

# Simple Future Tense

## What is Simple Future Tense?

The **Simple Future Tense** is used to describe events that are likely to happen in the future, or to predict future events.

Future event	I will go on a trip during the upcoming holiday.
Prediction	It will rain tomorrow.

## What is the form of Simple Future Tense?

### 1. Basic form

In **Simple Future Tense**, the formula for both singular and plural subject is the same.

Subject + will + verb (in base form)

- I will go out for a job interview tomorrow.
- They will have a football match next week, that is why they are increasing the training time this week.

### 2. Negative form

Subject + will not/won't + verb (in base form)

- You will not be able to leave if you don't finish your job.
- She won't arrive on time as she missed the bus.

### 3. Asking a question

Will + subject + verb (in base form)

- Will you be able to make it on time tomorrow?
- Will you take classes during summer holidays? I am finding a person to go with me.

### 4. Passive form

**Simple Future Tense** can be expressed in passive form.

Subject + will/will not + be + verb (in past participle form)

- Public places like cinemas and game centers will not be reopened until the pandemic has slowed down.
- Food will be served to you soon, please wait for it patiently.

## What are the difference between “will” and “going to”?

Will	Going to
Usually used to express actions that are decided at the moment of speaking. - I will have McDonalds for dinner tomorrow.	Usually used to express actions that are planned before speaking. - I am going to buy some groceries at the supermarket with my mum in the afternoon.
Express predictions that are based on personal opinions or experiences. - I think she will fail her test.	Express predictions that are based on evidences. - She didn't do any revision before the test, she is going to fail.
Express a future fact. - The sun will rise tomorrow.	Express something that is about to happen. - Come here! The match is going to start soon!

## How to use Simple Future Tense?

Here is the TV program schedule of today:

Time	TV programs
Now	News broadcast
08:00 p.m.	Drama “Love at First Sight”
09:00 p.m.	“Cooking Mother”
10:30 p.m.	“Horror World”
11:30 p.m.	News Broadcast

Jenny and her family are sitting together to watch TV.

Jenny: I am so bored! When will the drama “Love at First Sight” start?

Dad: Jenny, you need to watch the news in order to keep up! The drama will start at 8 o'clock, so be patient.

Mum: Daddy is right, you will get to know our society and the world better by watching the news. Speaking of which, today's “Cooking Mother” will be broadcasted at 9 o'clock, will you watch it with me, Jenny?

Jenny: Of course, mommy! Oh, but I will not watch the “Horror World” for sure, I am still getting nightmares from the previous episode.

Dad: Jenny, don't be a coward! We will definitely watch it, it's so interesting!

Mum: Stop teasing Jenny, she will have to sleep at that time as well, she has classes tomorrow.

Jenny: Haha, seems like you will have to watch it by yourself, daddy.