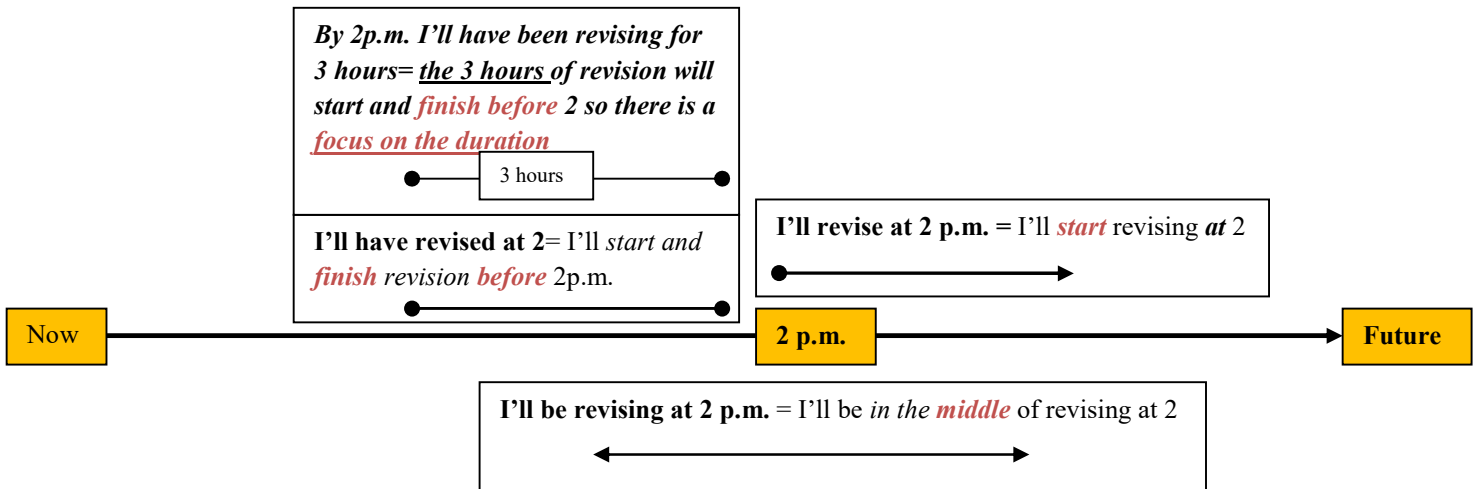


FUTURE TENSES SUMMARY

1. Future Tenses Time Line



2. Future Tenses Uses

<i>Present Continuous</i>	<i>Be going to</i>	<i>Simple Future</i>	<i>Future Continuous</i>	<i>Future Perfect</i>	<i>Future Perfect Continuous</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No intention but it expresses a definite future arrangement • <i>The time MUST be mentioned to express the immediate future</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premeditated intention (there is a <i>plan</i> and some <i>preparations</i>) • The future is more immediate than will+ infinitive • Used for questions about intention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unpremeditated intention (<i>no arrangement, no preparations</i>) • With an <i>if</i> or a time clause the <i>simple present</i> is generally used instead • Used <i>instead</i> to make requests and invitations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No intention. The action will occur in the ordinary course of events • The action is interrupted by another future action or a point in time • More Polite for questions about intention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Focus is on the fact that by a definite time some future action will be finished • Normally with a time expression beginning with <i>By..</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus is on the duration of an action that will be finished by a definite time in the future • Normally with a time expression beginning with <i>By..</i>
<p><i>*It is not used to express personal plans and predictions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for predictions it implies that there are signs that the prediction WILL happen in the immediate future (i.e. there is more certainty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used also for predictions but with no or less certainty i.e. there are no signs or evidence that the prediction will happen 			