

FUTURE EXPRESSIONS WITH BE

EXPRESSION WITH BE	MEANING (+ TRANSLATION)	EXAMPLE
BE BOUND TO + INFINITIVE	It's inevitable that something will happen. (seguro que...)	<i>After such a great performance in his last film , he <u>is bound to</u> win an Oscar.</i>
*BE SURE / CERTAIN TO + INF. * that -clause also possible	There is no doubt that something will happen. (seguro que)	He's <u>sure to</u> pass his driving test. *It's <u>sure/ certain</u> that we won't get there until midnight.
BE DUE TO + INFINITIVE	It's used to say that something will happen according to a timetable or schedule. (esta programado/ previsto, se espera)	Ann's plane <u>is due to</u> leave at 6.20
BE ABOUT TO + INFINITIVE BE ON THE POINT OF +-ING	It's used to say that something will happen almost immediately. (esta a punto de..)	I think the play <u>is about to</u> start. Mary is <u>on the point of</u> resigning.
BE SET TO + INFINITIVE	It's used to predict that something will happen based on current trends. (esta previsto / se prevé / esta destinado a..)	The price of the olive oil <u>is set to</u> rise in the weeks ahead.
*BE EXPECTED TO + INFINITIVE * that- clause also possible	It's used to say that people or experts believe something will happen. (se espera que...)	Students <u>are expected to</u> complete their assignments by the deadline. *Based on the current economic indicators, it <u>is expected that</u> inflation will rise in the near future.
*BE LIKELY/ UNLIKELY TO + INF. * That- clause also possible	It's used to say that something probably will or won't happen. (es probable/ no es probable que...)	If you study hard, you will be likely to pass your exams. They <u>are unlikely to</u> find a job. * It's <u>like / unlikely that</u> he will win the match.