

FUTURE SIMPLE

Future Simple: is used when talking about things that **will happen** in the future.

Different ways of using simple future tense:

❖ Simple future tense using *will*:

Structure: will + verb

I **will see** you soon.

You **will finish** before me.

I'm **going to finish** my drawing **in thirty minutes**.

❖ Simple future tense using *be going to*:

Structure: be + going to + verb

I'm **going to play** volley ball later.

Are you **going to study** this afternoon?

What's the difference, between "will" and "be going to"?

❖ "Will" and "be going to", can be used, when talking about predictions and guesses.

My new car **will be** here next week.

My new car is **going to be** here next week.

❖ Be going to is used for strong intentions or for describing the inevitable

I'm **going to give** Mr Bean a good telling off for being late.

There's no way Liverpool can score two goals in one minutes. We're **going to win** again!

❖ Will is best used when making offers or expressing decisions

Mr Bean: - Who **will help** me paint the living room?

Mrs Bean: - Of course I **will help** you dear.

Contractions

I will	I'll
you will	you'll
he will	he'll
she will	she'll
it will	it'll
we will	we'll
they will	they'll

Examples:

Wait, I'll **get** a something to eat for you.

We'll **go** out and have a drink tonight.

He'll **be back** home later

Negative will not = won't

I will not	I won't
you will not	you won't
he will not	he won't
she will not	she won't
it will not	it won't
we will not	we won't
they will not	they won't

Examples:

You **won't learn** English if you don't try harder.

She **won't be back** till later.

Exercise: put the verbs between brackets into the right tense

- a. When we get home, we _____ dinner. (have)
- b. Is Bill at school?
No, he isn't. I suppose he _____ to school next week. (come)
- c. I _____ my grandparents on Saturday. (visit)
- d. I hope Simon _____ there for lunch. (be)
- e. Did you remember to invite Mrs. Oates?
Oh, no! I forgot. But I _____ her right now. (call)
- f. Paul _____ basketball later. (play)
- g. What _____ you _____ this afternoon? (do)
- h. _____ you _____ to bed as soon as you return? Or will you wait for me? (go)
- i. My sister _____ this week. She's on holiday. (not work)
- j. We _____ at a restaurant tonight. It's my mum's birthday. (eat)

ANSWER KEY

<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>i</u>	<u>j</u>
will have	will come	am going to visit	will be	will call	is going to play	are you going to do	will go	is going to work	are going to eat