

Will + Infinitive – Simple Future in English Grammar

Simple future tense, also known as the *future tense with will*, is one of the ways to talk about future events in the English language.

Example

Explanation

We will travel to Argentina next month.

Will travel is the verb *travel* put in the simple future tense.

Construction and Conjunction

Rule 1: To form *simple future tense with will*, we follow the structure **will + infinitive form of the verb**. The **conjugation** of the future simple with will is the **same for all forms**.

Here's an overview of the *positive*, *negative* and *interrogative* conjugation of the future simple tense in English:

Person	Positive	Negative	Question
all forms are the same for both singular and plural	I will sing	You will not sing	Will they sing?

Note: In spoken and informal written English, we can use **contractions** in simple future - short forms of pronouns or verbs with the word *not*. Here's how to create them:

Long Form	Contraction	Example
will	'll	they'll
will not	'll / won't	they'll not / they won't

Usage

Rule 2: We can use the *simple future tense with will* to express a **spontaneous decision**.

Example

Explanation

Let's go, I **will show** you the best viewing point in the city.

Here, simple future tense with will is used to express a *spontaneous decision* to go somewhere.

Rule 3: We can use the *simple future tense with will* to express an **opinion**, **hope**, **uncertainty**, or **assumption** regarding the future.

Example

Explanation

You **won't finish** this essay in one day.

The simple future tense with will is used to express an *assumption*.

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Rule 4: We can use the *simple future tense with will* to express a **promise**.

Example

Explanation

I **will finish** this essay till tomorrow morning.

The simple future tense with will is used to express a *promise*.

Rule 5: We can use the *simple future tense with will* to express an **offer** or **request**.

Example

Explanation

Will you **help** me with cooking?

The simple future tense with will is used to express a *request*.

Rule 6: We use the *simple future tense with will* to form the **first conditional**.

Example

Explanation

If it rains tomorrow, we **will cancel** our picnic.

The simple future tense with will is used to construct the *first conditional*.