

# Future Tenses

Spotlight 10th form



# Future Simple

## will + V

□ We use the **future simple**:

□ 1) for predictions(предсказаний) about the future( usually with the verbs: *hope* (надеяться), *think*, *believe*, *expect*, *imagine*, etc; with the expressions: *I'm sure*, *I'm afraid*, etc; with the adverbs: *probably*( вероятно),*perhaps*, etc)

***I believe he will have to cancel his trip.***

***She'll probably be late.***

□ 2) for on-the-spot decisions

***I'm so tired. I'll take a break.***

□ 3) for threats.

***If you don't study hard, you will fail your exams.***

□ 4) for hopes, fears, offers, promises, warnings (предупреждения), predictions, requests (запросы), comments, etc especially with: *expect*, *hope*, *believe*, *I'm sure*, *I'm afraid*, *probably* etc.

***I promise I won't forget you.***

***I'm afraid she will be busy tomorrow.***

□ 5) for things we are not yet sure about or we haven't decided to do yet.

***Maybe I'll go to the cinema later.***

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- ▣ **NOTE:** 'Shall' I - we is typically used in the interrogative form when making suggestions, offers and asking for advice.

***Shall we go out later?***

- ▣ **Time expressions** used with the future simple: ***tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week/month/year, tonight, soon, in a week/month/year, etc.***

# Future Continuous

## will be + Ving

- We use the **future continuous**:
- 1) for actions(действий) which will be in **progress** at a stated future time.  
***This time next week I'll be sunbathing in Barbados.***
- 2) for actions which will definitely happen in the future as a result of a **routine** or **arrangement** (договоренность).  
*She **will be driving** to London tonight.*
- 3) to **ask politely**(вежливо) about someone's **plans** for the near future.  
***Will you be watching** the show tonight?*

# Future Perfect

## will + have + V(3)

- We use the **future perfect**:
- 1) for an action which will be finished before a stated future time.

***She will have written her essay by 7 o'clock.***

**Time expressions** used with the future perfect:  
*before, by, by then, by the time, until/till.*

**By the time she gets home, she will have driven for four hours.**

- **Time words**

The future simple is not used after *while, before, until, as soon as, after, if, by the time or as.*

# Other way to express future

## **Be (am/is/are)going to + V**

- We use **be going to**:
- for **future plans** and **intentions**(намерениях).  
*She **is going to** go shopping tomorrow. (she's planning to...)*

## **Present Simple with future meaning**

- Timetables/ programmes:
- ***The bus arrives at 2 o'clock in the morning.***

## **Present Continuous with future meaning**

- Fixed arrangements in the near future  
*/ **am relaxing at home this weekend.** (It's planned.)*