

FUTURE TENSE

FUTURE TENSE:

It shows the forms of verb, which indicate what action, will be taken in the time to come.

Example:

- 1. I shall get a job before the week ends.
- 2. When I get home, my dog will be sitting at the gate for me.
- 3. By the end of this month I will have worked here for five years.
- 4. He will have been fasting for six weeks when the doctor comes.
- 5. It is raining. I will take an umbrella.

KINDS OF FUTURE TENSE:

- 1. Simple Future Or Future Indefinite Tense
- 2. Future Continuous Tense
- 3. Future Perfect Tense
- 4. Future Perfect Continuous Tense

SIMPLE FUTURE OR FUTURE INDEFINITE TENSE:

1. It is used to express some future action or event.

It is formed as:

2. Subject + Will Or Shall + First Form Of The Verb

It is used as:

- 3. Used to talk about things, which we cannot control.
- 4. Used to talk about what we think or believe will happen in the future.
- 5. Can use when we decide to do something at the time of speaking.

Example:

- 1. We will know our exam results in may.
- 2. We shall play if the headmaster allows us.



- 3. They will speak the truth.
- 4. We shall serve you if you come.
- 5. I think Pakistan will win the match.

FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE:

1. Used to express an action that will be continuing at some point in future time.

It is formed as:

2. Subject + Shall be or will be + First Form Of Verb + Ing

It is used as:

- 3. Use to talk about actions, which will be in progress at a time in the future.
- 4. Use to talk about actions in the future, which are already planned, or which are expected to happen in the normal course of things.

Example:

- 1. I will be passing your house this afternoon. It is on my way from work.
- 2. This time tomorrow I will be sitting on the beach in Singapore.
- 3. I shall be doing my home work at 4 p.m.
- 4. I will be finishing of this work very soon.
- 5. We shall be helping our friends in every way.

FUTURE PERFECT TENSE:

1. Use for action that is to be perfected in the time to come.

It is formed as:

2. Subject + Will Have Or Shall Have + Third Form Of The Verb

It is used as:

3. Used to talk about actions that will be completed by a certain future time.

Example:

1. By this time tomorrow I shall have reached my home.



- 2. I shall have done my work on time.
- 3. I shall have finished my work before he comes.
- 4. You will have met your mother before I see you again.
- 5. This book is not long. I will have read it by lunch time.

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

1. Use for action that is complete to a certain time yet it is to continue in the time come.

It is formed as:

2. Subject + Will or shall + Have been + First Form Of Verb + Ing

It is used as:

3. Used for actions, which will be in progress over a period of time that will end in the future.

Example:

- 1. Will Umesh not have been living in Mumbai for two years by month-end?
- 2. They will have been learning their lesson at that time.
- 3. You will have been combing your hair for ten minutes.
- 4. We shall have been playing for three hours when you come here.
- 5. We shall have been playing for three hours when he comes.