FUTURE SIMPLE

Will/ shall + V

Use of Future

- a spontaneous decision
  example: Wait, I will help you.
- an opinion, hope, uncertainty or assumption regarding the future
  example: He will probably come back tomorrow.
- a promise
  example: I will not watch TV tonight.
- an action in the future that cannot be influenced
  example: It will rain tomorrow.

Simple Future

(will) + (verb)
(am / is / are) + (going to) + (verb)

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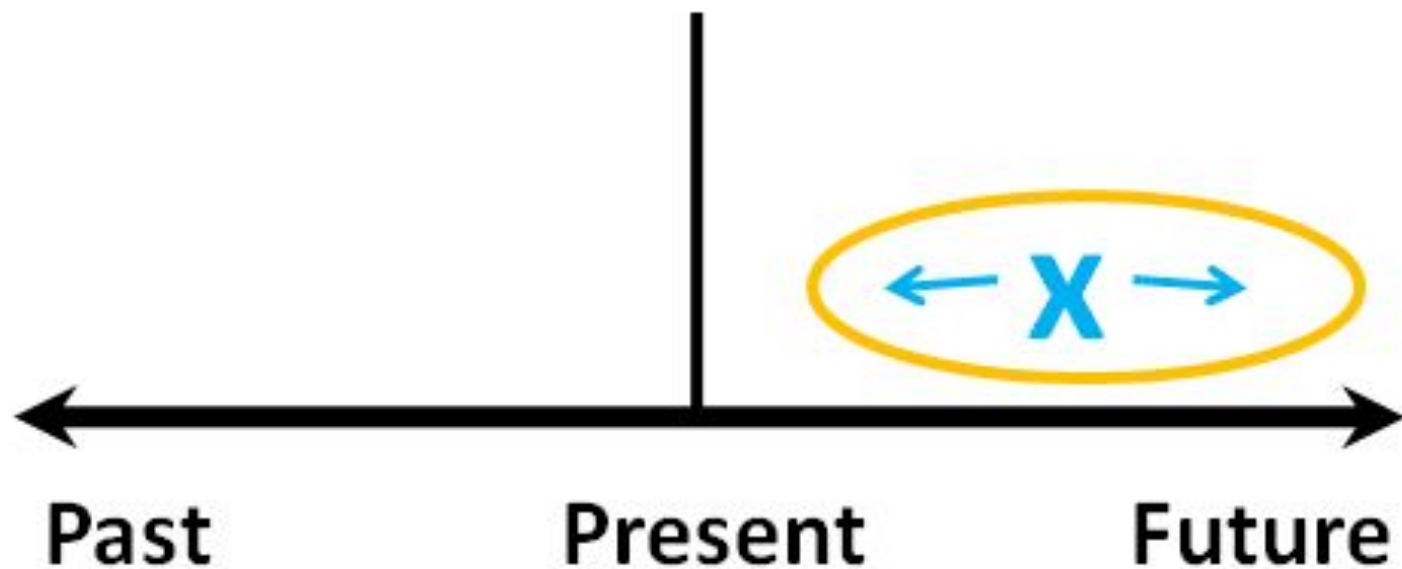
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Future Perfect

Will have/ shall have + V_3/ -ed

- The Future Perfect expresses the idea that something will occur before another action in the future. It can also show that something will happen before a specific time in the future.

- With Non – Continuous Verbs and some non-continuous uses of Mixed Verbs, we use the Future Perfect to show that something will continue up until another action in the future.

Future Perfect

(will) + (have) + (past participle)
(am / is / are) + (going to) + (have) + (past participle)

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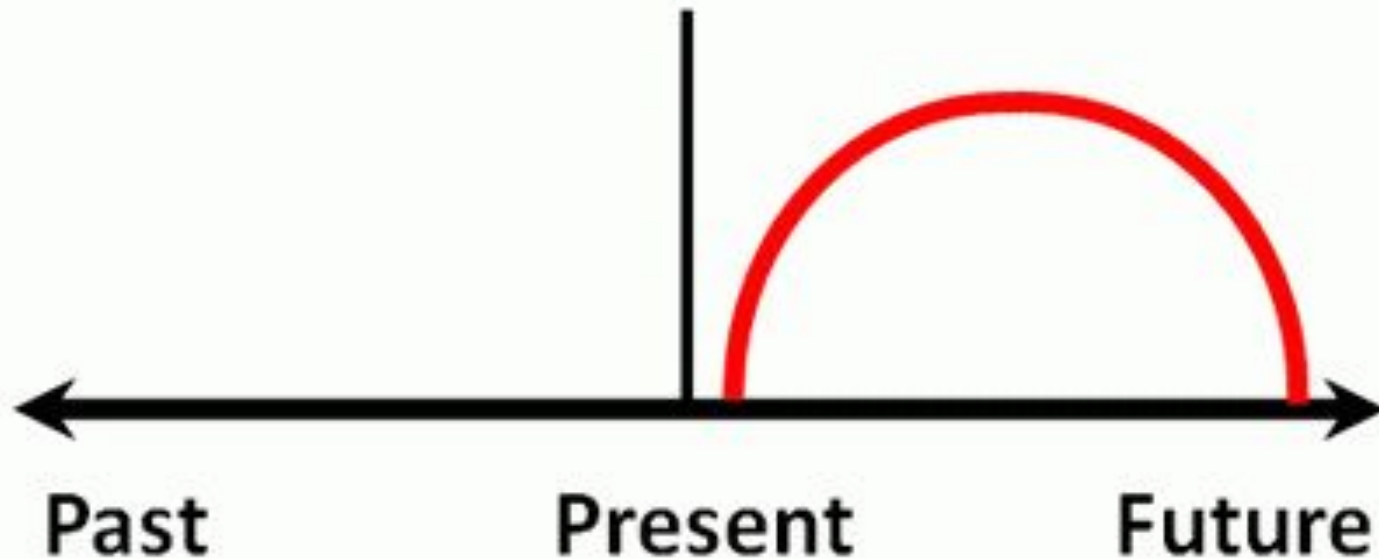
Future Continuous

Will be / shall be + V$_{ing}$

- The most common use of the Future Continuous Tense is to describe an activity that will occur in the future and continue for a certain period of time.

- The Future Continuous is also used when we talk about an activity that will continue over a period of time from now into the future

Future Continuous

(will) + (be) + (present participle)

(am / is / are) + (going to) + (be) + (present participle)

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Future Perfect Continuous

Will have/ shall have + been + V_ing

- Using the Future Perfect Continuous before another action in the future is a good way to show cause and effect.

- Like all future forms, the Future Perfect Continuous cannot be used in clauses beginning with time expressions such as: when, while, before, after, by the time, as soon as, if, unless, etc. Instead of Future Perfect Continuous, Present Perfect Continuous is used.

Future Perfect Continuous

(will) + (have) + (been) + (present participle)

(am / is / are) + (going to) + (have) + (been) + (present participle)

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