

P3-P4 English

時態(4)：簡單未來式、未來進行式

Tense (4): Simple Future Tense; Future Continuous Tense

1. English Verb Tenses

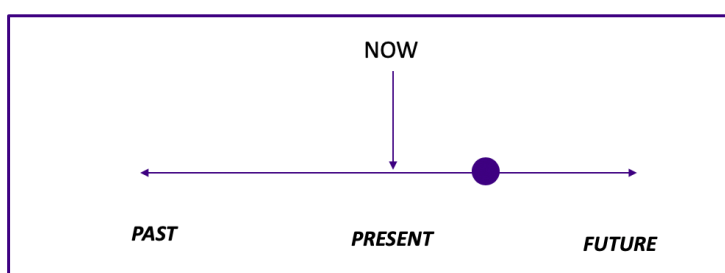
English Verb Tenses	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
SIMPLE	I did my homework.	I do my homework.	I will do my homework.
CONTINUOUS	I was doing my homework.	I am doing my homework.	I will be doing my homework.
PERFECT	I had done my homework.	I have done my homework.	I will have done my homework.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I had been doing my homework.	I have been doing my homework.	I will have been doing my homework.

2. Simple Future Tense: Uses

- (1) Actions that will happen in the future

- Frequently used with:

- tomorrow, next week, next month, next year, soon, tonight, etc





Will

1.1.1. Future prediction

- E.g. I think the virus will disappear in summer.
- E.g. The weather forecast says it will rain tomorrow
- E.g. I will enter secondary school in September.

1.1.2. Promises / requests / refusals / offers

- E.g. I will work harder.
- E.g. Susan will give me some advice on learning English.
- E.g. Will you go to have dinner with me?

1.1.3. Future conditionals

- E.g. If the software works well, we will use it to conduct classes.
- E.g. If I get an A in the exam, my mother will take me to Europe.
- E.g. If I study hard, I will be able to become a doctor.

Be going to

1.2.1. Plans and intentions

- E.g. I am going to visit my grandparents this Saturday.
- E.g. Emily is going to study in the UK.
- E.g. They are going to have a case competition this weekend.

1.2.2. Future Predictions

- E.g. It is going to snow.
- E.g. I am going to graduate with first honour.
- E.g. Harry is going to receive the scholarship.

3. Simple Future Tense: Sentence Structure

(1) Positive Form (+ve)

Subject	will / be going to	+ Main Verb
I	will / am going to	Base form
He / She / It	will / is going to	
You / We / They	will / are going to	

- E.g. I will finish my homework soon.
 → I am going to finish my homework soon.
- E.g. She will cook dinner tonight.
 → She is going to cook dinner tonight.
- E.g. They will sing a song next week.
 → They are going to sing a song next week.

(2) Negative Form (-ve)

Subject	will not / be not going to	+ Main Verb
I	will not / am not going to	Base form
He / She / It	will not / is not going to	
You / We / They	will not / are not going to	

- E.g. I will not go to the Ocean Park tomorrow.
 → I am not going to the Ocean Park tomorrow.
- E.g. She will not go to school tonight.
 → She is not going to school tonight.
- E.g. They will not give us a discount next month.
 → They are not going to give us a discount next month.

(3) Questions (?)

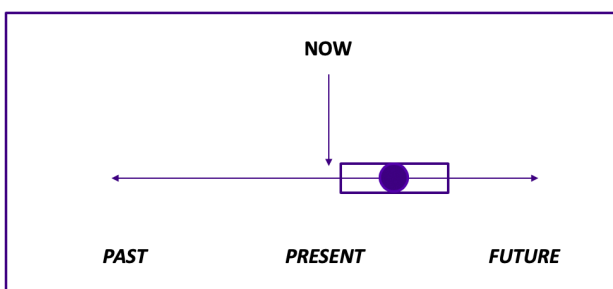
Will	+ Subject	+ Main Verb	?
Will	I	Base form	?
	he / she / it		
	you / we / they		

Am / Is / Are	+ Subject	+ going to	+ Main Verb	?
Am	I	going to	Base form	?
Is	he / she / it			
Are	you / we / they			

- ❑ E.g. Will I get good grades in this exam?
→ Am I going to get good grades in this exam?
- ❑ E.g. Will he join our sports club tomorrow?
→ Is he going to join our sports club tomorrow?
- ❑ E.g. Will you visit Shanghai next month?
→ Are you going to visit Shanghai next month?

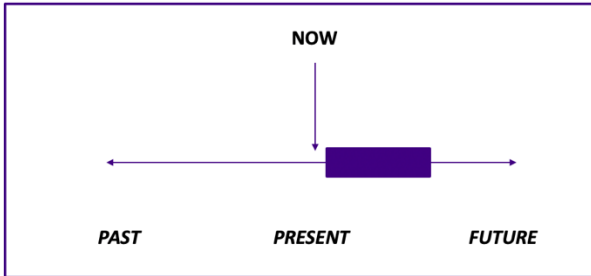
4. Future Continuous Tense: Uses

- 1. Actions that we will be in the middle of doing something in a specified time in the future



- ❑ E.g. I will be visiting New York next year.
- ❑ E.g. Helen and I will be fixing the microwave oven next week.
- ❑ E.g. David will be doing exercise tomorrow morning.

■ **2. Future actions that will be ongoing. We usually include when the action will be happening.**



- ❑ E.g. In an hour, my mother will be arriving home.
- ❑ E.g. In the afternoon, I will be rehearsing my show.
- ❑ E.g. In a week, I will be moving out from here.

5. Future Continuous Tense: Sentence Structure

(1) Positive Form (+ve)

Subject	will be	+ Main Verb
I	will be	-ing form
He / She / It		
You / We / They		

- ❑ E.g. I will be cycling tomorrow afternoon.
- ❑ E.g. She will be delivering a speech on international relations.
- ❑ E.g. They will be having a meeting with the professor this time tomorrow morning.

(2) Negative Form (-ve)

Subject	will not be	+ Main Verb
I	will not be	-ing form
He / She / It		
You / We / They		

- ❑ E.g. I will not be traveling around Taiwan next year.
- ❑ E.g. She will not be living here next week.
- ❑ E.g. They will not be taking their holiday.

(3) Questions (?)

Will	+ Subject	+ be	+ Main Verb	?
Will	I	be	-ing form	?
	he / she / it			
	you / we / they			

- ❑ E.g. Will I be sitting in the cinema this time next day?
- ❑ E.g. Will he be attending the oral exam next month?
- ❑ E.g. Will we be having a debate competition tomorrow afternoon?