

# FUTURE TENSES

## A. FUTURE SIMPLE:

### I. Functions:

Future Simple can be used to: [\[K-12 Notes\]](#) [Xem thêm bài viết Talking about the Future](#)

- Talk about a future action with no planning:  
*Hold on. I **will get** a pen.*  
*We **will see** what we can do to help you.*  
*Maybe **we'll stay** in and watch television tonight.*
- Talk about a random prediction or a promise (think, promise, believe, predict, expect, anticipate, ...):  
*I think it **will rain** tomorrow.*  
*I believe people **will stop** going to the city zoo in the near future.*  
*I promise **I'll not do** it again!*

### II. Form:

#### + Affirmative:

**S + will + V<sub>bare</sub>**

#### + Negative:

**S + will not + V<sub>bare</sub>**

**Shortened form:** will = 'll; will not = won't

#### + Question:

**Will + S + V<sub>bare</sub>?**

## B. FUTURE CONTINUOUS:

### I. Functions:

Future Continuous can be used to:

- To stress that an action will be happening **AROUND** a point of time in the future.  
*I **will be playing** tennis at 10am tomorrow.*  
*What **will you be doing** when I arrive?*
- We **RARELY** use Future Continuous with:
  - **Verbs of thinking and feeling:** believe, dislike, hate, know, like, love, prefer, realise, recognize, remember, suppose, think (= believe), understand, want, wish
  - **Verbs of the senses:** appear (= seem), feel, look, smell, sound, taste
  - **Others:** agree, belong, disagree, need, owe, own, possess

### II. Form:

#### + Affirmative:

**S + will + be V<sub>ing</sub>**

#### + Negative:

**S + will not + be V<sub>ing</sub>**

**Shortened form:** will = 'll; will not = won't

#### + Question:

**Will + S + be V<sub>ing</sub>?**

## C. FUTURE PERFECT:

### III. Functions:

Future Perfect can be used:

- To describe an action that will finish **BEFORE** another action or a point of time in the future:

*She **will have completed** her report by this time next week.*

*I **will have eaten** dinner by the time you arrive.*

- To describe an action that lasts until a point of time in the future:

*I **will have been** here for six months on June 23rd.*

*The students **will have done** four tests at the end of this semester.*

### IV. Form:

+ Affirmative:

<b>S + will have + V<sub>3</sub></b>
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+ Negative:

<b>S + will not have + V<sub>3</sub></b>
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**Shortened form:** will = 'll; will not = won't

+ Question:

<b>Will + S + have + V<sub>3</sub>?</b>
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