

## MY FUTURE PLANS

### The Milkmaid and her Pail

Every morning the farmer's daughter Patty went to the market carrying her milk in a pail on her head and singing happily. As she went along, she was thinking of the money which the milk would bring. She started calculating what she would do with it. "When I sell this milk, I'll buy fifty eggs," she said, "The eggs will give me at least forty chickens. The chickens will grow up and I'll be able to sell them at a good price. With the money that I get from the sale of the chickens I'll buy myself a new beautiful dress. Then I will wear it when I go to market. All the young men will come up and speak to me! Polly Shaw will be jealous, but I don't care. I will just look at her and toss my head like this". As she spoke, she tossed her head back and the pail fell off. All the milk was spilt and was completely lost! Poor Patty! Goodbye milk, good-bye money, eggs, chickens, beautiful dress and nice dreams. So she went back home very sad and told her mother what had happened. "Ah, my child," said the mother, "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched".

Jess We're meeting after school to look at the ski-trip photos  
 Tom What? All of them?  
 Izzie And Mr Rogers is showing a DVD. We're all in it.  
 Will I'm not doing anything special after school. Sounds good to me  
 Jess Are you going, Tom?  
 Tom No, I don't think so  
 Izzie What's the matter?  
 Tom Nothing  
 Jess You look a bit fed up  
 Tom I'm all right. Leave me alone  
 Izzie Tom's in a bad mood

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Jess Are you doing anything special on Sunday, Will?  
 Will I'm cooking lunch for my mum  
 Tom Noooooo! You can't cook!  
 Will I know. I looked in a recipe book, but I couldn't find anything  
 Jess Well, we can help you  
 Will But it's Mother's Day. Don't you want to have lunch at home?  
 Jess Yes, but we could help you in the morning  
 Izzie Let's do it!  
 Tom Why don't we make a lasagne?  
 Jess That's difficult. It takes a long time  
 Izzie What about making shepherd's pie?  
 Jess That's a good idea  
 Will What do we need?  
 Jess Mince, onions, carrots ...  
 Tom .. and potatoes.  
 Izzie we could do the shopping on Saturday morning  
 Izie yes, Will. See you at 9.30. Don't be late!

**ADVERBS**

Quietly/noisily, silently, happily, badly, politely, kindly, easily, secretly, slowly/quickly, well, fast, hard, late, early

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Letter – postcard – email – mobile – text message – voicemail – stamp – envelope – post box – the Internet/the net – website – blog

To write a letter – to send/post a letter – to get a letter/an email/a phone call from someone – to ring/phone/call someone – to email someone – to text someone – to leave a message – to check your messages – to surf the Net – to talk online – to phone someone on their mobile – to phone someone on their landline

## Ask and say ...

- What are you doing after school today? I'm doing my homework. Then I'm going to my dance lesson
- What are you doing on Friday evening / on Saturday morning / tomorrow?

### **Future events**

- What are you going to do after school today?
- What are you going to watch on TV this evening? I'm going to watch the Simpsons
- What kind of job are you going to do? I'm going to be a doctor
- In the future I'm going to learn foreign languages / do an interesting job / buy a new car / get a pet / visit foreign countries / try a new sport

- where are you going to go on holiday next summer?
- next summer I'm going to go to ....
- when are you going to go on holiday?
- I'm going to go in July
- how long are you going to stay for?
- I'm going to stay there for two weeks
- Who are you going to go with?
- I'm going to go with my family / friends
- How are you going to get there?
- I'm going to get there by bus / car / train / plane
- What sport are you going to do?
- I'm going to play volleyball, ...
- What are you going to buy as a souvenir?
- I'm going to buy ... as souvenir
- What are you going to visit?
- I'm going to visit....
- why are you going there?
- because it's fantastic!
- what's the weather going to be like?
- I think it's going to be sunny and hot

### **your next summer holiday**

- Will Lucy like the book? Yes, she will.
- Will computers replace teachers in 2025?
- Will people live on Mars in 2070?
- Will everyone speak English in 2050?
- Will you go to university after high school?

### **Previsions Ideas about the future**

#### **School**

What's your best grade this year?  
 My best grade this year is ..... in ....  
 My worst grade this year is ..... in ....  
 The easiest subject for me is ...  
 The most difficult subject for me is ...  
 The best student in my class is ...

#### **Friends and family**

My best friend is ...  
 The oldest person in my family is ...  
 The youngest person in my family is ...  
 The most important person in my life is ....

### **Comparing**

**My town**

The tallest building is ...

The nicest part of my town is ...

The best pizzeria is ...

**People**

Tall/short, kind/rude, young/old, good/bad, rich/poor, cruel/kind, happy/sad, fat/thin, pretty/ugly, quiet/noisy, interesting/boring

**Animals**

long/short, fast/slow, strong/weak

A cheetah is faster than a lion

A lion is as strong as an elephant

**Places**

Big/small, high/low, large/narrow, huge/small, new/old, cheap/expensive, dirty/clean, close/far,

**Things**

heavy/light, big/small, long/short, high/low, new/old, easy/difficult, cheap/expensive, hot/cold, soft/hard

## ***Tell me about ...***

- next summer I'm going to go to .... in July
- I'm going to stay there for two weeks
- I'm going to go with my family / friends
- I'm going to get there by bus / car / train / plane
- I'm going to play volleyball, ...
- I'm going to buy ... as souvenir
- I'm going to visit....

### ***Tell me about your next summer holiday***

## @VERBS

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS (per esprimere il futuro)

#### Forma affermativa

soggetto + **am/is/are** + forma base del verbo + **-ing** + ...

#### Forma negativa

soggetto + **am/is/are** + **not** + forma base del verbo + **-ing** + ...

#### Forma interrogativa

**Am/Is/Are** + soggetto + forma base del verbo + **-ing** + ... ?

Si usa il *Present continuous* per parlare di un'azione che sta succedendo nel momento in cui si parla.

**What are you doing? I'm reading a book.**

Il *Present continuous* si usa anche per parlare di impegni futuri e programmati in precedenza, specialmente quando il tempo e il luogo sono ben definiti.

**I'm playing volleyball tomorrow. We're visiting Paris next weekend.**

Con questo tempo verbale si usano spesso le seguenti espressioni di tempo:

tonight, this morning/afternoon/evening/week/weekend, tomorrow, tomorrow morning/afternoon/evening/night, next week/weekend/year

### GOING TO (per esprimere il futuro)

#### Forma affermativa

soggetto + **am/is/are** + **going to** + forma base del verbo + ...

#### Forma negativa

soggetto + **am/is/are** + **not** + **going to** + forma base del verbo + ...

#### Forma interrogativa

**Am/Is/Are** + soggetto + **going to** + forma base del verbo + ... ?

Si usa **going to** per parlare di ciò che si decide o si intende fare nel futuro. Esprime un'intenzione futura.

**I'm going to be an engineer.**

Si può anche usare **going to** quando si parla nel presente di un'azione che succederà sicuramente. Si tratta di una previsione che si basa su una situazione attuale.

**Look at those black clouds. It's going to rain.**

### WILL (per esprimere il futuro)

#### Forma affermativa

soggetto + **will** + forma base del verbo + ...

**Will** non cambia a seconda della persona.

Nell'inglese parlato si usa normalmente la forma contratta **'ll**.

#### Forma negativa

soggetto + **will** + **not** + **going to** + forma base del verbo + ...

La forma contratta di **will not** è **won't**. Solitamente questa forma si usa nella lingua parlata.

#### Forma interrogativa

**Will** + soggetto + **going to** + forma base del verbo + ... ?

Si usa **will** per fare delle previsioni relative al futuro.

**He's good at making money. He'll be rich.**

**Her teacher thinks she'll become a good doctor.**

## AVVERBI DI MODO

Gli avverbi di modo modificano il significato del verbo e indicano il modo in cui viene fatta un'azione.

L'avverbio di modo di solito si mette dopo il verbo o dopo il complemento oggetto se c'è.

soggetto	+ verbo	+ complemento oggetto	+ avverbio di modo
Lisa	reads	a book	pleasantly.

### Regole ortografiche

Di norma si aggiunge **-ly** all'aggettivo.

quick	quickly
bad	badly
slow	slowly

Quando l'aggettivo termina per **-y**, si cambia la **-y** in **-i** e si aggiunge **-ly**.

noisy	noisily
easy	easily

### Avverbi irregolari

aggettivo	avverbio
good	well
fast	fast
hard	hard (hardly = a stento)

## COMPARATIVI E SUPERLATIVI

Il comparativo si usa per confrontare tra loro due elementi, persone o cose.

Il superlativo si usa per paragonare una persona, cosa o animale rispetto a tutti gli altri elementi della stessa categoria.

AGGETTIVI	COMPARATIVO DI MAGGIORANZA	SUPERLATIVO
monosillabici e bisillabici*	si aggiunge <b>-er</b> all'aggettivo, seguito da <b>than</b> e dal secondo termine di paragone	si aggiunge <b>-est</b> all'aggettivo
polisillabici	l'aggettivo resta invariato, preceduto da <b>more</b>	l'aggettivo resta invariato, preceduto da <b>the most</b>
irregolari: <i>good</i> <i>bad</i> <i>far</i>	cambia completamente <i>better</i> <i>worse</i> <i>further/farther</i>	cambia completamente <i>the best</i> <i>the worst</i> <i>the furthest/the farthest</i>
<b>*variazioni ortografiche</b>		
terminanti in e: <i>nice</i> terminanti in cons. + y: <i>easy</i> terminanti in voc. + cons.: <i>big</i>	si aggiunge <b>-r</b> : <i>nicer</i> la y diventa i e si aggiunge <b>-er</b> : <i>easier</i> raddoppia la consonante e si aggiunge <b>-er</b> : <i>bigger</i>	si aggiunge <b>-st</b> : <i>the nicest</i> la y diventa i e si aggiunge <b>-est</b> : <i>the easiest</i> raddoppia la consonante e si aggiunge <b>-est</b> : <i>the biggest</i>

Il comparativo di minoranza si forma così:

**less + aggettivo + than + secondo termine di paragone.**

*Luca is less tall than John.*

Il comparativo di uguaglianza si forma così:  
**as + aggettivo + as + secondo termine di paragone.**  
*Luca is as tall as John.*

## 1. COLLEGA FUNZIONE E STRUTTURA LINGUISTICA.

FUNZIONE	STRUTTURA LINGUISTICA
Chiede e risponde su impegni programmati.	- What are you going to do? - I'm going to visit Paris.
Chiede e risponde su intenzioni.	- It's going to rain.
Parla di previsioni.	- What are you doing tomorrow night? - I'm going to a party.

## 2. E ORA TOCCA A TE! RISCRIVI LE DOMANDE. POI RISPONDI.

morning are you doing on What Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_  
 are do going to you today What? \_\_\_\_\_  
 you What are to this watch on going evening TV? \_\_\_\_\_  
 job What of are to you going kind do? \_\_\_\_\_  
 you What are the going do in to future? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. CHIEDI AD UN AMICO COSA HA INTENZIONE DI FARE LA PROSSIMA ESTATE.

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Next summer I'm going to go to Santorini.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm going to go in July.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm going to stay there for two weeks.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm going to go with my family.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm going to get there by plane.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm going to play volleyball on the beach.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm going to buy souvenirs for my friends.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm going to visit wonderful beaches.



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5. OSSERVA IL CALENDARIO E SCRIVI I PIANI DI LUCY.



DENTIST AT 4 PM



GO TO PARIS



GO ON HOLIDAY



GO BACK TO SCHOOL



BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

On 26th April Lucy is going to the dentist at 4 pm.

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6. L'ESTATE È IL MOMENTO PIÙ ADATTO PER I PARTY. COMPLETA I MINI DIALOGHI.

Susan – What **are** you **going to** wear for the party?  
 Hellen – I don't know. But I ..... be casual.  
 Susan - ..... you ..... come alone?  
 Hellen – No, ..... I ..... come with Mark.

Andrew – Hi, James! What ..... you ..... do tonight?  
 James – I don't know. I ..... go to a party.  
 Andrew – Who ..... you ..... go with?  
 James – I ..... go with Nancy

Alejandro – Hi, Carlota! ..... you ..... come to the party tonight?  
 Carlota – yes, I .....  
 Andrew – ..... you ..... prepare anything special?  
 James – I think so. I ..... cook paella.

**7. COMPLETA LE FRASI CON IL TEMPO VERBALE CORRETTO E SCRIVI ACCANTO A OGNI FRASE SE È UN PRESENT CONTINUOUS (P) O UN FUTURO (F).**

1. My parents (leave) *are leaving* for France in August.
2. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_, so I'm staying at home.
3. We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday tomorrow.
4. My sister and my friend Mary (play tennis) \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
5. Mark (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ two days with his girlfriend next week.

F

**8. COMPLETA LE FRASI.**

1. How *many* people are you going to invite?
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ places to visit together.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ sugar do you need for the cake?
4. There weren't \_\_\_\_\_ drinks at Paul's party last night.
5. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ silence tonight.
6. How \_\_\_\_\_ friends have you got?
7. Mark has got \_\_\_\_\_ pets. He loves animals.
8. How \_\_\_\_\_ food did you prepare for the party?

**9. COMPLETA LE FRASI CON L'AVVERBIO DELL'AGGETTIVO TRA PARENTESI.**

1. Please, speak *quietly*: my baby sister is sleeping! (quiet)
2. My dad is driving very \_\_\_\_\_. I think he's going to crash! (bad)
3. They are playing very \_\_\_\_\_ together in the park. (happy)
4. She is studying really \_\_\_\_\_.: she can pass the exam. (good)

**10. RISCRIVI LE FRASI TRASFORMANDO L'AGGETTIVO IN AVVERBIO**

1. Snails are slow                      Snails walk slowly
2. Students are noisy                \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lions are fast                        \_\_\_\_\_
4. Teachers are patient              \_\_\_\_\_
5. John is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_
6. Tom is happy                         \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jane is sad                            \_\_\_\_\_

11. COSA HANNO INTENZIONE DI FARE LA PROSSIMA ESTATE? COMPLETA LE FRASI.



1. He.....  
..... to  
retake his exams in  
September.



2. They .....  
.....  
married.



3. We .....  
..... to New  
York.



4. Rita .....  
..... her  
granddaughter how to  
cook.



5. Sue .....  
..... the  
house.



6. Paul .....  
..... in  
Majorca.



7. Laura .....  
..... a book  
club.



8. They .....  
..... a  
baby.



9. My friends .....  
..... to  
Paris.



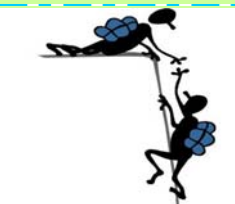
10. She .....  
.....  
flamenco in Seville.



11. They .....  
..... in the  
country.



12. Mary .....  
..... lots of  
photos.



13. They .....  
.....  
Mount Everest.



14. We .....  
..... to a  
quiet village.



15. Sam .....  
..... in  
Australia.



16. I .....  
..... to  
drive.



17. Dave .....  
.....  
apples.



18. I .....  
.....  
the pyramids!



19. My brother .....  
.....  
hang gliding.



20. We .....  
.....  
sightseeing in India.

CYCLE  
FLY  
MOVE  
LEARN  
GO  
REDECORATE  
GET  
CLIMB  
TRY  
HAVE  
STUDY  
JOIN  
SURF  
TAKE  
PICK  
DANCE  
TEACH  
SEE  
TRAVEL  
SUNBATHE

**12. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FISH... THE LONELIEST FISH ....**

**E TU? RISPONDI ALLE DOMANDE.**

What's the easiest subject for you? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the most difficult subject for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your best friend? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the oldest person in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the youngest person in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the most important person in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the nicest part of your town? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the best pizzeria in your town? \_\_\_\_\_

**13. CONFRONTA LE CARATTERISTICHE DEGLI ANIMALI USANDO IL COMPARATIVO DI MAGGIORANZA.**

1. Dogs / cats / friendly

*Dogs are more friendly than cats*

2. Leopards / lions / fast

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Dolphins / sharks / intelligent

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Rats / mice / big

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Tigers / hippos / dangerous

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Snakes / spiders / poisonous

\_\_\_\_\_

**14. COMPLETA LE DOMANDE DEL QUIZ USANDO LE PAROLE NEL BOX. POI SCEGLI LA RISPOSTA GIUSTA.**

MOST SUCCESSFUL — FASTEST — MOST RECENT — CLOSEST — BIGGER — MOST TRANSLATED — LONGEST — HIGHEST

1. Which is the *fastest* animal in the world?
  - a. The ostrich
  - b. The cheetah
  - c. The leopard
2. Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ building in Europe?
  - a. The Eiffel Tower, in Paris
  - b. The Comerzbank Tower, in Frankfurt
  - c. The City of capitals Tower, in Moscow
3. Which is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. A killer whale
  - b. A blue whale
  - c. A white whale
4. Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world?
  - a. The Nile
  - b. The Amazon
  - c. The Shannon
5. Which planet is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Earth?
  - a. Venus
  - b. Mars
  - c. Jupiter
6. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ song by Amy Winehouse?
  - a. Back to Black
  - b. Addicted
  - c. Just Friends
7. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ film by James Cameron?
  - a. Terminator
  - b. Avatar
  - c. Titanic
8. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ book by J. K. Rowling?
  - a. The Casual Vacancy
  - b. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
  - c. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them