

Use of Simple Future Tense

Rule (1) : Simple Future Tense is used for an action which will be happened (taken place) in future (in coming time); as,

✓ He will help you.

✓ You will go to college tomorrow.

✓ My brother will be twenty-five next year.

✓ She will arrive at 6 o'clock.

Rule (2) : Simple Future Tense is used with the Principal Clause of Conditional Sentence; as,

✓ I shall buy a motorcycle

Principal Clause

Simple Future Tense

✓ If you come here,

Subordinate Clause

Simple Present Tense

✓ She will come

Principal Clause

Simple Future Tense

✓ When it rains,

Subordinate Clause

Simple Present Tense

when the price comes down.

Subordinate Clause

Simple Present Tense

✓ I shall help you.

Principal Clause

Simple Future Tense

✓ if you write to her.

Subordinate Clause

Simple Present Tense

✓ the plants will grow.

Principal Clause

Simple Future Tense

Rule (3) : The following structures are used to express the actions taking place (happening) in future; as,

(a) ✓ *Subject + has/have + Infinitive (to + V¹); as,*

✓ I have to pay the fees.—(future time)

He has to come in time.

She has to do this work at any cost.

(b) ✓ *Subject + is/are/am + Infinitive (to + V¹); as,*

✓ He is to come to Patna.

✓ You are to appear at the examination.

(c) ✓ *Subject + is/are/am + about + Infinitive (to + V¹); as,*

✓ The patient is about to die.

She is about to sing a song.

(d) ✓ *Subject + is/are/am + going + Infinitive (to + V¹); as,*

✓ I am going to write several books.

✓ He is going to buy a motorcycle tomorrow.

Use of Future Continuous Tense

Rule (1) : Future Continuous Tense is used to express an action going on at some time in future time; as,

✓ He will be playing cricket tomorrow morning.

✓ She will be staying there.

At this time tomorrow I shall be watching the film.

When he gets home, his daughters will be reading.

Rule (2) : Future Continuous Tense is used to express a certain (definite) programme or plan of future; as,

Manisha will be meeting me tomorrow.

Binay will be staying there till Friday.

✓ I shall be doing this work till the end of this month.

Neeraj will be preparing for the examination next month.

Use of Future Perfect Tense

Rule (1) : Future Perfect Tense is used to indicate the completion of an action by a certain future time; as,

✓ His brother will have finished the work by next month.

She will have come back home by evening.

He will have finished his work before Monday.

By this time next year I shall have watched the film.

Note : Generally the time expressing words—By Monday, By Tuesday ...etc. By January, By February... etc; before Monday, before Tuesday, ...etc; before January, before February...etc are used in the sentences of Future Perfect Tense.

Rule (2) : Future Perfect Tense is used to express likelihood (possibility) or Inference (Guess), its relation is with the past; as,

✓ You will have heard the name of Mother Teresa.

✓ You will have read the Gita.

He will have watched the film, Mother India.

Note : The Modal Auxiliary Verb—'Must' is used in place of the Modal Auxiliary Verb—'will' to emphasis the sentences given above; as,

✓ You must have heard the name of Mother Teresa.

✓ **Rule (3)** : If the two actions take place (happen) in the future, The first action has already completed and later the second action takes place (happen), Future Perfect Tense is used for the first action and Simple Present Tense is used for the second action; as,

I shall have finished my work before you come.

The plants will have dried before it rains.

✓ **4. Future Perfect Continuous Tense**

Structure : $S + \text{shall/will} + \text{have been} + M.V^4 + O$

Use of Future Perfect Continuous Tense

Rule (1) : Future Perfect Continuous Tense is used to express (indicate) an action which will be continued in future upto a certain time; as,

✓ Lata will have been singing from morning.

The farmers will have been working in the field.

He will have been playing cricket for two days.

By the end of this month I shall have been teaching here for five years.

✓ **Note** : (i) 'By + Time expressing word' is used in Future Perfect Continuous Tense.

(ii) The preposition—'From' is used to express point of time in place of—'since' in Future Tense.