

Verb Tense: Future



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Simple Future [will + infinitive without “to”]

Use when stating:

Example:

<u>Actions/situations that are highly expected to happen in the future</u>	She will talk to you when she finds out you broke her chair! You will see the building if you continue on this street.
<u>Promises/plans</u>	I will get back to you when I find more information. The president says he will solve America’s healthcare is-

Future Continuous [will + be + gerund (Verb + ing)]

Use when stating:

Example:

<u>Actions/situations that will be continued at certain points in the future</u>	They will be playing tennis by the time she gets to the park. Irene will be cruising around the Caribbean islands this time next week.
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Future Perfect [will + have + Past participle (Verb + d/ed)]

Use when stating:

Example:

<u>Actions/situations that will be finished at certain points in the future</u>	Genie will have graduated from a university with a teaching diploma by the time her sister gets into a high school. My parents will have retired when I am 20.
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Future Perfect Continuous> [will + have + been + gerund (Verb + ing)]

Use when stating:

Example:

<u>Actions/situations that will be continued at certain points in the future</u>	Jessica will have been studying Spanish for 5 years this time next year.
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*Adapted from: *Ready for the FCE*, Roy Norris (2001)