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A Better Future



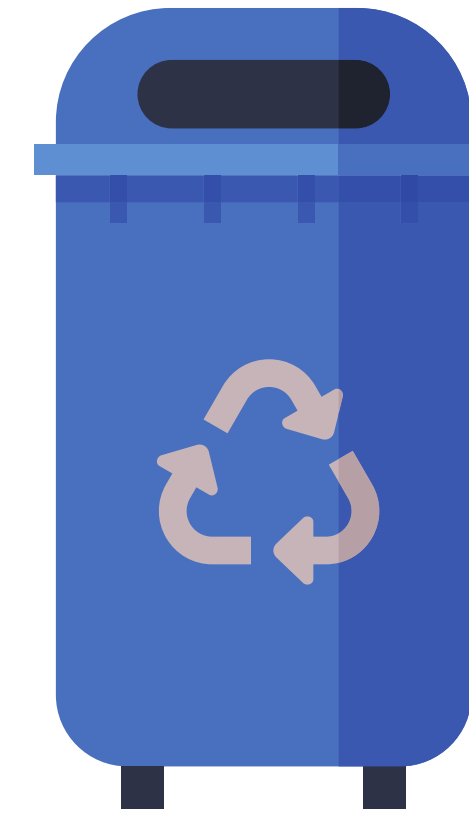
Future
Simple



Future
Continuous



Future
Perfect



Future Perfect
Continuous

Future Simple



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USE

To express an action later than now



FORM

Positive: subject + will/to be going to + verb

Negative: subject + will not/to be not going to + verb

Question: Will/to be going to + subject + verb?



EXAMPLES

Positive: I am going to read after school.

Negative: She will not come home today.

Question: Are you going to eat that?

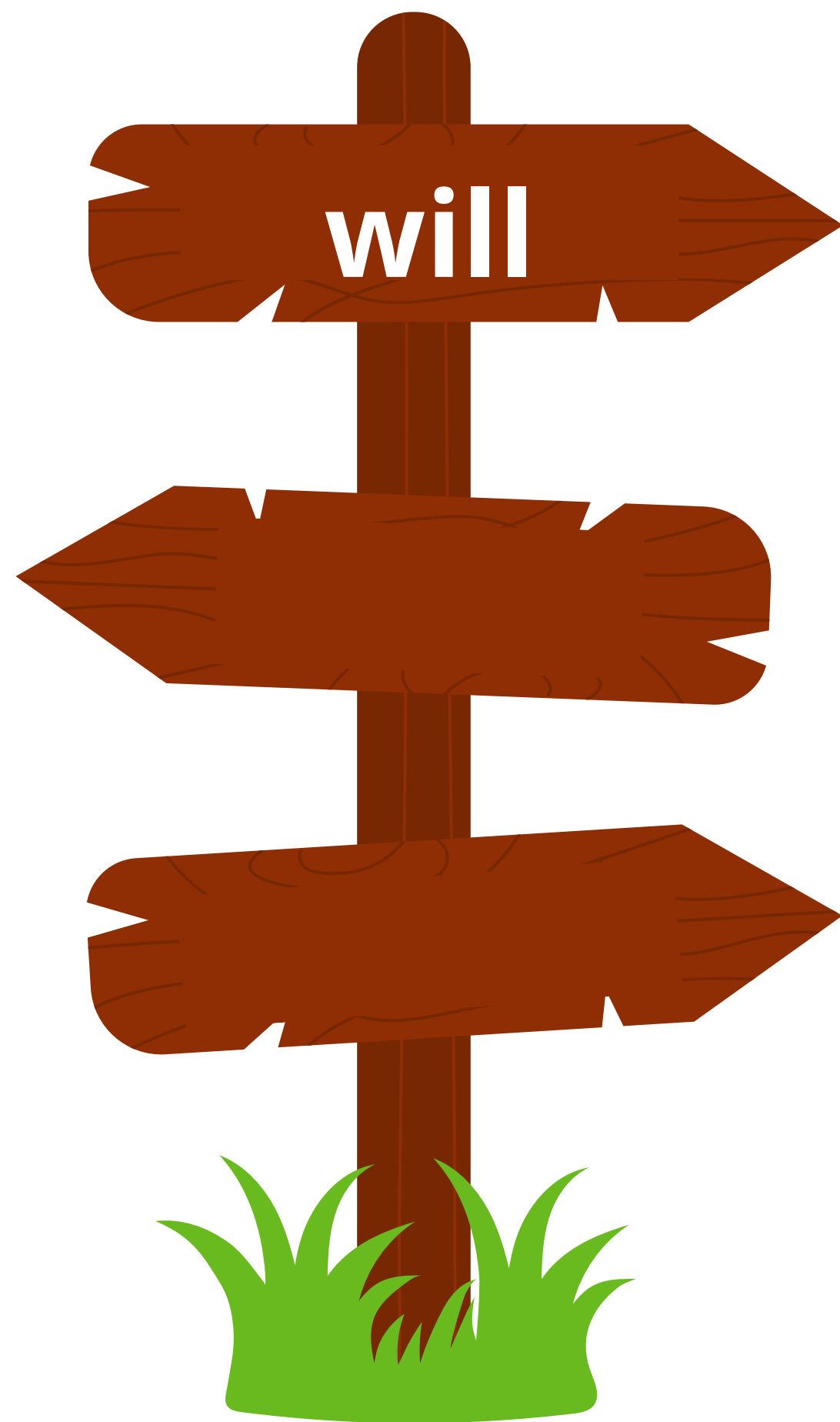


**There are two forms of
future tense!**



will

to be going to



She will go hiking.

He will not get lost.

They will drink a lot of water.

We will be tired tomorrow.

I will slow down.

Will you wait for me?

**I will
you will
she will
he will
it will
we will
they will**



Will

I will = I'll

you will = you'll

she will = she'll

he will = he'll

it will = it'll

we will = we'll

they will = they'll



Will not

I will not = I won't

you will not = you won't

she will not = she won't

he will not = he won't

it will not = it won't

we will not = we won't

they will not = they won't

**We use CONTRACTIONS
to make the sentences
shorter and more
natural**





She is going to go hiking.

He is not going to get lost.

They are going to drink a lot of water.

We are going to be tired tomorrow.

I am going to slow down.

Are you going to wait for me?

**I am going to
you are going to
she is going to
he is going to
it is going to
we are going to
they are going to**



will

- Spontaneous decisions
 - I'm tired, I think I'll go to bed.
 - Hurry up, you'll be late.
- General predictions
 - I think it'll be a hot summer.
 - I think it'll rain today.
- Offers, promises, and threats
 - Sure, I'll help you.
 - You better watch out, he'll hurt you.
- Formal situations
 - I will arrive at the party at 7pm.
 - You will be gorgeous on your wedding day.



to be going to

- Plans you make ahead of time
 - I'm going to visit Spain next month.
 - Are you going to go to the concert next week?
- Predictions you make based on evidence.
 - It's dark outside, I think it's going to rain.
 - He is tired today, I think he is going to go home early.
- strong certainty
 - I'm going to live abroad one day.
 - You're going to learn English soon.

Future Continuous



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USE

Actions in progress at a specific time in the future



FORM

Positive: subject + will/to be going to + be + present -ing verb

Negative: subject + will not/to be not going to + be + present -ing verb

Question: Will/to be going to + subject + be + present -ing verb verb?



EXAMPLES

Positive: I am going to be working in my office in you need me.

Negative: They will not be meeting today.

Question: Are you going to be feeling better by tomorrow?





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- Actions in progress at a specific time
- Actions that will be interrupted
- Temporary future actions
- Formal/polite questions
- Predictions
- On going actions from the present



Tomorrow at 3pm, I'll be flying in Miami.

I'll be sleeping when you get home.



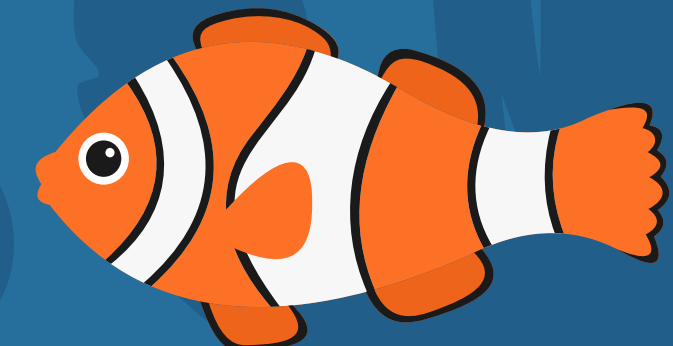
I'm going to be working hard this week.

Will you be helping me with the decorations?



I think it is going to be raining all day.

I'll be living in Spain for the next 5 years.



Future Perfect



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To express an action that will be completed before a specific time in the future

USE



FORM

Positive: subject + will + have + past participle

Negative: subject + will not (won't) + have + past participle

Question: Will+ subject + have + past participle?



EXAMPLES

Positive: By tomorrow, I will have finished my report.

Negative: She will have already left by the time I call.

Question: Will you have finished work by the time I arrive?



Common Phrases used with Future Perfect

- **by:** I will have finished my homework by 8 o'clock tonight.
- **by the time:** By the time you arrive, we will have already started the movie.
- **by the end of:** By the end of the year, I will have accomplished my goals.
- **in:** In a few minutes, she will have completed the online quiz.
- **in a day's time:** In a day's time, we will have reached our final destination.
- **in two months' time:** In two months' time, I will have learned all the grammar topics for the exam.
- **in five years' time:** In five years' time, they will have graduated from university.



Future Simple vs Future Perfect

Future Simple

I will finish my homework at 8pm.

Meaning: the action will happen in the future

Future Perfect:

I will have finished my homework by 8pm.

Meaning: the action will be completed before a specific future time



Future Perfect Continuous



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To express an action that will continue up to a specific point in the future

USE



FORM

Positive: subject + will have been + -ing verb

Negative: subject + will not (or won't) have been + -ing verb

Question: Will+ subject + have been + -ing verb?



EXAMPLES

Positive: I will have been studying for five hours by the time this class ends.

Negative: I won't have been sleeping for long when the alarm goes off.

Question: Will you have been waiting long when I get there?





Future Perfect Continuous Common Phrases



- **by + future time:** By next Friday, I will have been studying for my exams for two weeks.
- **by the time + clause:** By the time you arrive, she will have been waiting for over an hour.
- **for + period of time:** I will have been playing the piano for five years by the end of this month.
- **since + starting point:** By December, they will have been living in this city since 2020.
- **In X years' time:** In ten years' time, we will have been using electric cars for more than a decade.

Future Perfect

I will have finished my homework
by 8pm.

Focus: Completed Action

Future Perfect Continuous

I will have been studying for two hours
by 8pm.

Focus: ongoing action / how long

**Future Perfect Vs Future
Perfect Continuous**





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**The best future is the
one we create**





**Thanks for learning with
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future tense!**

