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Future forms: present continuous, be going to, will/won't

1) Speaking: family

- Do you have a big family? Who do you live with? How often do you...?
 - ✓ have a meal with your family
 - ✓ go out for a meal or to the park, etc. with a family member
 - ✓ see your extended family
- Do you spend more of your free time with family or friends? Why?
- Are there any members of your family who you have very little contact with? Why?
- What do you and your family mainly argue about? Do you ever argue about phones or tablets?

2) Grammar: future forms

1. Be going to + infinitive

a. Future plans and intentions

My sister's **going to** adopt a child.

Are you going to buy a new car or a second-hand one?

I'm not going to go home for the holidays. It's too far.

b. Predictions

Barcelona **are going to** win. They're playing really well.

Look at those black clouds. I think it's **going to** rain.

2. Present continuous: be + verb + -ing

a. Future arrangements

Lorna and Jamie **are getting** married in October.

We're **meeting** at 10.00 tomorrow in Richard's office.

Jane's **leaving** on Friday and coming back next Tuesday.

3. Will / shall + infinitive

a. Instant decisions, promises, offers, predictions, future facts, suggestions

1)

I'll **have** the steak. (instant decision)

I **won't tell** anybody where you are. (promise)

I'll **carry** that bag for you. (offer)

You'll **love** New York! (prediction)

Next year, Christmas Day **will be** on a Thursday. (future fact)

2)

Shall I help you with your homework? (offer)

Shall we eat out tonight? (suggestion)

3) Vocabulary: adjectives of personality

a. Complete the sentences with adjectives from the list.

affectionate – ambitious – anxious – bossy – charming – competitive – honest – imaginative – independent – insecure – mature – moody – patient – rebellious – reliable – self-confident – selfish – sensible – sensitive – sociable – spoilt – stubborn

_____ people think about themselves and not about other people.

_____ children are rude and behave badly because they are given everything they want; people behave like adults.

_____ people always tell the truth and never steal or cheat.

- _____ people have an attractive personality and people like them.
- _____ people have common sense and are practical.
- _____ people are friendly and enjoy being with other people. **SYN** outgoing
- _____ people are often worried or stressed.
- _____ people have a good imagination.
- _____ people like doing things on their own, without help.
- _____ people like telling other people what to do.
- _____ people are not confident about themselves.
- _____ people can be easily hurt or offended.
- _____ people never change their opinion or attitude about something.
- _____ people can wait for a long time or accept difficulties without getting angry.
- _____ people want to be successful in life.
- _____ people are ones who you can trust or depend on. **SYN** responsible
- _____ people are sure of themselves and their abilities.
- _____ people don't like obeying rules.
- _____ people have moods that change quickly and often.
- _____ people always want to win.
- _____ people show that they love or like other people very much.