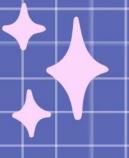


Example













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The future: degrees of certainty

Modal verbs and adverbs

We can use modal verbs (such as will, might, may or could) and adverbs (such as probably and definitely) to show how sure we are...

Very sure:

People will definitely work from home more in the future.

Robots definitely won't replace all human jobs.

Almost sure

We'll probably finish the project by tomorrow.

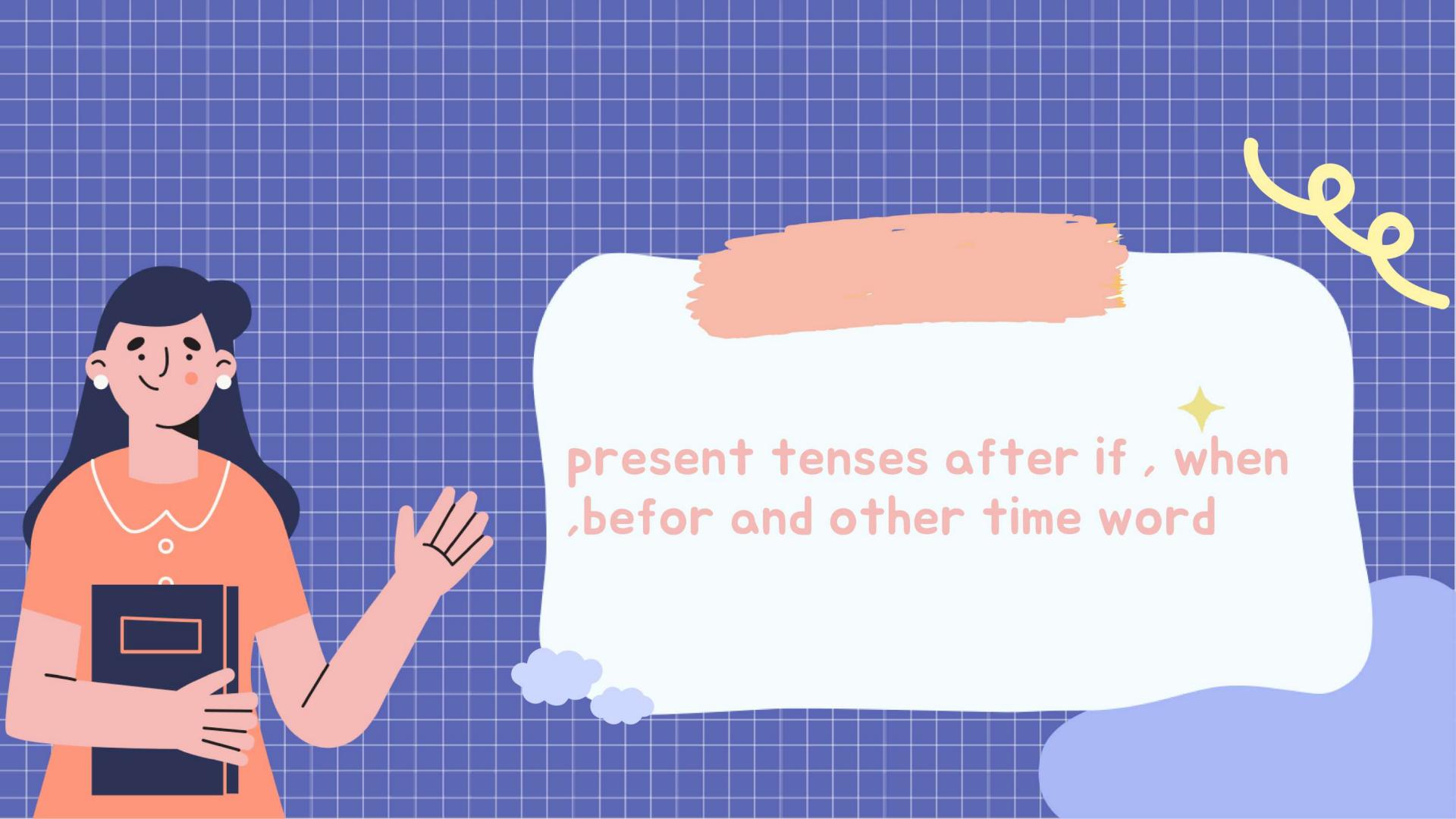
He probably won't have enough time

Not sure

I I might go to the party, but I'm not sure yet.

He hasn't studied much, so he might not pass the exam.

note: When you are not sure, we can also use may, could and may not. However, we don't usually use could not to talk about the future..





a notice that we use a present tense in the if clause and a future form in the main clause. this form is often called the first conditional, we use this for something that might happen in the future.

b. we can also use
other future forms or
a modal verb in the
main clause.
if the weather's good,
we're going to play
tennis later.
if you're very good, i
might buy you an ice
cream.

c. we can change the position of the if clause and the main clause.

i'll tell you if anything unusual happens



