

What Is Simple Future Tense?

The future tense is a verb tense that is used to talk about things that haven't happened yet. It is used to describe a future activity or a future state of being.

Examples:

- *It will rain tomorrow*
- *He'll lift your bags.*
- *Mommy won't scold us.*

How to Form the Simple Future

The formula for forming the simple future is **will + [root form of the verb]**.

Examples:

- *I will marry next year.*
- *They will move to the new house next month.*

There is one more informal way to form sentences in the simple future tense. It follows the formula **[am/is/are] + going to + [root form of the verb]**.

Examples:

- *I am going to marry next year.*
- *They are going to move to the new house next year.*

This "going to" construction is very often used in speech and informal writing.

How to Make the Simple Future Negative

If you need the negative version, you can use the following word order:

"will not" + base form of the verb

Examples:

- *I will not marry next year*
- *They will not move to the new house next month.*

To use the "going to" construction, the formula is **[am/is/are] + not + going to + [root form]**.

Examples:

- *I am not going to marry next year.*
- *They are not going to move to the new house next month.*

How To Form An Interrogative Sentence In The Future Tense

If you need to ask a yes/no question, you can use the following word order:

"will" + [subject] + base form of verb

Examples:

- *Will you marry next year?*
- *Will you move to the new house next month?*

The formula for the "going to" construction is **[am/is/are] + [subject] +going to + [root form]**.

Examples:

- *Are you going to marry next year?*
- *Are you going to shift to the new house next month?*

The formula for a question-word (-wh) question is **[question word] + "will" + [subject] + root form of verb**

Examples:

- *When will you marry?*
- *When will you shift to the new house?*

Contractions with the Simple Future Tense

In speech and informal writing, "will" is often used as "-'ll".

Examples:

- *I'll*
- *We'll*
- *You'll*
- *He'll*
- *She'll*
- *They'll*
- *Will not = won't*

Change the following sentences to the simple future tense:

1 Jenny got married.

Jenny will get married.
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2 Roy brought a red sports car.

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3 I look at the sky.

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4 She smiled.

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5 I picked you up for the party.

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6 I drove the car.

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7 I married Monica.

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8 My mother bought a new pot.

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9 I baked 12 cupcakes.

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10 The birds chirp in the morning.

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11 The mangoes are ripe.

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12 I am visiting Europe.

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13 I am baking Christmas cookies.

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14 They are having a barbecue night.

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15 I am watching a movie.

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