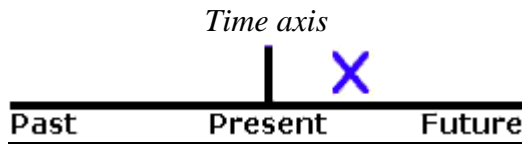


## Future simple



### How do we make the Simple Future Tense?

	subject	auxiliary verb		main verb	
+	I	will		open	the door.
+	You	will		finish	before me.
-	She	will	not	be	at school tomorrow.
-	We	will	not	leave	yet.
?	Will	you		arrive	on time?
?	Will	they		want	dinner?

When we use the simple future tense in speaking, we often contract the subject and auxiliary verb. For negative sentences in the simple future tense, we contract with won't, like this:

I will	I'll	I will not	I won't
you will	you'll	you will not	you won't
he will	he'll	he will not	he won't
she will	she'll	she will not	she won't
it will	it'll	it will not	it won't
we will	we'll	we will not	we won't
they will	they'll	they will not	they won't

**Future simple refers to a specific time in the future!!**  
**"Will"** often suggests that a speaker will do something voluntarily. A voluntary action is one the speaker offers to do for someone else. Often, we use "will" to respond to someone else's complaint or request for help. We also use "will" when we request that someone help us or volunteer to do something for us. Similarly, we use "will not" or "won't" when we refuse to voluntarily do something. **"Will"** is usually used in promises.

### Use of *will* Future

- a spontaneous decision

Example: Wait, I will help you.

- an opinion, hope, uncertainty or assumption regarding the future

Example: He will probably come back tomorrow.

- a promise

Example: I will not watch TV tonight.

- an action in the future that cannot be influenced

Example: It will rain tomorrow.

- conditional clauses type I

Example: If I arrive late, I will call you.

### Exercise 1 – make sentences from the words given.

- they / call / us
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....
- she / remember / us
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....
- you / be / in Australia
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....
- I / buy / bread
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....
- you / see / the house
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....
- Gareth / empty / the bin
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....
- my friends / help / me
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....
- we / lose / the game
  - Positive: .....
  - Negative: .....
  - Question: .....

### Exercise 2- make future simple using the verbs in brackets

- Tomorrow it.....in the north-west. (*to rain*)
- My friend .....12 next Monday. (*to be*)
- Hey John! Wait a minute. I .....a word with you. (*to have*)
- She .....her boss next week. (*to contact*)
- I think you .....this job. (*to get*)
- They .....at about 6 pm. (*to arrive*)
- The teacher .....this exercise. (*to explain*)
- He .....the bottle of water. (*to drop*)
- Lots of accidents .....in that weather. (*to happen*)
- She .....if you show her the spider. (*to scream*)

### Exercise 3- guess the missing words

- .....you .....in time for lunch?

2. The teacher .....the same question again.
3. Marina .....a car when she's eighteen.
4. I don't think it..... today.
5. Jane .....any more ice-cream.
6. My parents .....our house. They like it too much.
7. We..... Madame Tussaud's on our trip to London.
8. I..... some cake for tea.
9. Dad..... the car in the next street.
10. I hope Mr Jones..... the job.

RESULTS:

9.

they / call / us

☐

Positive: They will call us.

☐

Negative: They will not call us.

☐

Question: Will they call us?

10.

she / remember / us

☐

Positive: She will remember us.

☐

Negative: She will not remember us.

☐

Question: Will she remember us?

11.

you / be / in Australia

☐

Positive: You will be in Australia.

☐

Negative: You will not be in Australia.

☐

Question: Will you be in Australia?

12.

I / buy / bread

☐

Positive: I will buy bread.

☐

Negative: I will not buy a bread.

☐

Question: Will I buy bread? ( not obvious question ☺)

13.

you / see / the house

☐

Positive: You will see the house.

☐

Negative: You will not see the house.

☐

Question: Will you see the house?

14.

Gareth / empty / the bin

☐

Positive: Gareth will empty the bin.

☐

Negative: Gareth will not empty the bin.

☐

Question: Will Gareth empty the bin?

15.

my friends / help / me

☐

Positive: My friends will help me.

☐

Negative: My friends will not help me.

☐

Question: Will my friends help me?

16.

we / lose / the game

☐

Positive: We will lose the game.

☐

Negative: We will not lose the game.

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Question: Will we lose the game?

Exercise 2

- 1) Tomorrow it will rain in the north-west. *(to rain)*
- 2) My friend will be 12 next Monday. *(to be)*
- 3) Hey John! Wait a minute. I will have a word with you. *(to have)*
- 4) She will contact her boss next week. *(to contact)*
- 5) I think you will get this job. *(to get)*
- 6) They will arrive at about 6 pm. *(to arrive)*
- 7) The teacher will explain this exercise. *(to explain)*
- 8) He will drop the bottle of water. *(to drop)*
- 9) Lots of accidents will happen in that weather. *(to happen)*
- 10) She will scream if you show her the spider. *(to scream)*

Exercise 3

1. Will you arrive in time for lunch?
2. The teacher will ask the same question again.
3. Marina will get a car when she's eighteen.
4. I don't think it will rain today.
5. Jane will not eat any more ice-cream.
6. My parents will not sell our house. They like it too much.
7. We will visit Madame Tussaud's on our trip to London.  
Note: (in this sentence it is also possible to say : " We are going to visit Madame Tussaud's on our trip to London")
8. I will have some cake for tea.
9. Dad will park the car in the next street.
10. I hope Mr Jones will get the job.