

Teach Future tenses using songs

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Future Simple Pre-intermediate

Complete the gaps with 'will' or 'won't'. Listen and check your answers. Circle the gaps where 'will' is used as 'll.



Discuss!

1. Find the examples of behaviour which the singer disapproves of.
2. Would you be bored to have a partner who is always next to you?

Emeli Sandé - Next To Me

You ____ find him drinking at the tables
Rolling dice and staying out 'til three
You ____ ever find him being unfaithful
You ____ find him, you ____ find him next to me
You ____ find him trying to chase the devil
For money, fame, for power, out of grief
You ____ ever find him where the rest go
You ____ find him, you ____ find him next to me
Next to me, oh
Next to me, oh
Next to me, oh
You ____ find him, you ____ find him next to me
When the money's spent and all my friends have vanished
And I can't seem to find no help or love for free

I know there's no need for me to panic
'Cause I__ find him, I__ find him next to me
When the skies are gray and all the doors are closing
And the rising pressure makes it hard to breathe
When all I need's a hand to stop the tears from falling
I ____ find him, I ____ find him next to me
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I ____ find him, I ____ find him next to me
When the end has come and buildings falling down fast
When we spoilt the land and dried up all the sea
When everyone has lost their heads around us
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Be going to

Pre-intermediate (if to practice only 'be going to', can be used for Elementary)

Listen to the song and underline all examples of 'be going to' and 'will'. Explain the difference between these two structures in this song.



Discuss!

1. Why does the singer think that the boy is going to lose that girl?
2. Did the singer like that girl? Why(not)?

You're Going To Lose That Girl (The Beatles)

You're going to lose that girl
You're going to lose that girl
If you don't take her out tonight
She's going to change her mind
And I will take her out tonight
And I will treat her kind

You're going to lose that girl
You're going to lose that girl
If you don't treat her right, my friend
You're going to find her gone

Cos I will treat her right, and then
You'll be the lonely one

You're going to lose that girl
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I'll make a point
Of taking her away from you, yeah
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Listen and underline the correct option.



Discuss!

1. What does 'I'm only one call away' mean?
2. Do you have someone who is only one call away?

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One Call Away (Charlie Puth)

Chorus:

I'm / I'll be only one call away
I'm / I'll be there to save the day
Superman got nothing on me
I'm / I'll only one call away

Call me, baby, if you need/ 'll need a friend
I just wanna give you love
Come on, come on, come on
Reaching out to you, so take a chance
No matter where you go /'ll go
You know you're not alone

Chorus.

Come along with me and don't/ won't be scared
I just wanna set you free
Come on, come on, come one
You and me can/will make it anywhere
For now, we can stay here for a while, ay
'Cause you know, I just wanna see you smile
No matter where you go /'ll go
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Chorus.

And when you're weak I'm/ I'll be strong
I'm gonna keep holding on
Now don't/won't you worry, it will /won't be
long, Darling
And when you feel like hope is gone
Just run into my arms

Chorus.

Future Simple and Continuous Intermediate

Listen and correct the mistakes in the sentences in bold. If the line is correct, put '+'.



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Discuss!

1. What does the singer mean by saying 'I'm not a fortune-teller'?
2. Are you interested in fortune-telling? Do you want to know how the future will go?

Fortune Teller (Maroon 5)

I'm not a fortune teller, I won't bring news _____
Of what tomorrow brings, I leave that up to you

I'm not a fortune teller, don't have a crystal ball

I can't predict the future, won't see nothing at all _____

It doesn't mean I'm afraid of all the things that you say
But I just think we should stay stuck in the moment today

And as the seasons roll by, no matter how hard I try
Summer will be ending and the leaves will turn again _____

Chorus

I don't know why you're acting like this
I don't know why you had to do it again
Why'd you have to go and ruin the night
Don't worry about tomorrow's mess

I never know how the future will go _____
I don't know what to tell you, I'm not a fortune teller _____

I never change, but I want you to stay _____
I don't know what to tell you, I'm not a fortune teller

I don't like watching TV, I don't know what it all means

And your American dream, baby it just isn't me
I know that what I'm thinking may not be on your mind

I know the song I'm singing is not your favorite kind

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Chorus.

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How can I have answers
When you drown me in questions

Future Simple, Present Continuous and Future Continuous Intermediate

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form in Future Simple, Present Continuous or Future Continuous.



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Discuss!

1. How does the singer feel?
2. Why is he ready to wait?
3. Is there anything you will be waiting for as long as you're living?

I'll be waiting (Lenny Kravitz)

He broke your heart
He took your soul
You're hurt inside
Because there's a hole
You need some time
To be alone
Then you will find
What you always know
I'm the one who really loves you baby
I've been knocking at your door

Chorus.

As long as I____(live), I____ (wait)
As long as I____(breathe), I____(be) there
Whenever you call me, I____(wait)
Whenever you need me, I____(be) there
I've seen you cry
Into the night
I feel your pain
Can I make it right
I realized there's no end inside
Yet still I____(wait)
For you to see the light

I'm the one who really loves you baby
I can't take it anymore

Chorus.

You are my only I've ever known
That makes me feel this way
Couldn't on my own
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