personal english





THE FUTURE: A Matter of Planning







THIS IS FOR KEEPS

I WILL love you forever

WILL is associated with unpremeditated decisions: it is used when speaking offthe-cuff, that is, without having planned anything.

I **AM GOING TO** love you forever

TO BE GOING TO conveys

an idea of imminence: it means that you have already done some planning and mean to carry it out. I **AM LOVING** you forever

The **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** is

attached a future meaning when it expresses something that has already been planned, scheduled and organized: it's as if the action were already in progress.