

# Future Time Continued



The doctor said that  
I might need to get  
some glasses.

**May/Might** + verb express a possibility in the future.



The doctor said that I **might** need to get some glasses.

She ~~will~~ test my vision this afternoon.

**Will** expresses more certainty.

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**Maybe** is an **adverb** that means **possibly**.



**Maybe I will  
look** like this  
next time you  
see me.

**Maybe** comes in front  
of a **subject** and **verb**.

The adverb **maybe** is not the same as the two word verb **may be**.



**Maybe** my glasses will be ready on Friday. But they ~~may be~~ ready this afternoon.

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**Future time clauses** show the order of future events.

before we drive to the dance  
after class is over  
until I finish that project  
as soon as it is published  
by the time I finish it  
when you get to my house

Future time clauses show the order of future events. **Before, after, until, as soon as, by the time** and **when** can indicate the specific order of future events.

Let's have dinner  
**before** we drive to the dance.

Event 1: we have dinner

Event 2: we go to the dance

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**After** class is over,  
we'll study in the library.

Event 1: class ends

Event 2: we study in the library

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I will work really hard  
**until** I finish that project.

Event 1: I work really hard

Event 2: I finish that project



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She's going to buy that book **as soon as** it is published.

Event 1: the book gets published

Event 2: she buys the book

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I will be really tired of that project **by the time** I finish it.

Event 1: I will be really tired of it

Event 2: I finish that project

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**When** you get to my house,  
I'll show you my new kittens.

Event 1: you get to my house

Event 2: I show you my new kittens

**A future time clause** uses the simple present tense, **not** will or be going to.

We will have dinner  
**before we drive to the dance.**

We will have dinner  
**before we will  drive to the dance.**

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**A future time clause** uses the simple present tense, **not** will or be going to.

I will finish my homework  
**after I eat dinner tonight.**

I will finish my homework  
**after I'm going  to eat dinner tonight.**

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An **if-clause** begins with **if**  
and has a **subject** and a **verb**.

I'll be very happy **if I can finish this project.**

same meaning

**If I can finish this project,** I'll be very happy.

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**If it rains,** we will stay home.

**If I can't buy an ipad,** I'll buy an ipod.

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Click on the correct sentences.

I will go swimming after I will wash the car. **incorrect**

I will go swimming after I wash the car. or  
I will wash the car after I go swimming. **correct**

After school is over, I will go swimming. **correct**

If the weather is nice, we will go for a walk. **correct**



Click on the correct sentences.

May be we will go to the movies.

**incorrect**

Maybe we will go to the movies.

**correct**

It may be fun to see a new movie.

**correct**

I will maybe go swimming today.

**incorrect**

Maybe I will go swimming today.

**correct**

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The End

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