

GRAMMAR

Future Tenses

10th form (Spotlight 10)

Future Simple

tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week/month/year, tonight, soon, in a week/month/year

- ▶ + S + will + V
- ▶ - S + won't + V
- ▶ ? Will + S + V?

We use Future Simple for

- ▶ **predictions** about the future (usually with verbs: **hope, think, believe, expect, imagine**; with expressions: **I'm sure, I'm afraid**; with the adverbs: **probably, perhaps**)
 - ▶ **promises**
 - ▶ **on-the-spot decisions**
 - ▶ **threats**
 - ▶ **hopes, fear, offers, warnings, requests and comments**
 - ▶ **things we are not yet sure about or we haven't decided to do yet**
- ▶ I believe he'll have to cancel his trip.
He'll probably be late.
 - ▶ I promise I won't forget you.
 - ▶ I'm so tired. I'll take a break
 - ▶ If you don't study hard, you will fail your exams.
 - ▶ I'm afraid she will be busy tomorrow.
 - ▶ Maybe I'll go to the cinema later.

Shall is used

- ▶ in suggestions, offers and when asking for advice
- ▶ Shall we go out later?

Future Simple Practice

- ▶ 1) They _____ football at the institute. (to play)
- ▶ 2) She _____ emails. (not / to write)
- ▶ 3) _____ you _____ English? (to speak)
- ▶ 4) My mother _____ fish. (not / to like)
- ▶ 5) _____ Ann _____ any friends? (to have)
- ▶ 6) His brother _____ in an office. (to work)
- ▶ 7) She _____ very fast. (to read)
- ▶ 8) _____ they _____ the flowers every 3 days? (to water)
- ▶ 9) His wife _____ a motorbike. (not / to ride)
- ▶ 10) _____ Elizabeth _____ coffee? (to drink)

Future Simple Practice

- ▶ They will play football at the institute.
- ▶ 2) She won't write emails.
- ▶ 3) Will you speak English?
- ▶ 4) My mother won't like fish.
- ▶ 5) Will Ann have any friends?
- ▶ 6) His brother will work in an office.
- ▶ 7) She won't read very fast.
- ▶ 8) Will they water the flowers every 3 days?
- ▶ 9) His wife won't ride a motorbike.
- ▶ 10) Will Elizabeth drink coffee? (to drink)

Future Continuous

- ▶ + S + will be + V_{ing}
- ▶ - S + won't be + V_{ing}
- ▶ ? Will + S + be V_{ing}?

We use Future Continuous for:

- ▶ actions in progress at a stated future time
- ▶ actions which will definitely happen in the future as a result of a routine or arrangement
- ▶ asking politely about someone's plans for the near future
- ▶ This time next week I'll be sunbathing in Barbados.
- ▶ She will be driving to Cheshire tonight.
- ▶ Will you be watching the show tonight?

Future Continuous Practice

- ▶ 1. Tomorrow afternoon I'm going to play tennis from 3 o'clock until 4.30. So at 4 o'clock tomorrow I _____ .
- ▶ Jim is going to study from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock this evening. So at 8.30 this evening he _____ .
- ▶ We are going to clean the flat tomorrow. It will take from 9 until 11 o'clock. So at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning _____ .

- ▶ You want your friend to give Tom a message this afternoon. (you / see Tom / this afternoon?)
- ▶ You want to use your friend's laptop tomorrow evening. (you / use / your laptop / tomorrow evening?)
- ▶ Your friend is going shopping/ you want him/ her to buy some stamps for you at the post office. (you / pass / the post office when you're in town?)

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- ▶ You want your friend to give Tom a message this afternoon. **Will you be seeing Tom this afternoon?**
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Future Perfect

before, by, by then, by the time, untill/till

- ▶ + S + will have + V_{ed/3}
- ▶ - S + won't have + V_{ed/3}
- ▶ ? Will + S + be V_{ed/3}?

We use Future Perfect for

- ▶ an action which will be finished before a stated future time
- ▶ She will have written her essay by 7 o'clock.

Future Perfect Practice

- ▶ Jim always goes to bed at 11 o'clock. Tom is going to visit him at 11.30 this evening. When Tom arrives, (Jim / go / to bed) _____ .
- ▶ Tom is on holiday. He has very little money and he is spending too much too quickly. Before the end of his holiday, (he / spend / all his money)_____.
- ▶ Chuck came to Britain from the USA nearly 3 years ago. Next Monday it will be exactly 3 years since he arrived. Next Monday (he / be / here / exactly 3 years)_____.

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Attention!!!!

- ▶ while
- ▶ before
- ▶ until
- ▶ as soon as
- ▶ after
- ▶ If
- ▶ by the time
- ▶ as

are followed by Present Simple or Present Perfect!

I'll go out **after** I **finish/have finished** doing my homework.

Other ways to express future

- ▶ be going to
- ▶ Present Simple with future meaning
- ▶ Present Continuous with future meaning

be going to

- ▶ + S + am / is / are going to + V
- ▶ - S + 'm not/isn't/aren't going to + V
- ▶ ? am/is/are + S + going to + V?

We use be going to for

- ▶ future plans and intentions
 - ▶ predictions based on what we see or know
 - ▶ talking about things we are sure about or we have already decided to do in the near future
- ▶ She's going to go shopping tomorrow.
 - ▶ There are black clouds in the sky. It looks like it is going to rain.
 - ▶ They are going to build a bridge here. (It has been decided.)

be going to practice

- ▶ Have you phoned Tom? (after lunch)
- ▶ Not yet. I _____ .
- ▶ Have you had dinner? (just)
- ▶ Not yet. I _____ .
- ▶ Have you painted your flat? (soon)
- ▶ Not yet. I _____ .
- ▶ Have you repaired my bicycle? (just)
- ▶ Not yet. I _____ .

be going to practice

- ▶ Have you phoned Tom? (after lunch)
- ▶ Not yet. I 'm going to phone him after lunch.
- ▶ Have you had dinner? (just)
- ▶ Not yet. I 'm just going to have it .
- ▶ Have you painted your flat? (soon)
- ▶ Not yet. I 'm gong to paint it soon.
- ▶ Have you repaired my bicycle? (just)
- ▶ Not yet. I 'm just going to repair it.

We use Present Simple

with future meaning

- ▶ timetables and programmes
- ▶ The bus arrives at 2 o'clock in the morning.

We use Present Continuous

with future meaning

- ▶ fixed arrangements in the near future
- ▶ I'm relaxing at home this week. (It's planned.)