

VERBS (2)

Tenses (02)

The Future Simple: in context 2 min

What is the future simple?



I *will send* you an email tomorrow.



We *will drive* to Mexico next month.

The Future Simple: Use and Formation




8 min

When do we use the future simple?

A voluntary action	I <i>will make</i> dinner.
A promise	I <i>will call</i> you at 4 pm.
A prediction	The summer <i>will be</i> very hot.

How do we form the future simple?

Verb: to work

Affirmative form 	Negative form 	Questions 
I/he/she/it/you/we/they <i>will work</i>	I/he/she/it/you/we/they <i>will not work</i>	<i>Will</i> I/he/she/it/you/we/they <i>work?</i>

Examples:

She *will marry* me.

I *will not help* you tomorrow.

Will they *accept* the proposition?

Yes, they *will accept* the proposition. = Yes, they *will*.

No, they *will not accept* the proposition. = No, they *will not*.

When we speak, we use contractions. A contraction is two words put together.

Example:

Will not = won't.

Writing Exercise

5 min

Complete with the future simple.

1. I am afraid of flying, I _____ a plane ticket. (to buy)
2. Thank you for the invitation, I _____ happy to join you. (to be)
3. We _____ a new washing machine, there are so many different ones. (to choose)
4. Emma is a vegetarian, she _____ beef. (to eat)
5. The boy is sad because he _____ a new video game. (to get)
6. The girl is smiling because she _____ a new dress. (to get)
7. I promise I _____ with you. (to stay)
8. _____ Sally _____ with us? (to come)
9. Jake _____ to school tomorrow, he is sick. (to go)
10. _____ he _____ Japanese when he moves to Japan? (to learn)

Writing Exercise

5 min

Write these sentences in the future simple.

1. She travels a lot.

2. I learn English for my job.

3. This restaurant is very good.

4. This winter does not feel very cold.

5. Does Nick find his new job interesting?

6. I send you a letter every week.

7. They need to buy new shirts for the competition.

8. Do you play basketball?

9. I do not call my friends often.

10. Her parents don't live in Africa.

Writing Exercise

5 min

Write questions.

Example: Franck will take the train to Sydney. Will Franck take the train to Sydney?

1. You will be home this afternoon.

2. My mother will call me.

3. They will build their house alone.

4. I will travel to New Zealand some day.

5. 2222 will be a funny year.

Speaking Exercise with the Instructor

5 min

Listen to your teacher's questions. Then, answer.

Example: Will you go to the beach this summer? No, I will go to the mountains.

1. Will you buy a new phone this year?
2. Will you travel this weekend?
3. Will your next meal be lunch?
4. Do you believe your computer will still work in 10 years?
5. Do you think life will be easier in the future?

Speaking Exercise with the Instructor

5 min

**Talk to your teacher about what you will do tomorrow, next weekend, next year...
or about your dream.**

Watch the Video!

10 min

With this song from the Beatles, you will practice the future simple.

Watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWvurnpKjE4>

Watch the video again and complete the lyrics with the verbs in the future:

Close your eyes and I _____ you.
Tomorrow I _____ you.
Remember I'll always be true.
And then while I'm away,
I _____ home every day,
And I _____ all my loving to you.
I _____ that I'm kissing,
The lips I am missing,
And hope that my dreams _____ true.
And then while I'm away,
I'll write home every day,
And I'll send all my loving to you.
All my loving, I _____ to you.
All my loving, darling I _____ true.
Close your eyes and I'll kiss you.
Tomorrow I'll miss you.
Remember I'll always be true.
And then while I'm away,
I'll write home every day,
And I'll send all my loving to you.
All my loving, I will send to you.
All my loving, darling I'll be true.
All my loving, all my loving ooh,
All my loving, I will send to you.

Quiz

10 min

True or False?

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| 1. I use the future simple to speak about predictions. | true | false |
| 2. I use the future simple to speak about my plans for next year. | true | false |
| 3. I use the future simple to speak about 2 days ago. | true | false |
| 4. I use the future simple to give my opinion. | true | false |

Put the words in the correct order:

1. will / concert / 9 pm / start / the / at

2. they / will / arrive / when

3. will / study / not / economics / I

4. why / change / date / you / will

Complete with "will" or "won't":

1. They _____ call him because he doesn't have his phone.
2. There _____ be big problems, if we don't protect the environment.
3. Don't tell her, she _____ never believe you!
4. The meeting _____ take place in the manager's office, but in mine.
5. I _____ go to China, I want to go to Japan.
6. I love you, so yes, I _____ marry you.