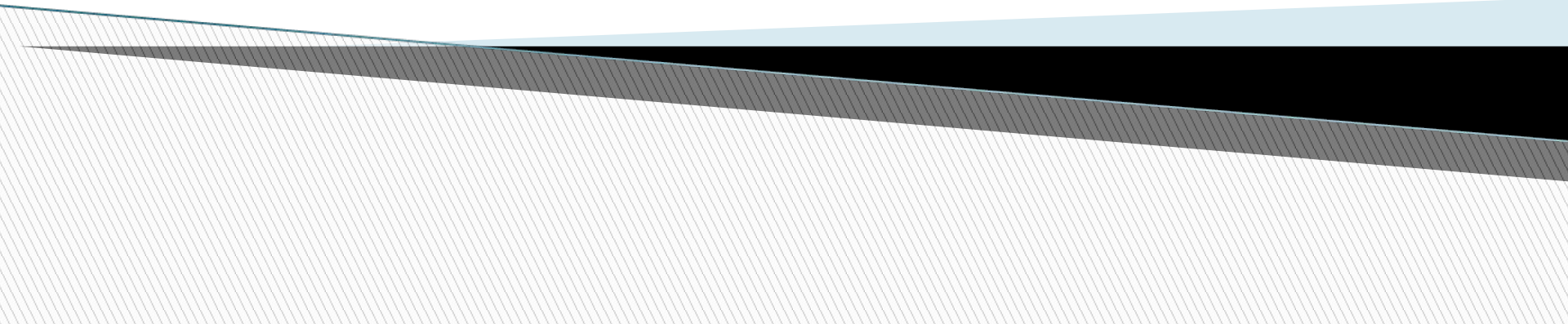


Future Tenses

Spotlight 10th form



Future Simple

will + V

- We use the **future simple**:

- 1) for predictions(предсказаний) about the future(usually with the verbs: *hope* (надеяться), *think*, *believe*, *expect*, *imagine*, etc; with the expressions: *I'm sure*, *I'm afraid*, etc; with the adverbs: *probably*(вероятно), *perhaps*, etc)

I believe he **will have to** cancel his trip.

She'**ll** probably **be** late.

- 2) for on-the-spot decisions

I'm so tired. I'**ll** **take** a break.

- 3) for threats.

If you don't study hard, you **will fail** your exams.

- 4) for hopes, fears, offers, promises, warnings (предупреждения), predictions, requests (запросы), comments, etc especially with: *expect*, *hope*, *believe*, *I'm sure*, *I'm afraid*, *probably* etc.

I **promise** I **won't forget** you.

I'm afraid she **will be** busy tomorrow.

- 5) for things we are not yet sure about or we haven't decided to do yet.

Maybe I'**ll** **go** to the cinema later.

Future Simple

will + V

- ▣ **NOTE:** 'Shall' I - we is typically used in the interrogative form when making suggestions, offers and asking for advice.

Shall we go out later?

- ▣ **Time expressions** used with the future simple: ***tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week / month / year, tonight, soon, in a week / month / year, etc.***

Future Continuous

will be + Ving

- We use the **future continuous**:
- 1) for actions(действий) which will be in **progress** at a stated future time.

This time next week I'll be sunbathing in Barbados.

- 2) for actions which will definitely happen in the future as a result of a **routine** or **arrangement** (договоренность).

She ***will be driving*** to London tonight.

- 3) to **ask politely**(вежливо) about someone's **plans** for the near future.

Will you be watching the show tonight?

Future Perfect

will + have + V(3)

- We use the **future perfect**:
- 1) for an action which will be finished before a stated future time.

She **will have written** her essay by 7 o'clock.

Time expressions used with the future perfect:
before, by, by then, by the time, until/till.

By the time she gets home, she **will have driven for four hours.**

- **Time words**

The future simple is not used after *while, before, until, as soon as, after, if, by the time* or *as*.

Other way to express future

Be (am/is/are)going to + V

- We use **be going to**:
- for **future plans** and **intentions**(намерениях).

*She **is going to** go shopping tomorrow. (she's planning to...)*

Present Simple with future meaning

- Timetables/ programmes:
- ***The bus arrives at 2 o'clock in the morning.***

Present Continuous with future meaning

- Fixed arrangements in the near future

*/ **am relaxing at home this weekend.** (It's planned.)*