

FUTURE TENSES

CASES & EXAMPLES

The builders are going to
start work tomorrow.

action intended to be
performed in the near future

She'll be waiting outside the
station as usual.

**action which is the result of
a routine**

By the end of the year we will
have been working together for
ten years.

duration of an action up to a
certain time in the future

I forgot to tell Jim the news.

I'll ring him now.

decision taken at the moment of
speaking

Be careful. You're going to
fall off your bicycle.

evidence that sth will
definitely happen

The meeting starts at 9 o'clock.

timetable/programme

I'm sure things will work out
in the end.

prediction about the future

Perhaps your mother will
change her mind.

action which may (not) happen
in the future

Will many people be coming to
the wedding?

asking politely about people's
arrangements

They will have finished the
plans by the end of the week.

**action which will be finished
before a stated future time**

**Hospital staff are beginning a
two-day strike tomorrow.**

fixed arrangement in the near

future

By the year 2030 more people
than ever will be moving
to the cities.

**action in progress at a
stated future time**