


Tom and Emma


Kate and her family


Mary and Sue


7 am train


Jack


Sarah

What are Tom and Emma going to do at the weekend?

What do you think Kate and her family will do next Sunday?

What are Mary and Sue doing tomorrow at 5 o'clock?

When does the train leave? In the morning or at night?

What is Jack doing this weekend?

What is Sarah going to do in the evening?

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Read and discuss the rules below. Create your own examples.

WILL

- Use "will" for spontaneous decisions or offers made at the moment of speaking. *Example: Are you hot? I will open the window.*
- Use "will" for predictions based on opinion or beliefs, rather than existing evidence. *Example: I think it will rain tomorrow.*

GOING TO

- Use "going to" for intentions or plans made before the moment of speaking. *Example: We are going to organise a party this weekend.*
- Use "going to" for predictions based on present evidence or signs. *Example: Look at those clouds; it's going to rain.*

PRESENT SIMPLE

- Use the present simple tense for future events that are part of a timetable or routine, like public transportation or class schedules. *Example: The train leaves at 6 pm.*
- Use the present simple tense for future events in subordinate clauses after when, as soon as, after, before, and until. *Example: I'll call you when I arrive.*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- Use the present continuous tense for future arrangements, often involving other people and usually set at a specific time and/or place. *Example: We are meeting at the coffee shop at 3 pm.*
- These arrangements are typically confirmed or scheduled. *Example: I am flying to Paris tomorrow. I've already booked a flight.*

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LET'S PRACTICE

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use <u>will</u> or <u>going to</u>.

1. I think the weather ..... (be) sunny tomorrow.
2. Look at the sky! It ..... (rain) any minute now.
3. Since you're not feeling well, I ..... (cook) dinner tonight.
4. John has decided he ..... (start) a new exercise routine next month.
5. I ..... (send) you an email with all the details for the meeting.
6. We ..... (have) a picnic this weekend because the weather forecast is great.
7. She just found out she won the lottery! She ..... (buy) a new car.
8. I'm sure you ..... (do) great on your test tomorrow.
9. She's so tired. I think she ..... (fall) asleep during the movie.
10. They ..... (paint) their house next week; they've already discussed it.
11. It's so cold in here! I ..... (turn) up the heat.
12. I ..... (call) the restaurant to make a reservation for tonight.
13. She ..... (start) her new job next Monday.
14. Look at that car speeding towards the intersection! It ..... (crash) if it doesn't stop!
15. I think this new app ..... (change) the way we communicate.



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ROLE-PLAY

Pair up with a partner or form small groups of 2-3 students.
Choose one of the scenarios provided below or create your own scenario where you need to make spontaneous decisions or talk about plans you have already made.

Vacation Planning

Two friends are planning a vacation together. One friend has researched various destinations, while the other makes spontaneous decisions about activities and accommodations.

Moving Day

Two friends are helping each other move into new apartments. They discuss their moving plans, including packing, transportation, and setting up their new homes. They also make spontaneous decisions.

Lost Tourist

One student is a lost tourist in a foreign city, and the other is a local resident. The tourist asks for directions and advice on which attractions to visit, while the local provides information and makes spontaneous suggestions.

Job Interview

One student is a job applicant, and the other is a hiring manager. The applicant talks about their plans for the future and how they would handle unexpected situations in the workplace.



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LET'S PRACTICE



PLAY NOW

Complete the quiz and practice the difference between will, going to and the present simple tense when talking about future predictions, plans, spontaneous decisions and scheduled events.

Read each question and choose the correct answer from the multiple-choice options provided.

You can play individually or complete the task together.

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Complete the dialogue with the appropriate future structures. Practice using will/going to/present continuous/present simple.

Alex: Hey Jamie, what (1) .....you (do) this weekend? I'm thinking of going to the new amusement park.
Jamie: That sounds fun! I (2) ..... (meet) Sarah for lunch on Saturday, but I'm free on Sunday. Let's go then!
Alex: Great! I (3) ..... (book) the tickets online, so we don't have to wait in line when we get there.
Jamie: Perfect! By the way, have you heard about the new electric car exhibition happening next month?
Alex: No, I haven't. But I believe electric cars (4) ..... (become) more mainstream in the next few years.
Jamie: I agree. I (5) ..... (attend) a seminar on electric vehicles next week to learn more about them. I've booked it already.
Alex: That's interesting! Let me know what you find out. Oh, look at those dark clouds outside. It (6) ..... (rain) soon.
Jamie: You're right! I need to remember to bring an umbrella when I leave for work tomorrow. You know, what? I am actually not sure if I have one. I (7) .....(buy) it on my way home.
Alex: Yeah, you should. By the way, my wife told me she had invited you on Friday. (8) ..... you (join) us for a movie night? We're watching that new sci-fi film.
Jamie: Oh, I'd love to, but I can't. I (9) ..... (pick) up my sister from the airport. Her flight (10) ..... (arrive) at 7 pm.
Alex: No problem, maybe next time. Have a safe trip tomorrow, and don't forget your umbrella!
Jamie: Thanks, Alex! I'll see you on Sunday at the amusement park.



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LET'S PRACTICE!

Look through the situations below. Create a sentence about each using the appropriate form (will, going to, present continuous, or present simple) based on the context. Add more details.

Situation: You've made plans to go shopping with your friend this Sunday in the local mall.
Your sentence:

Situation: You believe that electric cars will become more popular in the future.
Your sentence:

Situation: A science fair is scheduled at your local university next month.
Your sentence:

Situation: You've booked a vacation to the beach for next summer and telling your friend about your future trip.
Your sentence:

Situation: Your boss tells you about an important meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.
Your sentence:

Situation: You suddenly decide to cook dinner for your family tonight.
Your sentence:



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LET'S TALK!

What are your plans for the weekend?

What do you think the most important technological invention will be in the next decade?

Are you going to make any changes to your daily routine soon?

Are you meeting up with any friends or family members this week?

How do you think the job market will change in the future?

What will you do as soon as you finish this lesson?

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OTHER WAYS TO TALK ABOUT FUTURE PLANS

Look trough the expressions below you can use to talk about your future plans or dreams.

Create 2 sentences with any of your choice.

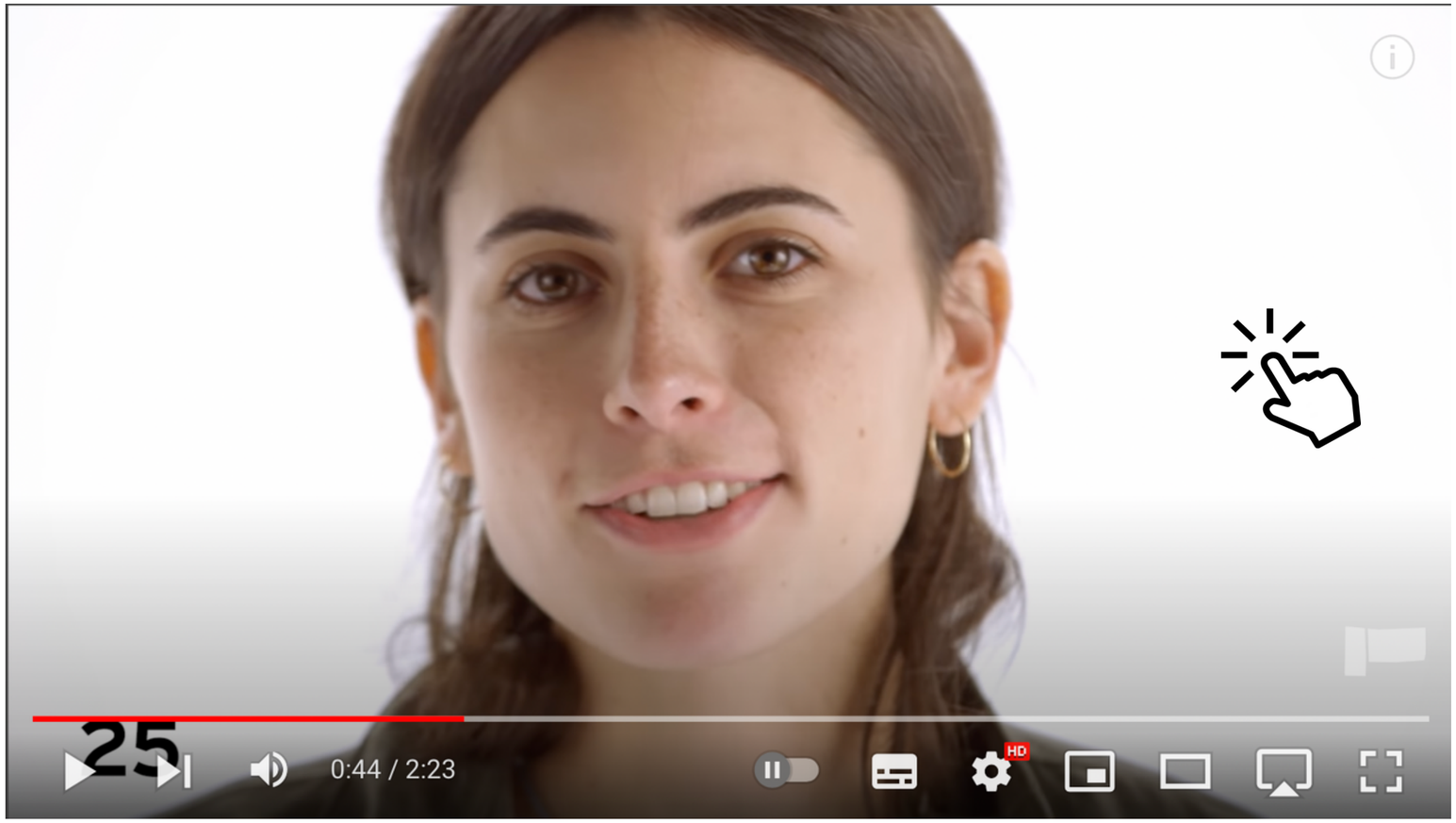
- I'm eager to...
- I've been considering...
- I'd really like to...
- I'm enthusiastic about...
- I see myself...
- I can't wait for...
- I anticipate that...
- I have my sights set on...
- I'm interested in exploring...
- I am looking forward to...
- I'd love the opportunity to...
- In the long run, I'd like to...
- I have a goal to...
- I'd be thrilled to...
- My heart is set on...
- I'm drawn to the idea of...



WHAT IS ONE THING EVERYONE SHOULD TRY?

Before you watch the video answer the question above. Share your opinion.

Tick the things which are mentioned in the video.



- [ ] some sort of food that is out of your comfort zone
- [ ] swim with jellyfish
- [ ] skydiving and bungee jumping
- [ ] scuba diving
- [ ] travel to a different country
- [ ] stay at a "bed and breakfast"
- [ ] swim in really cold water
- [ ] see all 7 continents
- [ ] walk on a glacier
- [ ] sing on stage in front of a bunch of people
- [ ] let your hair down on the dance floor
- [ ] find a job you love
- [ ] buy a house
- [ ] fall in love
- [ ] see the pyramids
- [ ] make a video that goes viral
- [ ] become a millionaire

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WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Use the phrases on the left to talk about the things from the list you would love to try in the future.

- I'm eager to...
- I've been considering...
- I'd really like to...
- I'm enthusiastic about...
- I see myself...
- I can't wait for...
- I anticipate that...
- I have my sights set on...
- I'm interested in exploring...
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LET'S PREDICT THE FUTURE!

Take turns predicting each other's future.

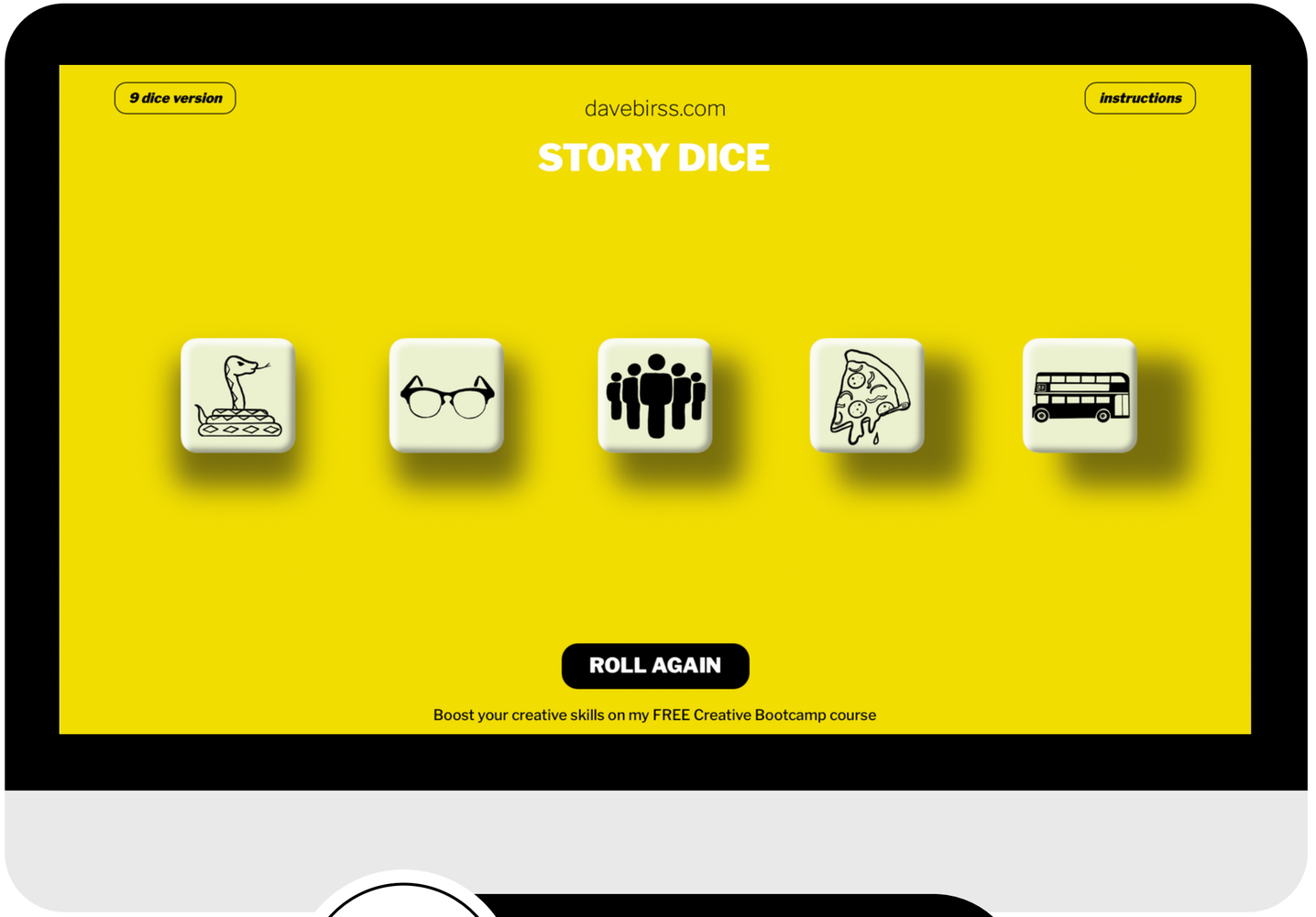
There are 2 options:

- *with 5 dice (for shorter predictions)*
- *with 9 dice (for more detailed predictions)*

Have fun!

Remember! These are not real predictions :)





PLAY NOW

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EXTRA TASK

Complete the sentences with the appropriate future structures. Use will/going to/present continuous/present simple.

1. My brother's bus ..... (arrive) at 8 pm tonight.
2. If you don't hurry up, we ..... (miss) the beginning of the movie.
3. She ..... (go) to the dentist tomorrow morning for a checkup.
4. I ..... (make) dinner tonight if you want to come over.
5. The conference ..... (start) at 9 am sharp, so don't be late.
6. I believe that technology ..... (change) our lives dramatically in the next few years.
7. The kids ..... (perform) a play at school next Friday. We got the invitations yesterday.
8. As soon as the cake ..... (cool) down, I ..... (add) the frosting.
9. I ..... (attend) a workshop on machine learning next month. I have the tickets.
10. I promise I ..... (call) you as soon as I have any news.
11. I ..... (meet) my friends for lunch at the new restaurant tomorrow.
12. The next bus to the city center ..... (leave) at 5 pm.
13. She thinks the new superhero movie ..... (be) fantastic.
14. I ..... (start) my new job next week. We've discussed this with my boss.
15. Look at those dark clouds! It ..... (rain) soon.
16. We ..... (have) a party this weekend to celebrate our anniversary. We've already invited everyone.
17. As soon as he ..... (finish) his work, he ..... (go) to the gym.
18. I ..... (visit) my grandparents in their hometown after my exams.
19. It's so hot in here. I ..... (open) the window.
20. The art exhibition ..... (open) at the gallery next month.



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THANK YOU!









