Simple Future

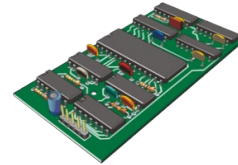The simple future is a verb tense that's used to talk about things that haven't happened yet.

Use the simple future to talk about an action or condition that will begin and end in the future.

The formula for the simple future is:

Subject + **will** + [root form of verb]
Subject + **will not** + [root form of verb]
Will + subject + [root form of verb]

*"He **will** troubleshoot a critical bug in the system."*
*"I **will not** lead the team in implementing new features alone."*
*"**Will** you maintain regular communication with stakeholders?"*

It doesn't matter if the subject is singular or plural; the formula for the simple future doesn't change.

But there is another way to show that something will happen in the future. It follows the formula:

Subject + **verb to be** [am/is/are] + **going to** + [root form verb]
Subject + **verb to be** [am/is/are] + **not** + **going to** + [root form]
Verb to be [am/is/are] + subject + **going to** + [root form of verb]

*"They **are going to** test the application on various devices."*
*"I **am not going to** create a detailed project timeline at this stage."*
*"**Are** we **going to** integrate a third-party API into the system?"*

The going to construction is common in both speech and casual writing. Keep in mind, though, that it's on the informal side, so it's a good idea to stick to the **will + [root form]** construction in formal writing.