


## Future Tenses

Present Simple	Present Continuous	Will	To be going to
<p><b>Subj. + base form</b></p> <p><i>The train to Milan <b>leaves</b> at 9.30am</i> (timetable)</p> <p><i>Milan-Inter is next Saturday*</i> (scheduled event)</p> <p>We use the present simple to express <b>scheduled events</b> or with <b>timetables</b>.</p> <p><small>*il calendario con le partite è già stato stabilito molto tempo prima</small></p>	<p><b>Subj. + base form + -ing</b></p> <p><i>This afternoon I'm watching a movie with my friends*</i></p> <p><i>I'm playing football next Monday</i></p> <p>We use the present continuous to express <b>fixed arrangements</b></p> <p><small>*(ho già parlato coi miei amici e ci siamo accordati per guardare un film)</small></p> <p> <i>I am watching tv (now)</i> Azione in corso di svolgimento nel momento in cui si parla</p> <p><i>I am watching tv this evening</i> Azione programmata in un tempo futuro (guarderò la tv <u>stasera</u>)</p>	<p><b>Subj. + will + base form</b></p> <p><i>Milan will win the league*</i></p> <p><i>- Clean your room!</i> <i>- I will do it right now, mum!</i></p> <p>We use the future simple to express <b>predictions based on what we think (and not on evidences)</b>, <b>snap decisions</b></p>	<p><b>Subj. + be going to + base form</b></p> <p><i>I am going to save money to buy a new car</i></p> <p><i>Look at those clouds! It's going to rain!*</i></p> <p>We use <i>to be going to</i> to express <b>intentions</b> and <b>predictions based of evidences</b></p> <p><small>*il cielo è nuvoloso!</small></p>