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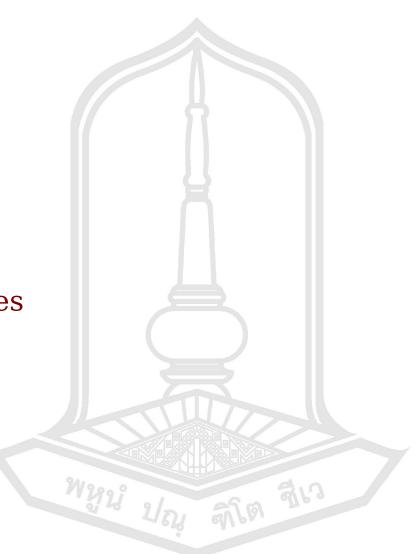


### **TENSES**

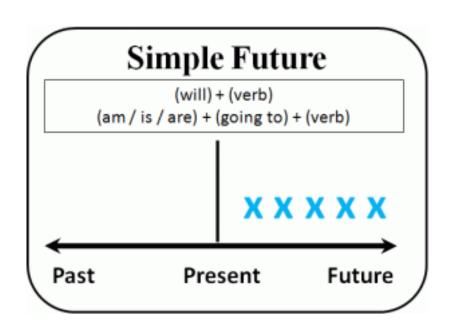
Future simple & Continuous Tenses

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## Future simple tense



#### Form Will [will + verb]

- You will help him later
- Will you help him later?
- You will not help him later.

### Form Be Going To [is/am/are + going to + verb]

- You are going to meet Jane tonight.
- Are you going to meet Jane tonight?
- You are not going to meet Jane tonight.



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## Future simple tense

- Simple future has two different forms: 'will' and 'be going to'.
- Although the two forms can sometimes be used interchangeably, they often express two very different meanings.
- Both 'will' and 'be going to' refer to specific time in the future.



### โครงสร้างของ Future Simple Tense Will / Shall กริยาช่องที่ 1 ประธาน Will / shall (be) going to กริยาช่องที่ 1 ประธาน (be) going to

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## Use 'will' 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.
  - I will send you the information when I get it.
  - I will translate the email, so Mr. Smith can read it.
  - Will you help me move this heavy table?
  - Will you make dinner?
  - I will not do your homework for you.
  - I won't do all the housework myself!



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## Use 'will' to express a promise

- 'will' is usually used in promises.
  - I will call you when I arrive.
  - I promise I will not tell him about the surprise party.
  - Don't worry, I'll be careful.
  - I won't tell anyone your secret.



## Use 'be going to' to express a plan

- It expresses the idea that a person intends to do something in the future.
  - He is going to spend his vacation in Hawaii.
  - I'm going to be an actor when I grow up.
  - Michelle is going to begin medical school next year.
  - Who are you going to invite to the party?



## Use '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.
  - The year 2222 will be a very interesting year.
  - The year 2222 is going to be a very interesting year.
  - John Smith will be the next President.
  - John Smith is going to be the next President.

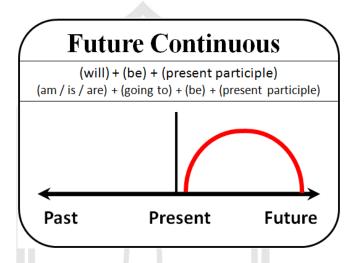


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### Future continuous tense

- The future continuous
   (will be + 'ing' form)
   tense is used to talk
   about events in the
   future.
  - This time tomorrow we'll be sitting on the beach. I can't wait!





### Future continuous tense

- We use the future continuous to talk about something that will be in progress at or around a time in the future.
  - Don't phone grandma now, she'll be having dinner.
  - The kids are very quiet. They'll be doing something wrong, I know it!
- \*\* These sentences are not about the future but we can use the future continuous to talk about what we assume is happening at the moment. \*\*

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## FORM future continuous with 'will'

- [will be + present participle]
  - You will be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight.
  - Will you be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight?
  - You will not be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight.



## FORM future continuous with 'be going to'

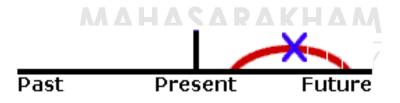
- [is/am/are + going to be + present participle]
  - You are going to be waiting for her when her plane arrives tonight.
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## Use interrupted Action in the future

- Use the future continuous to indicate that a longer action in the future will be interrupted by a shorter action in the future.
  - I will be watching TV when she arrives tonight.
  - I'm going to be staying at the Hotel, if anything happens and you need to contact me.



## Use specific time as an interruption in the future

- You can also use a specific time as an interruption.
  - Tonight at 6 PM, I'm going to be eating dinner.
    - I will be in the process of eating dinner.
  - At midnight tonight, we will still be driving through the desert.
    - We will be in the process of driving through the desert.



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## Use parallel actions in the future

- When you use the future continuous with two actions in the same sentence, it expresses the idea that both actions will be happening at the same time. The action are parallel.
  - I am going to be studying and he is going to be making dinner.
  - Tonight, they will be eating dinner, discussing their plans, and having a good time.
  - While Ellen is reading, Tim will be watching television.



## Use Atmosphere in the future

- In English, we often use a series of Parallel actions to describe atmosphere at a specific point in the future.
  - When I arrive at the party, everybody is going to be celebrating. Some will be dancing. Others are going to be talking. A few people will be eating pizza, and several people are going to be drinking beer. They always do the same thing.



## Exercise - future simple

- Put the verbs into the correct form (future simple)
  - You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.
  - You (get) \_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
  - You (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful woman.
  - They (not/refuse) \_\_\_\_\_ to make you happy.
  - But all this (happen/only) \_\_\_\_\_ when you are 70 years old.

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## Exercise - future simple

- Wait! I (to drive) \_\_\_\_\_ you to the station.
- We (to have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday, but we haven't booked a table yet.
- Look at the clouds it (to rain) \_\_\_\_\_\_in a few minutes.
- Listen! There's someone at the door. I (to open) \_
  \_\_\_\_ the door for you.
- My ski instructor believes it (to snow) \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains tomorrow evening.

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## Answer – future simple

- Put the verbs into the correct form (future simple)
  - You (be) will be very happy.
  - You (get) will get a lot of money.
  - You (meet) will meet a beautiful woman.
  - They (not/refuse) will not refuse/won't refuse to make you happy.
  - But all this (happen/only) will only happen when you are 70 years old.



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### Exercise - future continuous

- At midnight we \_\_\_\_\_
- This time next week we (sit) will be sitting at the beach.
- At nine I (watch) will be watching the news.
- They (dance) will be dancing all night.
- He (not/play) will not be playing all afternoon.
- I (not/work) will not be working all day.
- (eat/you) Will you be eating at six?
- (drive/she) Will she be driving to London?
- (flight/they) Will they be flighting again?



### Answer - future continuous

- At midnight we will be sleeping.
- This time next week we (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.
- At nine I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the news.
- They (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ all night.
- He (not/play) \_\_\_\_\_ all afternoon.
- I (not/work) \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
- (eat/you) \_\_\_\_\_ at six?
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