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The Future Tense

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the future tense and when to use it.
- They will learn how to form sentences in the future tense.



Lead in

See the picture and write the verb in right form of tense.

(a)



My father _____ go to Australia tomorrow.

(b)



It _____ rain tomorrow.

Future Tense

The **future tense** is used for a future activity or a future state of being.

Future tense also has four forms :

- Simple Future Tense
- Future Continuous Tense
- Future Perfect Tense
- Future Perfect Continuous Tense

Simple Future Tense

Formation of Simple Future Tense

Positive Statements			Examples
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall	root form of the verb	1. I shall jump. 2. He will jump. 3. They will jump.
Questions			Examples
will/shall	all nouns/pronouns	root form of the verb+?	1. Shall I jump? 2. Will he jump? 3. Will they jump?
Negatives			Examples
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall not	root form of the verb	1. I shall not jump. 2. He will not jump. 3. They will not jump.



Uses of shall/will

We use will:

- To express something which is certain to happen
Example : The metro will remain closed tomorrow.
- To express the speaker's view
Example : It's very cold in the morning. I don't think I'll go out.
- To offer to do something
Example : I'll cook dinner for you.
- To promise to do something
Example : Don't worry. I'll be there for you.
- To make predictions
Example : I think our school will be off in December again.
- To ask somebody to do something
Example :
 1. Will you please get me some sugar?



A. Fill in the blanks using the simple future tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. Someday, she _____ (write) a novel.
2. You _____ (regret) this decision.
3. I _____ (call) you when I arrive at my hotel.
4. When you arrive at the railway station, call my driver, he _____ (pick) you up in no time.



Skills/Level
READING & WRITING/A2



Use of Going to Form :

- To express events that you have already planned in the future
Example : We are **going to have** dinner together tomorrow.
- To predict a future action when there is clear evidence of its occurring true
Example : The sky is full of clouds. It is **going to rain** in no time.



Grammar Byte

Will or going to?

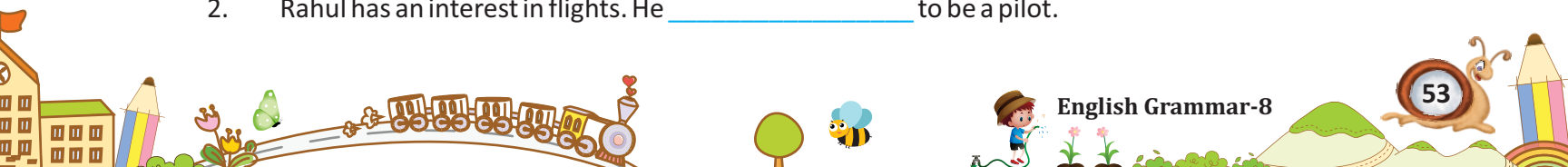
- ⊙ **Will** – when a decision is made at the time of speaking
- ⊙ **going to** – when an intention or decision exists beforehand

Examples :

1. He is going to buy a new car. (The decision has already been made.)
2. This car is not doing well. He will buy a new car. (The decision is made at the time of speaking.)

B. Fill in the blanks with will or going to form of the verb.

1. I don't think that he _____ recognise me.
2. Rahul has an interest in flights. He _____ to be a pilot.





Grammar Byte

The present continuous tense is used to express a future action when the speaker is certain that something is going to happen because an arrangement has already been made.

C. Fill in the blanks with present continuous tense form of the verbs with a future meaning.

- What _____ you _____ (do) on Sunday evening?
- We _____ (go) shopping later this afternoon. _____ (you) _____ (join) us?
- When _____ Rhea _____ (visit) us?

Future Continuous Tense: The future continuous tense is generally used to represent an event or action that is happening at a certain point in time in the future.

Formation of the Future Continuous Tense

Positive Statements			Examples
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall	be+verb+ing	1. I shall be walking. 2. They will be walking.
Questions			Examples
will/shall	all nouns/pronouns	be+verb+ing?	1. Shall I be walking? 2. Will they be walking?
Negative			Examples
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall	not+be+verb+ing	1. I shall not be walking. 2. They will not be walking.

Uses of the Future Continuous Tense

The future continuous tense is used:

- To express an action that will be in progress at a given moment in the future

Example : Tomorrow at 10 a.m., my father **will be leaving** for New Delhi.

- To express an action that is quite certain to happen in the future

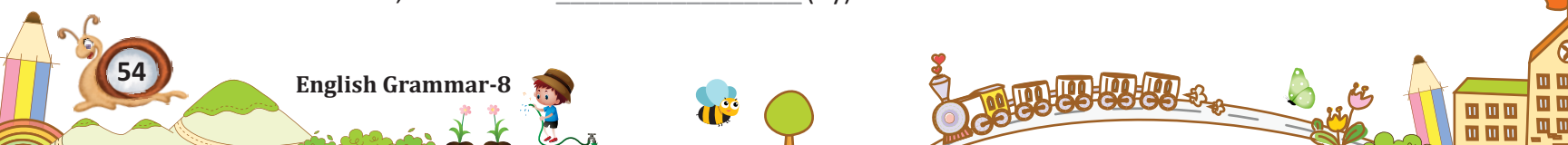
Example : Next week, Neha **will be joining** her new job.

However, we can say the same thing using the present continuous tense.

- Next week, Neha is joining her new job.

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

- At 10 a.m. tomorrow, he _____ (sit) in his office.
- Next week, Mr Bhandari _____ (fly) to UAE.





Future Perfect Tense:- The future perfect tense refers to a completed action in the future. When we use this tense we are projecting ourselves forward into the future and looking back at an action that will be completed some time later than now.

Formation of the Future Perfect Tense

Positive Statements			Examples :
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall	have+past participle form of the verb	1. I shall have eaten. 2. They will have eaten.
Questions			Examples
will/shall	all nouns/pronouns the verb+?	have + past participle form of	1. Shall I have eaten? 2. Will they have eaten?
Negatives			Examples
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall	not+have+the past participle	1. Shall I not have eaten? 2. Will they not have eaten?

Uses of the Future Perfect Tense:

The future perfect tense is used :

- to express an action that will be completed at some point in future

Examples : I shall have finished my project by 9 o'clock tomorrow.

E. Fill in the blanks with the future perfect tense form of the verb given in the brackets.

- At this time next Monday, we _____ (shift) to our new house.
- Megha _____ (clean) the entire floor by 11 o'clock.

Future Perfect Continuous Tense:- The future perfect continuous, also sometimes called the future perfect progressive, is a verb tense that describes actions that will continue up until a point in the future.

Formation of the Future Perfect Continuous Tense :

Positive Statements			Examples :
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall	have + been + verb + ing	1. I shall have been playing. 2. They will have been playing.
Questions			Examples
will/shall	all nouns/pronouns	have + been + verb + ing?	1. Shall I have been playing? 2. Will they have been playing?
Negatives			Examples
all nouns/pronouns	will/shall not	have + been + verb + ing	1. I shall have not been playing. 2. They will have not been playing.

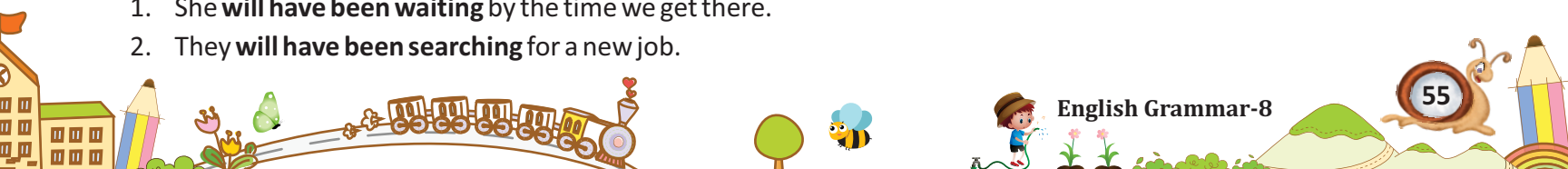
Uses of the Future Perfect Continuous Tense

The future perfect continuous tense is used :

to express an action which will begin before a given moment in the future, will continue up to that moment and will progress even at that moment.

Examples :

- She **will have been waiting** by the time we get there.
- They **will have been searching** for a new job.





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



Skills/Level
LISTENING & WRITING/B1



1. I _____ (write) a letter for two hours.
2. The patients _____ (wait) for the doctor for five hours.
3. The teacher _____ (teach) this topic at tomorrow.
4. They _____ (study) in this college for four years.
5. The children _____ (play) in the park.
6. How long _____ she _____ (travel)?
7. They _____ (live) in that cottage for ten years.
8. He _____ (live) in New York for five years by May 2022.



Points to Remember

- ◉ **The Future Tense** is used for a future activity or a future state of being.
- ◉ **Future Tense** also has four forms— Simple future tense, future continuous tense, future perfect tense and future perfect continuous tense.



My Activity Corner

Convert the following sentences into future continuous tense.

1. We will play in the park in the evening.

2. She will buy a laptop.

3. They will play chess in the evening.

4. They will go to picnic tomorrow.



My EeeBee Interactive Activities



Listening



Speaking



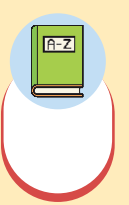
Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

Practice your LSRW Skills



on Communication Lab



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