

Making Predictions

Helpful Phrases

I think + future statement

She thinks her company will be merging with another.

I bet + future statement

I bet we will get a raise at the end of this quarter.

I'm sure + future statement

I'm sure David is going to ask us to help with the project.

Make Predictions About :

- *Work benefits and bonuses*
- *Something your boss or coworkers will/won't do*
- *Your department's plans for next quarter*
- *Business decisions*

Present Progressive

Subject + am/is/are + verbing

Melanie is (not) working on the project tomorrow.

Be Going To

Subject + am/is/are + going to + verb

Richard is going to look for another job.

Future Simple

Subject + will + base verb

*He will attend the meeting.
We won't receive a bonus.*

Future Progressive

Subject + will + be + verbing

She will be scheduling performance reviews later.

Practice assignment:

- Make predictions about events and situations that will happen at your work next month.
- Write 4 predictions about what will happen in your company or field this year. Why do you think these things will happen?

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