

5 will・shall 以外の未来表現

1. 確定的未来

The train starts at six sharp next morning.

2. 近接未来

I'm seeing Mr. Jones this afternoon.

3. 時・条件を表す副詞節中で未来の代用

He will start that work when he is ready.

4. S is going to do 〈主観性〉

(1) 主語・話者の意図

He is going to buy a new car.

cf. He will buy a new car if his wife asks him to.

(2) 予め考えられた意図

What are you going to be when you grow up?

(3) 徴候に基づく主観的判断

Look at the sky. It's going to rain soon.

cf. There will be rain in the Tokyo area
during the night.

5. S is about to do

I was about to call you up when you came here.