

Grammar Power 9

Verb Tense

SIMPLE FUTURE

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What is the simple future?

The simple future indicates future actions and states.

How do we form the simple future?

To form the simple future, we place **will** before the **base form of the verb**.



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Some keywords can indicate that the action is in the future...

- Tomorrow

- Later

- Tonight

- In 2 days

- In 3 weeks

- In 4 months

- Next week

- Next month

- Next year

- In the future

- In 5 years

SIMPLE FUTURE

Sentence structure...

Affirmative sentences: Subject + Auxiliary + Verb + Object

Ex.: You will visit Rome next month.

Negative sentences: Subject + Auxiliary + Negation + Verb + Object

Ex.: You will not visit Rome next month.

Will not = won't

Interrogative sentences: (Question word) + Auxiliary + Subject + Verb + Object

Ex.: Will you visit Rome next month?

Ex.: When will you visit Rome?

SIMPLE FUTURE EXERCISES

A. Write the following sentences in the future.

1. You work at the garage.

You will work at the garage.

2. Jack builds a big house.

Jack will build a big house.

3. My bird flies in the living room.

My bird will fly in the living room.

4. They have three new computers.

They will have three new computers.

SIMPLE FUTURE EXERCISES

B. Write the following sentences in the negative form of the future.

1. I will become a doctor.

I will not become a doctor.

2. Nancy will be famous.

Nancy will not be famous.

3. She will have six children.

She will not have six children.

4. They will own a large house.

They will not own a large house.

SIMPLE FUTURE EXERCISES

C. Write yes/no questions in the future.

1. Will you go to university? Yes, I will go to university.
2. Will they destroy the planet? No, they will not destroy the planet.
3. Will we stop polluting? No, we will not stop polluting.
4. Will he become an astronaut? Yes, he will become an astronaut.

SIMPLE FUTURE EXERCISES

D. Rewrite the following information questions in the future tense.

1. Where do you live?

Where will you live?

2. What do you eat?

What will you eat?

3. How do you travel?

How will you travel?

4. How much does a car cost?

How much will a car cost?

5. Who are your best friends?

Who will be your best friends?