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The Future Tense
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Good morning students

In this assignment we will be continuing with the topic 'the future tense' that we have started in our last lesson. All of you are requested to open your English Language book titled 'Collins English Grammar and Composition'.

Let us start with the topic Future tense. Students in our previous lesson we have discussed about first two forms of future tense so let us have a quick revision of Simple future and Future Continuous tense.

Simple future tense is used to talk about the future in general way.

We use first form of the verb (V_1) with the helping verb will / shall.

Future Continuous tense is used to describe an action that was planned.

We use first form with 'ing' (V_{ing}) to frame sentences with helping verb will be / shall be.

Students now I am going to explain you the other two forms of future tense i.e

+ Future Perfect tense

- Future Perfect Continuous tense

* Future Perfect Tense :-

Future perfect tense is used to express

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an action that will be completed at some point of time in the future.

- Example -

She will have reached the college by 10 a.m.

- ★ How to frame future perfect sentences.

- Assertive Sentences

Syntax -

Subject + will + have + V_3 + Object

Examples -

- We will have finished our work by 4 p.m.

- He will have reached the office by 9 a.m.

- Negative Sentences

Syntax -

S + will have + not + V_3 + O

Example -

- We will have not finished our work by 4 p.m.

- He will have not reached the office by 9 a.m.

- Interrogatives

Syntax -

Will + S + have + V_3 + O + ?

Example -

Will we have finished our work by 4 p.m.?

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- Will he have reached the office by 9 a.m.?

• Negative Interrogatives

Syntax -

Will + S + have not + V₃ + O + ?

Example -

Will we have not finished our work by 4 p.m.?

Will he have not reached the office by 9 a.m.?

★ Future Perfect Continuous Tense -

Future perfect continuous tense is used to express an action that will be happening in the future and will end in the future time.

Example -

She will have been working in a bank for five years by next year.

★ How to Frame Sentences -

• Assertive Sentences

Syntax -

S + will have been + V₁ + ing + since/for + O

Example -

They will have ^{been} learning French for four years.

• Negative Sentences

Syntax -

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- Syntax -

S + will not have been + V₁ing + Since/for + O

- Example -

They will not have been learning French for four years.

- Interrogative -

Syntax - Will + S + have been + V₁ing + since/for + O + ?

- Example -

Will they have been learning French for four years?

- Negative Interrogatives.

- Syntax -

Will + S + have not been + V₁ing + since/for + O + ?

- Example -

Will they have not been learning French for four years?

Students now we will discuss about the Use of 'Going to' for future time

- ⇒ We use the 'going to' form to suggest that there is an intention or a decision to do something in the near future.

- Example

We are going to play a friendly match tomorrow.

- ⇒ We also use 'going to' form to predict a future action when there is clear evidence of its coming true.

Examples - She is getting wet in rain, she is going to catch cold / flu.
- The signal has turned green.

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The train is soon going to enter the platform.

★ Where to use 'will' or 'going to'

- 'Going to' - if an intention or decision exists beforehand
- 'Will' - if a decision is made at the time of speaking.

Alright Students we have discussed all the four types of future tense. Now you all are required to revise the topic carefully and attempt exercises-D, E given in your book on page numbers-75, 76 as a part of your home assignment.

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