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Simple Future

The Future Simple tense is often called the "will tense" because we make the Future Simple with the modal auxiliary will.

IS a verb tense ,that's used to talk about things that haven't happened yet.

Signal Words :

in one year, next(day.week.month.year), tomorrow *assumption*: I think, probably, perhaps. in the future.

I-How do we make the Future Simple tense?

The structure of the Future Simple tense is:

subject + auxiliary will + main verb ex/ I will learn a new language.

- For negative sentences in the Future Simple tense, we insert not between the auxiliary verb and main verb.
- > For question sentences, we exchange the subject and auxiliary verb.

4 Look at these example sentences with the Future Simple tense:

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>auxiliary ve</u>	<u>rb main verb</u>
-	Ι	will	open the door.
-	You	will	finish before me.
-	She	will not	be at school tomorrow.
-	We	will not	leave yet.

- Will you arrive on time?
- Will they want dinner?
 - **We** sometimes use shall instead of will, especially for I and we.

<u>II-Contraction with Future Simple :</u>

When we use the Future Simple tense in speaking, we often contract the subject and auxiliary verb:

I will	I'11	
you will	you'll	
he will	he'll	
she will	she'll	
it will	it'll	
we will	we'll	
they will	they'll	

4 In negative sentences, we contract with won't, like this:

I will not	I won't
you will not	you won't
he will not	he won't
she will not	she won't
it will not	it won't
we will not	we won't
they will not	they won't

III-The use of the simple future:1-to Express a Voluntary Action

"Will" often suggests that a speaker will do something voluntarily.

A voluntary action is one the speaker offers to do for someone else. Often, we use "will" to respond to someone else's complaint or request for help.

We also use "will" when we request that someone help us or volunteer to do something for us.

Examples:

I will send you the information when I get it. Will you make dinner? Will you shut the window ,please ?

2- to Express a Promise

"Will" is usually used in promises.

Examples:

I will call you when I arrive. Don't worry, I'll be careful. I won't tell anyone your secret.

3-"Be going to" to Express a Plan

"Be going to" expresses that something is a plan. It expresses the idea that a person intends to do something in the future. It does not matter whether the plan is realistic or not.

Examples:

He is going to spend his vacation in Hawaii.

We are going to meet at 6 PM.

4-"Will" or "Be Going to" to Express a Prediction

Both "will" and "be going to" can express the idea of a general prediction about the future.

Predictions are guesses about what might happen in the future.

Examples:

The year 2022 will be a very interesting year.

The year 2022 is going to be a very interesting year.

I think next summer will be very hot.

5-to Express a facts in the future

Example :

Next year, I will be 18 year old.

5-to Express a threat

Example :

Give me the pen, or I will tell the teacher.