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Future Tense

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the structure and usage of the simple future tense.
- They will use the simple future tense to describe actions that will happen in the future.
- They will identify and apply the correct use of "will" and "shall" in future tense sentences.



Lead in

See the picture, read the sentences and underline the word showing future tense.

The 2027 ICC Cricket World Cup will be played in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia in October and November 2027. This will be the second time that South Africa and Zimbabwe will be co-hosting, while Namibia will host it for the first time.



Future Tense

The **future tense** expresses actions in the future time.

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| 1. Simple Future Tense | I will sing tomorrow. |
| 2. Future Continuous Tense | I will be singing tomorrow. |
| 3. Future Perfect Tense | I will have sung tomorrow. |
| 4. Future Perfect Continuous Tense | I will have been singing throughout the day tomorrow. |

Let us learn the first three future tense in detail.

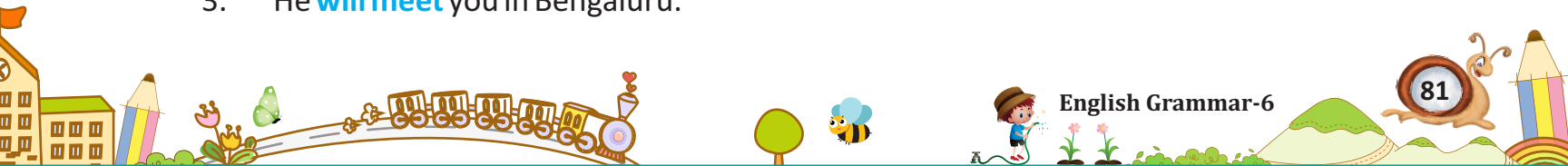
Simple Future Tense

The **simple future tense** is used :

- To express the actions or events which are likely to happen in future

Examples :

1. She **will** arrive soon.
2. Ram **will buy** a new mobile next month.
3. He **will meet** you in Bengaluru.





To predict something

Examples :

1. I think India **will win** the match.
2. I hope she **will pass** with a first division.

Formation of Simple Future Tense

The Simple Future Tense	Rule	Example
With I/we	Add shall/will + the root form of the verb	I shall buy a dress tomorrow.
With he/she/you/it/they and all singular and plural nouns	Add will + the root form of the verb	They will host a party tomorrow.

A. Fill in the blanks with the simple future tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. Don't worry, we _____ (find) a new idea soon.
2. Meenu _____ (bring) a glass of water for me.
3. They are playing very nicely. They _____ (win) the match.
4. She is working hard. She _____ (pass) in the exam.



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Future Continuous Tense

The **Future continuous tense** is used :

➤ To talk about an action that will be going on in the future

Examples :

1. Samir **will be eating** lunch at 1 p.m.
2. I **will be buying** a mobile next Sunday morning.

➤ To predict or guess about future events

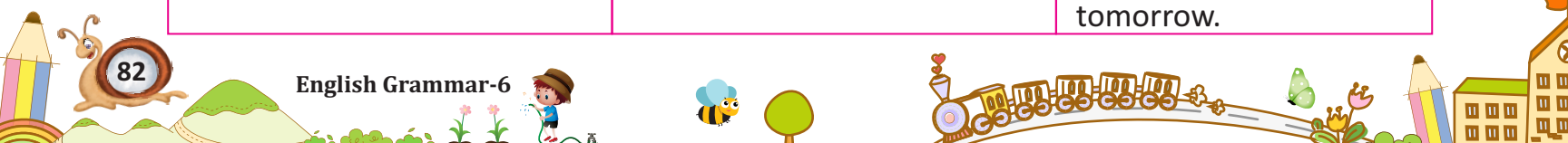
Examples :

1. I think he **will be going** to Germany next month.
2. He thinks Disha **will be inviting** him on her birthday.



Formation of Future Continuous Tense

The Future Continuous Tense	Rule	Example
With I, we	Use shall/will + be + the root form of verb + ing	I shall be leaving for Delhi tomorrow.
With he, she, it, they and all singular and plural nouns	Use will + be + the root form of verb + ing	They will be finishing their project tomorrow.





Grammar Byte

- Usually the **-ing** form of the verb is made by adding **-ing** to the root form.
play - playing **read - reading**
- If a verb that ends in **e**, we drop **e** and add **-ing** to the root form.
make - making **come - coming**
- in the case of some verbs; the last letter is doubled.
cut - cutting **clap - clapping**
- in the case of verbs ending in **ie**, we change the **ie** to **y**.
tie - tying **lie - lying**

B. Fill in the blanks with the future continuous tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- She _____ (do) her homework tomorrow.
- Next Sunday, we _____ (visit) the zoo.
- He _____ (play) all afternoon.
- They _____ (sleep) at midnight.



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Future Perfect Tense

We use the **Future perfect tense** :

- **To talk about an action that will be completed at some point of time in the future**

Examples:

- My father **will have reached** by tomorrow.
- They **will have reached** their destination.

Formation of Future Perfect Tense

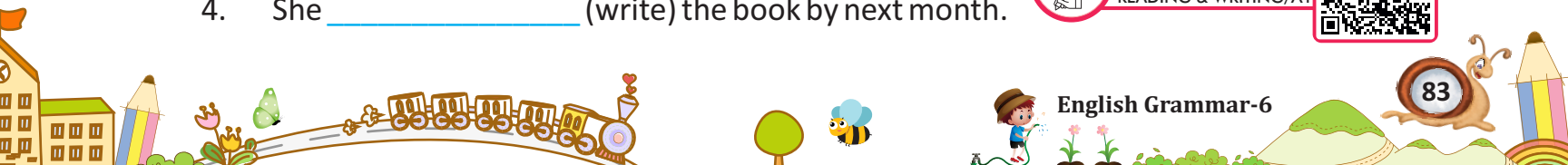
The Future Perfect Tense	Rule	Example
with I/we/you/he/she/it/they	will + have + the past participle form of the verb	She will have composed a poem.

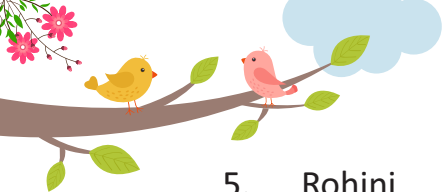
C. Fill in the blanks with the future perfect tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- They _____ (arrive) in the hotel by then.
- Suraj _____ (work) in Vedanta for six years by 2026.
- He _____ (study) for 10 hours by 10 a.m.
- She _____ (write) the book by next month.



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5. Rohini _____ (visit) her grandpa by Sunday.
6. You _____ (paint) your room by Diwali.
7. Mr Gupta _____ (buy) a flat by next year.
8. The birds _____ (fly) to Chilika by winter.
9. They _____ (reach) their destination by tomorrow.
10. Priya _____ (finish) her exam by 20th April.

Future Perfect Continuous Tense

The **Future perfect continuous tense** is used:

- **To talk about actions that will continue up to a point of time in the future**

Example : 1. By next month, we **will have been living** in this house for five years.

The Future Perfect Continuous Tense	Rules	Examples
With I, we	Use shall/will+have + been + verb (ing)	I shall have been living in this house for 6 years by next month.
With he, she, it, they and all singular and plural nouns	Use will + have + been + verb (ing)	They will have been studying in this school for 5 years.

D. Fill in the blanks with Future perfect progressive form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. She _____ (wait) for more than three hours.
2. Anup and Alok _____ (travel) for twelve hours.
3. They _____ (study) all day.
4. She _____ (write) the poem for four hours.
5. They _____ (live) in this house for 10 years.
6. The girls _____ (play) for three hours.

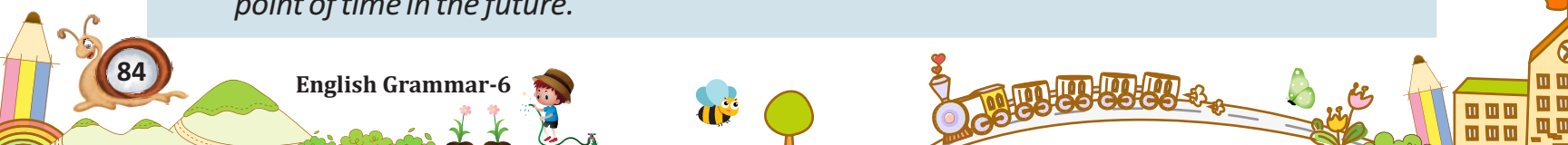


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Points to Remember

- ⦿ The **Future tense** expresses actions in the future time.
- ⦿ The **Simple future tense** is used to express the actions or events which are likely to happen in future.
- ⦿ The **Future continuous tense** is used to talk about an action that will be going on in the future.
- ⦿ The **Future perfect tense** is used to talk about an action that will be completed at some point of time in the future.





My Activity Corner



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Read the conversation. Underline all the verbs in the future tense.

- Alok : Hello Irfan! This is Alok here. Will you be coming home tomorrow?
- Irfan : No, Alok. My family and I shall be leaving for New Delhi tomorrow morning. We shall be spending a week there.
- Alok : What will you do in New Delhi for so long?
- Irfan : We will be visiting the Red Fort, The India Gate, The Jama Masjid, The Lotus Temple, The Qutub Minar etc. We will also visit my uncle who lives there.
- Alok : Oh, that's great! But, will you be back for my birthday on the 5th of February.
- Irfan : We will definitely be back by 4th of February.



My EeeBee Interactive Activities



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

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