## Future tenses part 1 (page 22, 121)

>Be going to → Future plans and intentions
> Ex. <u>I'm going to buy</u> some groceries after work.

Present continuous  $\rightarrow$  arrangements /fixed date or time.

<u>I'm meeting</u> my mother at the airport tomorrow.

Present simple → Timetables and schedules
The train leaves at 7pm

## Future tenses: predictions (pp. 32, 121)

- Be going to: evidence in the present
  - > Ex: She is going to have a baby.
- > Will: we are sure / I think , I'm sure, I expect.
  - Ex: You won't pass your exams if you don't start working harder.
  - > *Ex: Do you think <u>she will come</u>?*
- May/ might: we feel less sure.
  - Ex: What will you eat for lunch? <u>I may eat</u> at McDonalds for lunch. / <u>I might eat</u> at McDonalds tomorrow.



## Future continuous (pp. 32, 121)

- Form: will/may/might + be + -ing
  - > Ex: I will be watching the news at dinner time.
- > Use:
  - 1) Actions in progress at a future time
    - > Ex: At this time tomorrow <u>I'll be driving</u> home.
  - 2) Future plans and to make predictions
    - $\succ$  Ex: In 10 years time <u>I'll be living</u> on my own.
  - 3) May/might: we feel less sure
    - $\succ$  Ex: If you come after 11, we may be sleeping.