



The Acquisition of the Future Tense

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Table of Contents. Future Tenses. Simple Future. Future Progressive. Future Perfect. Future Perfect Progressive. Future Tense Examples. Future Tense Infographic. Future Tense... Differences and similarities in Future Tenses. There is often very little difference between the future tenses. It often depends where you live (in Britain or the USA) and when you use the sentence (in spoken or written communication). In newspapers we often use the will-future, when the going to-future is used in oral communication. newspaper: The headmaster will close the old gym. oral: The headmaster is going to close the old gym. We can substitute the going to-future with the Present Progressive when using an expression of time. She is going to see Frank at the airport at 8.30. = She is seeing Frank at the airport at 8.30. 2. Signal w