

Tender Heart High School, Sector - 33 B, Chandigarh

Subject: English Language Class: E

Chapter: 17 The Future Tense

Simple Future and Future Continuous Tenses

We use the future tense to talk about actions that will happen in the future.

For example:

(i) I will see you tomorrow.

(ii) The train will stop here for only two minutes.

A)* Simple Future Tense:

* Positive Statements:

Will / Shall + root form of the verb

I will see you tomorrow.

The Principal will welcome the chief guest.

* Negative Sentences: 'Not' is used after Will in these type of negative sentences.

Rohan will not come to school tomorrow.

* Interrogative Sentences:

(i) Yes/ No Questions: Will/ Shall + Subject + root form of verb - - - ?

For example:

Will Rohan come to school tomorrow?

(ii) Questions beginning with question words

When will the Chief Minister address the students?

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- (i) Simple future tense is used to express the events related to future time (time to come)
- (ii) we use will when we decide to do something at the time of speaking;
- (iii) It is used to talk what we think or believe will happen in the future.

I am sure you will get A1 in all the subjects.

Shall is used (Students kindly note down)

* Mostly in question forms and with I and we

Shall I get you a cup of tea? (offer)
we are getting late. Shall we take a cab?
(suggestion)

Children, future tense is also expressed in another way.

B) Going to for Future Time:

We talk about future time using the going to form.

The going to form is used to show intention or to show that something is going to happen.

For example:

We are going to shift to a new house.

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* Students we can use

am / is / are going to + base form of the verb

* Actions in the near future are expressed by using going to form.

* For example

She has left everybody behind, She is going to win ^{the} race.

Now, Let me describe or explain it further.

Students let's read an activity using going to form:

- (i) My friend is going to prepare tea.
- (ii) First, She is going to boil water.
- (iii) Then, she is going to add some milk.
- (iv) After that she is going to add sugar and tea leaves, When the water and milk is boiled.

Now Students, let us recall or recount the parts of the chapter by asking you a few sentences.

Exercise A: Fill in the blanks with will or the going to form:

- (i) I am feeling short of money. I think I will take a job.

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- (ii) He has finished his studies, He _____
take a job now.
- (iii) The Sky is overcast. It _____ to rain.
- (iv) If she keeps playing in the rain a
little longer, she _____ catch a cold.

Students, the answers are given below :
Note down these sentences in your language
notebooks with correct answers only.

Ans: (i) will

Ans: (ii) is going to

Ans: (iii) is going to

Ans: (iv) will

Students, you have been given a detailed
description of the simple future tense ^{and} Going
to form.

All of you are required to read the topic
given at page number - 92 of your English
language books. Once you have read and re-read
the Chapter attempt exercise A and C
given at page number 96, 97 in your English
language text book. We will continue the
chapter the next week for discussing it further.