

Future Tense

In grammar, a **future tense** is a verb form that generally marks the event described by the verb as not having happened yet, but expected to happen in the **future**.

Simple Future (Future Indefinite) Tense

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

Structure:

Subject + shall/will + verb +

Example:

- We shall move to another city.
- He will come to New York tomorrow.
- They will make a phone which has artificial intelligence.

Note: The structure of the present progressive tense also can be used when an action is promised/arranged/planned to take place in the near future.

Example:

- We are moving to Texas next week.
- The bus is leaving at 6.00 PM.

Future Continuous Tense

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

Example:

- I shall be sleeping at around 6.00 AM tomorrow.

- They will be playing at this time tomorrow.
- She will be watching TV when I come home.
- I will be working in the office while you watch a movie.

Future Perfect Tense

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 the past participle

Example:

- I shall have completed the assignment by Monday.
- She will have cleaned the house before her father comes.
- Alex will have submitted the tender by tomorrow.
- Before I go to see her, she will have left the place.
- They will have finished making the bridge by January.

Future Perfect Progressive (Continuous) Tense

The future perfect progressive tense is used for a future ongoing action that will be completed at some specified time in the future.

Note: There is hardly any practical use of this tense.

Structure:

Subject + shall/will + have been + verb+ing

Example:

- I will have been going.
- In July next year, you will have been studying for three years.