

IL FUTURO

IN INGLESE CI SONO VARI MODI DI ESPRIMERE IL FUTURO. L'AZIONE PUO' ESSERE INTENZIONALE, PIANIFICATA, VOLONTARIA O PUO' ESSERE INDIPENDENTE DALLA VOLONTA' DI CHI PARLA.

TRE MODI PER ESPRIMERE IL FUTURO:

1) CON WILL + INFINITO DEL VERBO

Quando si parla di fatti futuri e non viene specificato se si sia presa una decisione.
Quando si parla di cose che accadranno in futuro indipendentemente dalla volontà di chi parla.
Per fare delle previsioni.
Quando si prende una decisione sul momento.

Esempi:

I'm sure she will go to the party with you.
The school year will finish on 12th June.
The weather will be very cold next week.

2) CON BE + GOING TO + INFINITO DEL VERBO

Quando si parla di intenzioni, di qualcosa che il soggetto ha deciso di fare.
Quando c'è qualcosa nel presente che ci fa prevedere un'azione o evento futuri.
Per indicare un'azione o evento che sta per accadere.

Esempi:

She is going to buy a new car.
I'm going to have a party next week.
“Look at those clouds! It's going to rain soon!”

3) CON IL PRESENT CONTINUOUS USATO IN SENSO DI FUTURO

Quando ci si riferisce a qualcosa che è stato organizzato, pianificato, o concordato.
E' sempre seguito da un'espressione di tempo determinato.

Esempi:

What are you doing tonight?
She is leaving at 3.00 p.m.
They are staying at home tomorrow.

N.B. Per parlare di orari o programmi (es. cinema, teatro, ecc...) si può usare il present simple:
What time does the next train to London leave?
It leaves at 11.43.

FUTURO CON WILL
TO WORK / TO LEAVE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE
YOU WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE
HE WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE
SHE WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE
IT WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE
WE WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE
YOU WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE
THEY WILL ('LL) WORK / LEAVE

NEGATIVE FORM

I WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE
YOU WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE
HE WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE
SHE WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE
IT WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE
WE WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE
YOU WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE
THEY WILL NOT (WON'T) WORK / LEAVE

INTERROGATIVE FORM

WILL I WORK / LEAVE?
WILL YOU WORK / LEAVE ?
WILL HE WORK / LEAVE?
WILL SHE WORK / LEAVE?
WILL IT WORK / LEAVE?
WILL WE WORK / LEAVE?
WILL YOU WORK / LEAVE?
WILL THEY WORK / LEAVE?

SHORT ANSWERS

YES, I WILL / NO, I WON'T.
YES, YOU WILL / NO, YOU WON'T.
YES, HE WILL / NO, HE WON'T.
YES, SHE WILL / NO, SHE WON'T.
YES, IT WILL / NO, IT WON'T.
YES, WE WILL / NO, WE WON'T.
YES, YOU WILL / NO, YOU WON'T.
YES, THEY WILL / NO, THEY WON'T.

FUTURO CON GOING TO: SUBJ + BE + GOING TO + INFINITIVE

TO WORK / TO LEAVE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I AM GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
YOU ARE GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
HE IS GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
SHE IS GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
IT IS GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
WE ARE GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
YOU ARE GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
THEY ARE GOING TO WORK / LEAVE

NEGATIVE FORM

I AM NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
YOU ARE NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
HE IS NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
SHE IS NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
IT IS NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
WE ARE NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
YOU ARE NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE
THEY ARE NOT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE

INTERROGATIVE FORM

AM I GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?
IS HE GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?
IS SHE GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?
IS IT GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?
ARE WE GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?
ARE THEY GOING TO WORK / LEAVE?

SHORT ANSWERS

YES, I AM / NO, I'M NOT.
YES, YOU ARE / NO, YOU AREN'T
YES, HE IS / NO, HE ISN'T
YES, SHE IS / NO, SHE ISN'T
YES, IT IS / NO, IT ISN'T
YES, WE ARE / NO, WE AREN'T
YES, YOU ARE / NO, YOU AREN'T
YES, THEY ARE / NO, THEY AREN'T

PRESENT CONTINUOUS USATO PER PARLARE DI PROGRAMMI FUTURI

Il **present continuous** si usa anche per parlare di eventi futuri già programmati. Il present continuous con senso di futuro è spesso accompagnato da una espressione di tempo futuro, una data o un orario specifico (tomorrow = domani, at 7.00 a.m., tonight = stasera, next week = la prossima settimana, ecc...).

TO WORK / TO LEAVE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I AM WORKING / LEAVING
YOU ARE WORKING / LEAVING
HE IS WORKING / LEAVING
SHE IS WORKING / LEAVING
IT IS WORKING / LEAVING
WE ARE WORKING / LEAVING
YOU ARE WORKING / LEAVING
THEY ARE WORKING / LEAVING

NEGATIVE FORM

I AM NOT WORKING / LEAVING
YOU ARE NOT WORKING / LEAVING
HE IS NOT WORKING / LEAVING
SHE IS NOT WORKING / LEAVING
IT IS NOT WORKING / LEAVING
WE ARE NOT WORKING / LEAVING
YOU ARE NOT WORKING / LEAVING
THEY ARE NOT WORKING / LEAVING

INTERROGATIVE FORM

AM I WORKING ?
ARE YOU WORKING / LEAVING?
IS HE WORKING / LEAVING?
IS SHE WORKING / LEAVING?
IS IT WORKING / LEAVING?
ARE WE WORKING / LEAVING?
ARE YOU WORKING / LEAVING?
ARE THEY WORKING / LEAVING?

SHORT ANSWERS

YES, I AM / NO, I'M NOT.
YES, YOU ARE / NO, YOU AREN'T
YES, HE IS / NO, HE ISN'T
YES, SHE IS / NO, SHE ISN'T
YES, IT IS / NO, IT ISN'T
YES, WE ARE / NO, WE AREN'T
YES, YOU ARE / NO, YOU AREN'T
YES, THEY ARE / NO, THEY AREN'T