

# Various tenses for various purposes

- **Predictions/statements of fact**
- **Intentions**
- **Arrangements**
- **Scheduled events**

various – různý  
purpose – účel  
prediction – předpověď  
statement – tvrzení  
intention – úmysl  
arrangement – dohoda  
scheduled events –  
události podle plánu

# Predictions/statements of fact

the auxiliary verb **will**

- Lunch break today **will** be 10 minutes longer than usual.
- In the year 2020 all students **will** have their own computers in school.
- If you help me, I **will** help you.
- Do you think she **will** come soon?
- You **won't** pass your exams if you don't start working harder.
- I know my parents **won't** let me go to the party.
- **Will** it snow for Christmas?
- I know she's ill, **will** she be back at school tomorrow?

prediction – předpověď  
statement – tvrzení

# Intentions

or

**you are certain that sth. is going to happen in the future**

**is going to ... (verb)**

- We're **going to** buy a new car next month.
- I'm **going to** work in a bank when I leave school.
- In the new year I'm **going to** stop eating so much junk.
- It is very cloudy now, it is **going to** rain.
- Are you **going to** play basketball after school?
- What are you **going to** have for lunch today?

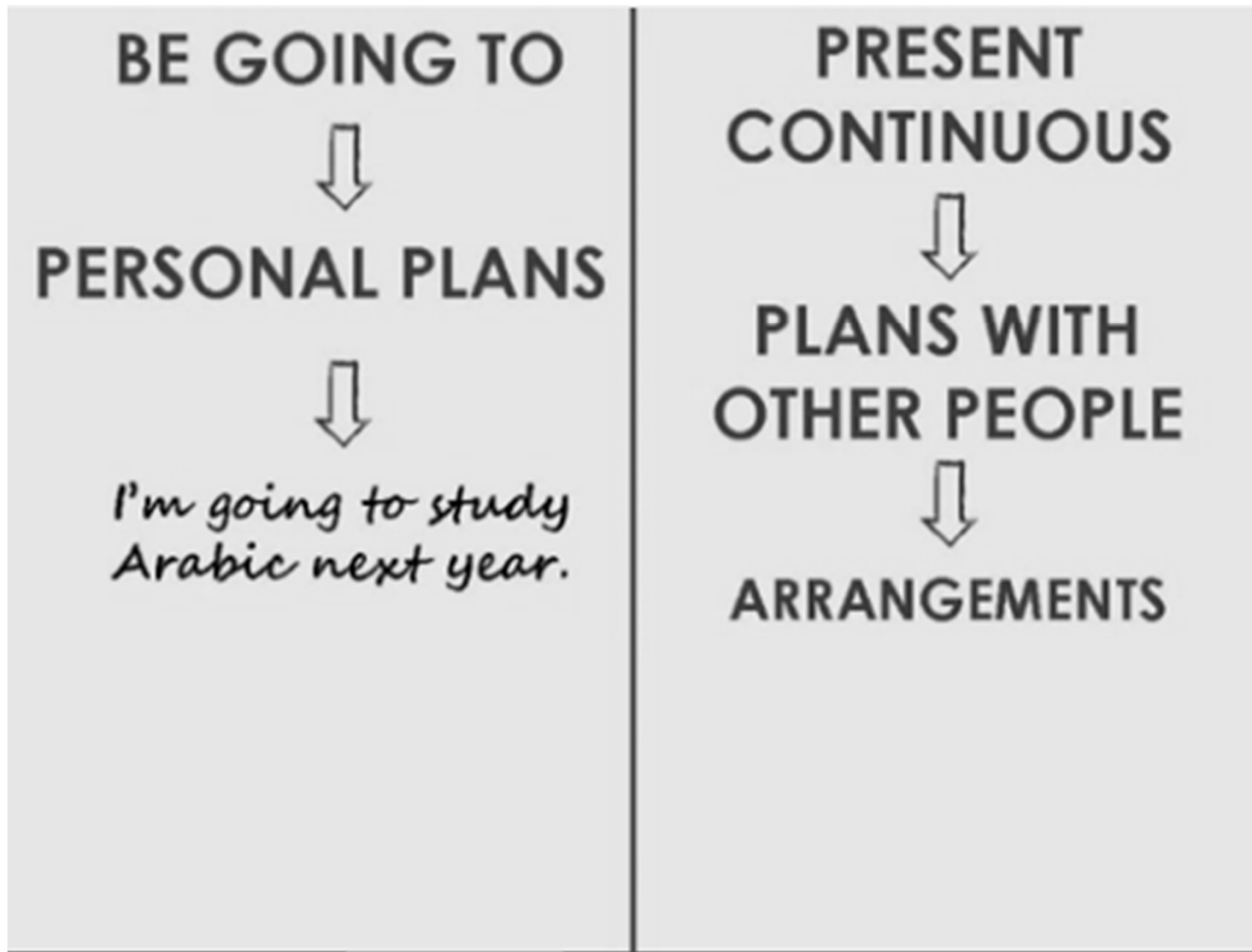
intention – úmysl  
verb - sloveso

# Arrangements (plans with other people)

## present continuous tense

- I'm **meeting** my mother at the airport tomorrow.
- Our grandparents **are visiting** us this Christmas.
- Sorry, I can't stay here now; I'm **playing** tennis with Peter.
- My sister's **going** to the dentist tomorrow.
- I'm **not returning** home for the holidays!
- **Are you doing** anything on Sunday morning?
- Do you know if he **is going** to the dance next week?

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS VERSUS BE GOING TO



# Exercise

I..... to the doctor's on Wednesday.  
(to go)

I'm going to the doctor's on Wednesday.  
(to go)

Clive ..... smoking on Monday.  
(to stop)

Clive is going to stop smoking on Monday.  
(to stop)

Sorry. I can't go on Sunday. I.....  
my grannie then. (visit)

Sorry. I can't go on Sunday. I'm visiting  
my grannie then.

When I'm 18, I ..... around the  
world for a year. (travel)

When I'm 18, I'm going to travel around  
the world for a year.

Jane ..... writing a blog soon.  
(start)

Jane's going to start writing a blog soon.  
(start)

Jack and I ..... in London this  
Saturday. (meet up)

Jack and I are meeting up in London this  
Saturday. (meet up)

Serena and Roger ..... tennis  
with Rafa and Maria on Thursday. (play)

# Scheduled events

## present simple tense

- Hurry up! The train **departs** in 10 minutes.
- I **leave** Frankfurt at 5 o'clock in the morning and **arrive** in New York at midnight the next day.
- She **has** an appointment with the headmaster after school today.
- There's no need to hurry. The train **doesn't leave** for another 30 minutes.
- When **does** the meeting **begin**?

scheduled – naplánované,  
podle jízdního řádu  
event - událost