



Future Simple Tense Review

There are four tenses that can be used
to present future events;

Will future

Going to future

Present simple

Present continuous

Let's review all of these tenses to ensure we can use them correctly. If you have any difficulty with this, we recommend you return to the individual courses to review the rules.

Future Simple Tense

The present simple tense can be represented like this on a timeline.



Future Simple Tense

The present simple tense has five uses.

Present Simple Use	Example Sentences
Personal Information	My name is Hannah. I am 27 years old.
Facts and Truths	The world is round. The capital of England is London.
Habits	I play tennis every Saturday. I go to school every day.
Future Events	She has English class tomorrow. The restaurant opens at 7pm tonight.
Stative Verbs	Want, think, feel, love

Future Simple Tense

The present continuous tense can be represented like this on a timeline.



Future Simple Tense

The present continuous tense has five uses.

Present Continuous Use	Example Sentences
Right Now	I am teaching you. You are reviewing the present continuous tense.
Process	I'm studying to become a teacher. I am learning English.
Before and After	At 7am I'm normally having a shower. I'm usually watching TV when my husband arrives home.
Future Events	My mum is visiting me on Sunday. We're having a party next weekend.
Change in State	The children are growing up so quickly. People are using emails instead of writing letters.

Future Simple Tense

The going to future tense can be represented like this on a timeline.



Future Simple Tense

The going to future tense has three uses.

Going to Future Use	Example Sentences
Planned future events or intentions	I am going to visit grandma on Saturday.
Prediction based on current information	Those are very black clouds, it's going to rain.
Action about to happen in the immediate future	Careful! The bottle is going to fall off the table!

Future Simple Tense

The will future tense can be represented like this on a timeline.



Future Simple Tense

The will future tense has six uses.

Will Future Use	Example Sentences
Spontaneous future decisions	I'm hungry. I will eat something.
True future fact	The sun will rise tomorrow.
Prediction	They think that they will win the match.
Offer	I will open the door for you, don't worry!
Threat	If you say anything else, I will fire you.
Promise	I promise, I'll come back later.

Future Simple Tense

AFFIRMATIVE

Present Simple	Present Continuous	Going to Future	Will Future
I walk You walk He walks She walks It walks We walk They walk	I am walking You are walking He is walking She is walking It is walking We are walking They are walking	I am going to walk You are going to walk He is going to walk She is going to walk It is going to walk We are going to walk They are going to walk	I will walk You will walk He will walk She will walk It will walk We will walk They will walk

Future Simple Tense

NEGATIVE

Present Simple	Present Continuous	Going to Future	Will Future
I don't walk You don't walk He doesn't walk She doesn't walk It doesn't walk We don't walk They don't walk	I'm not walking You aren't walking He isn't walking She isn't walking It isn't walking We aren't walking They aren't walking	I'm not going to walk You aren't going to walk He isn't going to walk She isn't going to walk It isn't going to walk We aren't going to walk They aren't going to walk	I won't walk You won't walk He won't walk She won't walk It won't walk We won't walk They won't walk

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QUESTIONS

Present Simple	Present Continuous	Going to Future	Will Future
What do I cook? What do you cook? What does he cook? What does she cook? What does it cook? What do we cook? What do they cook?	What am I cooking? What are you cooking? What is he cooking? What is she cooking? What is it cooking? What are we cooking? What are they cooking?	Am I going to cook? Are you going to cook? Is he going to cook? Is she going to cook? Is it going to cook? Are we going to cook? Are they going to cook?	Will I cook? Will you cook? Will he cook? Will she cook? Will it cook? Will we cook? Will they cook?