

USING THE FUTURE IN ENGLISH



UTILISATION

FORMATION

- **Projets futurs** +/- lointains et incertains.
- **Prédictions** sans évidence.
- **Offres/promesses/décisions spontanées** faites au moment où l'on parle.
- **Prédictions personnelles** : I think, I believe, I expect, I'm sure, I bet, I hope, I wish, ...
- **Avec** : probably, maybe, perhaps, likely, one day, in the future, ...

WILL ('LL) / WON'T + INF

- ✓ I **will**/'ll probably go to university.
- ✓ You **won't**/ **will not** believe me !
- ✓ **Will** you stay in Berlin ?
- ✓ Yes, I **will** / No, I **won't**/ **will not**.

- ✓ It **will** be sunny tomorrow.
- ✓ These people **will** never be happy !

- ✓ I **will** pick you up at 8 o' clock !
- ✓ Don't worry, she **will** help you !
- ✓ I promise I **will** finish this task today.

- ✓ I bet nobody **will** eat that smelly cheese.
- ✓ I hope she **will** succeed !

- ✓ Maybe they **will** tell me about that.

- **Projets/intentions** qui vont se réaliser (*des arrangements ont été pris*).
- **Prédictions** basées sur une évidence.

TO BE GOING TO

- ✓ I **am going to** stay at home all day.
- ✓ She **is not going to** go to school, she is sick.
- ✓ **Are you going to** go to the cinema this evening ?

- ✓ The sky is very dark, it **is going to** rain.
- ✓ He didn't study enough, he **is going to** fail.
- ✓ This car is going too fast, it **is going to** crash.

- **Arrangements/événements programmés/RDV** (*Idée qu'au moins 2 personnes sont au courant et que cela se passe à un moment précis*).

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- ✓ I **am visiting** my grandma tomorrow.
- ✓ We **are having** a meeting next Monday.
- ✓ **Are you meeting** John at 9:00 p.m. ?

- **Propositions/suggestions/avis.**
Souvent utilisé dans les questions avec I et we.

SHALL + INF

- ✓ You **shall** submit your paper next week.
- ✓ **Shall** I make you a cup of tea ?
- ✓ **Shall** we go to the doctor ?