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Chapter - 9 Expressing the Future

Students, this is your first assignment of term-II for the subject of English Language. We are going to start with our second term syllabus. In this assignment we will be discussing about future tense.

Let us start with the topic 'The future tense'. As we have done this topic in our previous classes so all of you must be knowing that 'tense' means the 'time'.

Whenever we make any sentence in English the tense depends on the time of the action. In English we have done three main or major tenses i.e present tense, past tense and future tense.

These three major tenses are further divided into their four-four forms. So there are twelve tenses in total. In the previous or 1st term we have learnt about present tense and past tense.

So we have done with two major tenses and after completion of eight tenses, let us enter into future

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Future tense talks about future events whatever you are going to do in future you express in future tense. The four forms of future tense are

1. Simple future
2. future Continuous
3. future perfect
4. future perfect Continuous

* Let us talk about uses of simple future tense. Simple future tense is used to express an action that will happen in future

example - She will do her homework in the evening.

- It is used to make promise or to offer to do something.

Example - You look tired. I will get you some hot coffee. example -

- I will help you whenever you need my help

- It is used to express an action over which the speaker does not have any control. It expresses the future as fact.

example - Life in the city will pose many problems.

- It is used to talk about what we think or believe will happen in the future.

example - I think India will win the match

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It is used to talk about the future in a general way -

example - The government will soon be able to control inflation.

- Heavy monsoon will affect rail traffic.

Students, now you have learnt that when and where we use simple future tense. Let us learn rules to frame simple future sentences.

Students, here you must know that earlier 'shall' was used with 'I' and 'We' but these days 'will' is used with all the subjects. So don't get confuse between shall and will.

* **Assertive Sentences**, students you must note down the syntax

Subject + will + V₁ + Object

example - She will attend the party.

* **Negative Sentences**

Subject + will not + V₁ + O

example - She will not attend the party.

* **Interrogative sentences**

Will + S + V₁ + O + ?

example - Will she attend the party?

* **Negative interrogative**

Will + S + not + V₁ + O + ?

example - Will she ^{not} attend the party?

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2. Future Continuous Tense

Uses of future Continuous tense

- Future continuous tense is used to describe an action that was planned -

Example

- She will be going to Delhi in the morning.

- It is used to describe an action that will be in progress at some time in future.

Example

- They will be practising for the annual function by tomorrow.

* How to frame future continuous tense.

- Assertive Sentences

Syntax - S + will be + v₁ing + O

Example - We will be playing chess.

- Negative Sentences

S + will + not + be + v₁ing + O

Example - We will not be playing chess tomorrow.

- Interrogative Sentences

Syntax - Will + S + be + v₁ing + O + ?

Example -

Will he be playing chess tomorrow?

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Negative-interrogative sentences

Syntax -

Will + S + not + be + V, ing + O + ?

Example -

Will he not be playing chess tomorrow?

Students, in this lesson we have done with simple future tense and future continuous tense. We will continue with the future tense in our next lesson. Now you all are required to revise simple future and future continuous tense and try to attempt exercises-A, B, C given in your book as a part of your home assignment.

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