

# FUTURE SIMPLE

## WHEN?

IS USED

a) to express a spontaneous decision made at the moment of speaking:

**ex. Have you done your homework yet? Oh, I completely forgot! I will do it now.**  
**What would you like to drink? I'll have a cup of tea.**

b) to express a prediction BASED ON your opinion , feeling and personal intuition:

**ex. I think I will go to London next month.**  
**I don't think I'll go to London.**  
**Perhaps/Probably/Maybe I'll go to London next month.**  
**I'm sure / I'm not sure I'll go to London next month.**  
**I expect /presume/ assume /expect/ reckon I'll go to London next month.**  
**I imagine I'll go to London next month.**  
**I wonder if I'll go to London next month.**

c) a promise : **ex. I promise I will go to London next month.**

d) an offer to do something:

**ex. I can see you are struggling with this exercise. I will help you.**

e) agreeing to do something:

**ex. Can you tell your wife she needs to fill in another form?**  
**Of course. I will tell her as soon as I am back at home.**

f) requesting, asking somebody to do something

**ex. Will you tidy up your room today? Some guests are coming in the evening**

## HOW?

| SUBJECT       | WILL | VERB (INFINITIVE WITHOUT TO) | WILL | SUBJECT       | VERB (INFINITIVE WITHOUT TO) | SUBJECT       | WILL NOT =WON'T  | VERB (INFINITIVE WITHOUT TO) |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| I             | WILL | GO                           | WILL | I             | GO                           | I             | WILL NOT (WON'T) | GO                           |
| YOU           | WILL | GO                           | WILL | YOU           | GO                           | YOU           | WILL NOT (WON'T) | GO                           |
| HE/ SHE/IT    | WILL | GO                           | WILL | HE/ SHE/IT    | GO                           | HE/ SHE/IT    | WILL NOT (WON'T) | GO                           |
| WE/ YOU/ THEY | WILL | GO                           | WILL | WE/ YOU/ THEY | GO                           | WE/ YOU/ THEY | WILL NOT (WON'T) | GO                           |

1. FILL IN THE BLANK SPACE WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF FUTURE SIMPLE TENSE.

- a) Tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandmother.
- b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a test next week.
- c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard for the exam.
- d) They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach this summer.
- e) He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / call) you later, he's busy.

2. WRITE SENTENCES USING FUTURE SIMPLE:

- a) I / buy / a new phone .....
- b) They / not / travel / this summer .....
- c) He / cook / dinner tonight .....
- d) We / play / football tomorrow.....
- e) You / see / your friends later .....

3. COMPLETE THE TEXT USING THE FOLLOWING VERBS: LEND, BE, NEED, THROW, GET, NOTICE, HAVE

Telephone rings at Jess house. She picks up.

- Hi Jess, it's Elisa. How are you?
- Hey Elisa. I'm fine. At the moment I'm trying to plan a surprise party for my sister. But I can't decide whether to organize the party on Friday or Saturday night. What do you think?
- Hmmmm..... I think Saturday is better. Perhaps many people ..... too tired after a long week on Friday evening.
- Yes, I think you are right. Yes. OK. I..... the party on Saturday night. There is still so much to do. I have little food and I have invited few people. I'm getting stressed.

I'm afraid my sister..... something!

- I'm sure I can help Jess. I will come over later and help you plan. OK? I don't have much food at home but we could buy it at the supermarket.
- Are you sure you don't mind helping me?
- I'm sure. I will be happy to help.
- I ..... probably .....to go to the supermarket to buy some food. ....I you .....me your car, as you know, mine is at the garage. It is broken.
- Yes, I will. In fact I will drive us both. Then I will also be able to help carry the bag as I assume they will be very heavy.
- Elisa you are amazing! But the shops close in an hour.
- I will come over right away. I promise I.....there as soon as possible.
- Elisa thanks so much! With all your help I don't need to worry about anything. Now I just hope everyone ..... a great time on Saturday.

## 1. MAKE PREDICTIONS:

- a) **What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow? "I think it....."**
- b) What will you do this weekend?
- c) What do you think technology will be like in 50 years?
- d) How do you think your city will change in the next 10 years?

## 2. SPONTANEOUS DECISIONS:

- a) **You need to buy a gift for your friend's birthday. What will you do?**  
**"I will go to the mall and buy a gift."**
- b) You want to plan a holiday. What's the first thing you will do?
- c) You want to improve your English skills. What will you do?
- d) You have a big project at school or work. What will you do to finish it on time?
- e) How will you celebrate your next birthday?
- f) Will you learn a new skill in the future?

## 3. ROLE PLAY:

- a) You are planning a surprise party for a friend. One person is the planner and the second person is the helper.

Example:

Student A (the planner): "I will send invitations to everyone tomorrow."

Student B (the helper): "I will help you with the decorations."

Student A: "I will buy a cake, and we will decorate the house in the afternoon."

Student B: I will bring the candle.

- b) You are at a job interview and talking about your future plans.

Example:

Interviewer: "What will you do if you get this job?"

Student (candidate): "If I get this job, I will work hard and try to learn new skills."

Interviewer: Will you .....

Candidate: ....

- c) You are planning your dream vacation.

Example:

Student A: "Where will we go for the holiday?"

Student B: "We will go to Japan and visit Tokyo and Kyoto. We will explore the culture and try traditional food."

A: Will we rent a car?

B: ...

## 4. FUTURE GOALS AND AMBITIONS:

- a) What will you do after you finish school?!"
- b) What will you do in five years?
- c) What will you achieve next year?
- d) Will you learn a new skill?
- e) Will you be disappointed if you don't achieve your goals next year ?