

ENGLISH

# Unit 8: Future Tense



*English for Beginners with*

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# Future Tense

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A 'verb tense' tells you when an action occurred.

There are three main verb tense in English - the past tense, the present tense and the **future** tense.

The Future Tense is further classified into four forms:

1. Future Simple
2. Future Perfect
3. Future Continuous
4. Future Perfect Continuous

## Simple Future

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The simple future tense is used when an action is promised/thought to occur in the future.

Structure:

Subject + shall/will + verb + . . . . .

Examples:

- He will come to New York tomorrow.
- They will make a phone which has artificial intelligence.

# Future Continuous

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The future continuous tense is used when an action is promised/thought to be going on at a specific time/context in the future.

Structure:

Subject + shall/will + be + verb+ing . . . . .

Examples:

- I will be working in the office while you watch a movie.
- I shall be sleeping at around 6.00 AM tomorrow.

# Future Perfect

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The future perfect tense is used to demonstrate an action which is promised to be done by a certain time in the future.

Structure:

Subject + shall/will + have + verb in past participle . . . .

Examples:

- I shall have completed the assignment by Monday.
- She will have cleaned the house before her father comes.

# Future Perfect Continuous

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Future Perfect Continuous Tense represents a continuous action which will be done at a certain time in the future.

Note: No practical use

## Recap Exercise!

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- 1) There are five forms of future tense in english (True or False).
- 2) The simple future tense always uses 'will' and nothing else! (True or False).
- 3) You must always use a verb + ing in the future continuous tense. (True or False).
- 4) The verb "to have" is necessary to form the future perfect tense. (True or False).
- 5) The future perfect continuous tense is one of the most used tenses in the english language. (True or False).

# EXERCISE



Read the sentences and then write which future tense is being used.

1) Bob will go to the library tomorrow.

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2) I will be arranging all the necessary materials for the program.

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3) I will be helping him to do the task.

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4) Jeff will have traveled around the world before he comes to Bangkok.

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5) We will go shopping in that market this Monday.

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6) April will have gone to the coffee shop before she comes here.

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# EXERCISE



Continue the previous exercise:

7) Robin will join us in the meeting.

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8) We will have been enjoying the musical drama before the game show starts.

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9) They will have finished making the bridge by January.

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10) I will not be attending the program because of my busy schedule.

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11) Shall we go? Yes, we shall.

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12) She will be studying all day tomorrow.

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# EXERCISE

Select the correct form of the future tense to be used in each sentence.

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ an engineer.
  - a. will have
  - b. will have been
  - c. will
  - d. will be
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ driving for three years by then.
  - a. will have
  - b. will have been
  - c. will
  - d. will be
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ gone 50 miles by 5pm.
  - a. will have
  - b. will have been
  - c. will
  - d. will be
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ going to the market, \_\_\_\_\_ you come with me?
  - a. will be, will have
  - b. will have been, will be
  - c. will, will be
  - d. will be, will

# EXERCISE



Write 7 sentences describing what you will do this week, month, or year.

A series of horizontal lines for writing, starting with a decorative, torn-edge black line at the top, followed by 14 straight horizontal lines.



# AUDIO EXERCISE

For this audio exercise please write out your responses to the questions that are asked to you. Respond to every question using the future tense.

On the next page please write out your responses, you can pause the audio if you need.

Make sure to focus and use what you learned in this unit to form your responses!

Good luck!

Bonne chance!

# AUDIO EXERCISE

You may use this paper for the exercise.

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