

TENSES

FUTURE TENSE

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TENSES

PAST — PRESENT — FUTURE

Present Tense :---

Present tense expresses an unchanging, repeated, or reoccurring action or situation that exists only now. It can also represent a widespread truth.

Past Tense :---

Past tense expresses an action or situation that was started and finished in the past.

Future Tense :---

Future tense expresses an action or situation that will occur in the future.

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HERE IS A LIST OF RULES OF THESE TENSES:

| | Simple Forms | Progressive Forms | Perfect Forms | Perfect Progressive Forms |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Present | Ist form + s / es | am/is/are + Ist form + ing | have/has + IIIrd form | have/has been + Ist form + ing |
| Past | IIInd form | was/were + Ist form + ing | had + IIIrd form | had been + Ist form + ing |
| Future | will/shall + Ist form | will be + Ist form + ing | will have + IIIrd form | will have been + Ist form + ing |

TYPES OF FUTURE TENSE



Future Tense

Simple Future

Actions not yet begun
 $V = \text{shall/will} + V1$

Future Continuous

Action which is in progress in future at specific point of time
 $V = \text{shall/will} + \text{be} + V1 + \text{Ing}$

Future Perfect

Action will have been completed in future
 $\text{Verb} = \text{shall/will} + \text{have} + V3$

Future Perfect Continuous

Action began in past and continue upto specific time in future
 $V = \text{Shall/will} + \text{have} + \text{been} + V1 + \text{Ing}$

1. Simple Future Tense

Definition:

The Simple Future Tense is used for indicating those actions that we think will happen in the future. In other words, we predict the future.

Future Indefinite Tense

The **simple future** is used to refer to actions that will take place after the act of speaking or writing.

For Example—

I shall play.

He / She will play.

The Simple Future Tense

Active: Subject + will/shall + verb + object

Passive: S + will/shall + be + Vpp + by + O

Practice

My parents will take us to the park.



We will be taken to the park by our parents.



Simple Future Tense

Simple future tense is used to express the actions in the future.
These can be decisions, assumptions or predictions



+

- Sub + will + V1 + Obj
- I will travel around the world.



-

- Sub + will + not + V1 + Obj
- I will not travel around the world.



?

- Will + Sub + V1 + Obj + ?
- Will i not travel around the world.

Future Tense indicates the actions which will occur in the future. “will”, “shall” and “be going to” are auxiliary verbs of Simple Future Tense.

POSITIVE (+)

I will come

You will come

He will come

She will come

It will come

We will come

You will come

They will come

NEGATIVE (-)

I will not come

You will not come

He will not come

She will not come

It will not come

We will not come

You will not come

They will not come

QUESTION (?)

Will I come

Will you come

Will he come

Will she come

Will it come

Will we come

Will you come

Will they come

Examples:

- I will send you the information when I get it.
- I will translate the email, so Mr. Smith can read it.
- Will you help me move this heavy table?
- Will you make dinner?
- I will not do your homework for you.
- I won't do all the housework myself!
- A: I'm really hungry.
B: I'll make some sandwiches.
- A: I'm so tired. I'm about to fall asleep.
B: I'll get you some coffee.
- A: The phone is ringing.
B: I'll get it.



**FUTURE
CONTINUOUS
TENSE**

Future Continuous Tense

The **future continuous** tense is used to describe actions ongoing in the future. The future progressive is used to refer to continuing action that will occur in the future.

For Example—

I shall be playing.

He / She will be playing.

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

- **FORM:** WILL BE + VERB + -ING
- **USE:** To say that an action will be in progress at a certain time in the future.
- **Examples:**
 - *This time tomorrow, I'll be lying on the beach in the sun.*
 - *Don't phone me between 7 and 8 as we'll be having dinner then.*
 - *What will you be doing tomorrow at 12? (polite)*

SUBJECT

HELPING VERB

MAIN VERB

I
WE

SHALL BE

Main Verb

=

Base Form

(V1)+ Ing

{Present

Participle

Form}

**O
B
J
E
C
T**

YOU
THEY
HE
SHE
IT

WILL BE

Future Continuous Tense

Future continuous tense expresses the action that will be ongoing at some time in the future



+

- Sub + will be+ V1 +(-ing)
- It will be storming tomorrow.



-

- Sub + will + not+ be+ V1 +(-ing)
- It will not be storming tomorrow.



?

- Will + Sub + be+ V1 +(-ing)
- Will it be storming tomorrow?.

Here



Affirmative

I **will be** playing football.
You **will be** playing football.
He **will be** playing football.
She **will be** playing football.
It **will be** playing football.
We **will be** playing football.
You **will be** playing football
football.
They **will be** playing football.



Negative

I **won't be** playing football.
You **won't be** playing football.
He **won't be** playing football.
She **won't be** playing football.
It **won't be** playing football.
We **won't be** playing football.
You **won't be** playing football
football.
They **won't be** playing football.



Interrogative

Will I **be** playing football?
Will you **be** playing football?
Will he **be** playing football?
Will she **be** playing football?
Will it **be** playing football?
Will we **be** playing football?
Will you **be** playing football
football?
Will they **be** playing football?

Future Perfect Tense

Rules & Examples

Future Perfect Tense

The **future perfect** is used to refer to an action that will be completed sometime in the future before another action takes place.

For Example—

I shall have played.

He / She will have played.

FUTURE PERFECT TENSE



+

S + will + have + past participle + ...

He will have done it by this evening.

-

S + will + not + have + past participle + ...

He will not have done it by this evening.

?

Will + S + have + past participle + ...

Will he have done it by this evening?

Usage

To talk about an action that will finish before a certain time in the future

To talk about an action that will be completed before another event takes place

To express conviction that something happened in the near past

Example

By eight o'clock tomorrow, I will have taken off for Japan.

She will have learnt Chinese before she moves to China.

The guests will have arrived at the hotel by now.

SUBJECT

HELPING VERB

MAIN VERB

**I
WE**

shall have

Main Verb

=

(V3)

Past

Participle

Form

**O
B
J
E
C
T**

**YOU
THEY
HE
SHE
IT**

will have



Positive Sentences

- By next week, we'll **have earned** lots of money.
- I **will have prepared** breakfast by the time the children wake up.
- The rain'll **have stopped** by tomorrow.
- They **won't have been** married by next year.
- By that time I **will have finished** my homework.

Negative Sentences

- He **will not have received** enough score by the summer.
- They **will not have been** married by next year.
- The rain **will not have stopped** by tomorrow.
- My mother **will not have prepared** breakfast by the time my father and brother wake up.

Question Sentences

- **Will** he **have finished** his work by 5 o'clock?
- **Will** they **have sent** an email until tomorrow?
- **Will** people's lives **have changed** by ten years?
- **Will** we **have arrived** in China by the next week?
- **Will** the concert **have started** by 20 minutes?



**FUTURE
PERFECT
CONTINUOUS
TENSE**

Future Perfect Continuous tense is used:

- To talk about an action which will be in progress over a period of time that will end in the future.

Exercise:

- By next March we shall have been living here for five years.
- I shall have been teaching in this college for twenty years by next July.
- By the end of this year, he will have been acting for thirty years.

SUBJECT

HELPING VERB

MAIN VERB

I
WE

**Shall have
been**

Main Verb

=

Base Form
(V1)+ Ing

{Present
Participle
Form}

**O
B
J
E
C
T**

YOU
THEY
HE
SHE
IT

**Will have
been**

Future Perfect Continuous

By the end of November, Jack **will have been studying** at the university for four years.



Future Perfect Continuous Tense

will have been + verb(ing)

When do we use Future Perfect Continuous Tense?

Action that will have started, will have continued for some time and will still be in progress in the future either

a) before a specific moment, or

e.g. They **will have been** flying to London for 4 hours by this time tomorrow.

b) before another action takes place.

e.g. We **will have been** cleaning the house all day by the time she returns.

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS



S + will + have + been + V-ing...

I will have been eating vegetables for three months.



S + will + not + have + been + V-ing...

I won't have been eating vegetables for three months.



Will + S + have + been + V-ing...?

Will you have been eating vegetables for three months?



Usage

Example

| POSITIVE (+) | NEGATIVE (-) | QUESTION (?) |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| I will have been starting | I will not (won't) have been starting | Will I have been starting |
| You will have been starting | You will not (won't) have been starting | Will you have been starting |
| He will have been starting | He will not (won't) have been starting | Will he have been starting |
| She will have been starting | She will not (won't) have been starting | Will she have been starting |
| It will have been starting | It will not (won't) have been starting | Will it have been starting |
| We will have been starting | We will not (won't) have been starting | Will we have been starting |
| You will have been starting | You will not (won't) have been starting | Will you have been starting |
| They will have been starting | They will not (won't) have been starting | Will they have been starting |

Examples:

- He **will have been playing** the guitar for ten years when he turn twenty.
- They **will have been teaching** German for 5 years by the end of this year.
- I **will have been travelling** to Japan by this time next week.
- When I am at school, my family **will have been flying** to New York.
- I **will not have been staying** in London next summer.
- She **will not have been studying** Japanese next year.
- The president **will not have been talking** tomorrow.

Choose the correct future tense to complete each sentence.

1. Kim **will braid** her hair in the morning. (braided, will braid)
2. The tree _____ in the wind. (will sway, sways)
3. Paul _____ off the light. (will turn, turn)
4. I _____ that show. (will watch, watch)
5. We _____ to the beach. (travel, will travel)
6. She _____ at him. (yelled, will yell)
7. Matt _____ me a question. (asks, will ask)
8. The door _____ (closes, will close)
9. She _____ at the joke. (will laugh, laugh)
10. I _____ in the haunted house. (screamed, will scream)
11. The air _____ fresh. (smells, will smell)
12. Brian _____ off the bench. (jumps, will jump)
13. Gabriel _____ on the radio. (turned, will turn)

Complete each sentence by changing the verb in () to future tense.

- ➔ My dad (craft) will craft a boat.
- ➔ He (mow) _____ the grass.
- ➔ I (watch) _____ television in the morning.
- ➔ Sam (pick) _____ up his journal every day.
- ➔ We (serve) _____ lunch at 12:30.
- ➔ I (pack) _____ my bags.
- ➔ Grandma (bake) _____ the best cookies.
- ➔ He (paint) _____ the house.
- ➔ Emma (hike) _____ up the mountain.
- ➔ The train (stop) _____ in New York.
- ➔ I (wave) _____ to my sister.
- ➔ Sara (cook) _____ breakfast every morning.
- ➔ Laura (live) _____ in Florida.
- ➔ Paul (play) _____ the piano at the concert.
- ➔ Every night I (open) _____ my book.

