

Review of all future tenses

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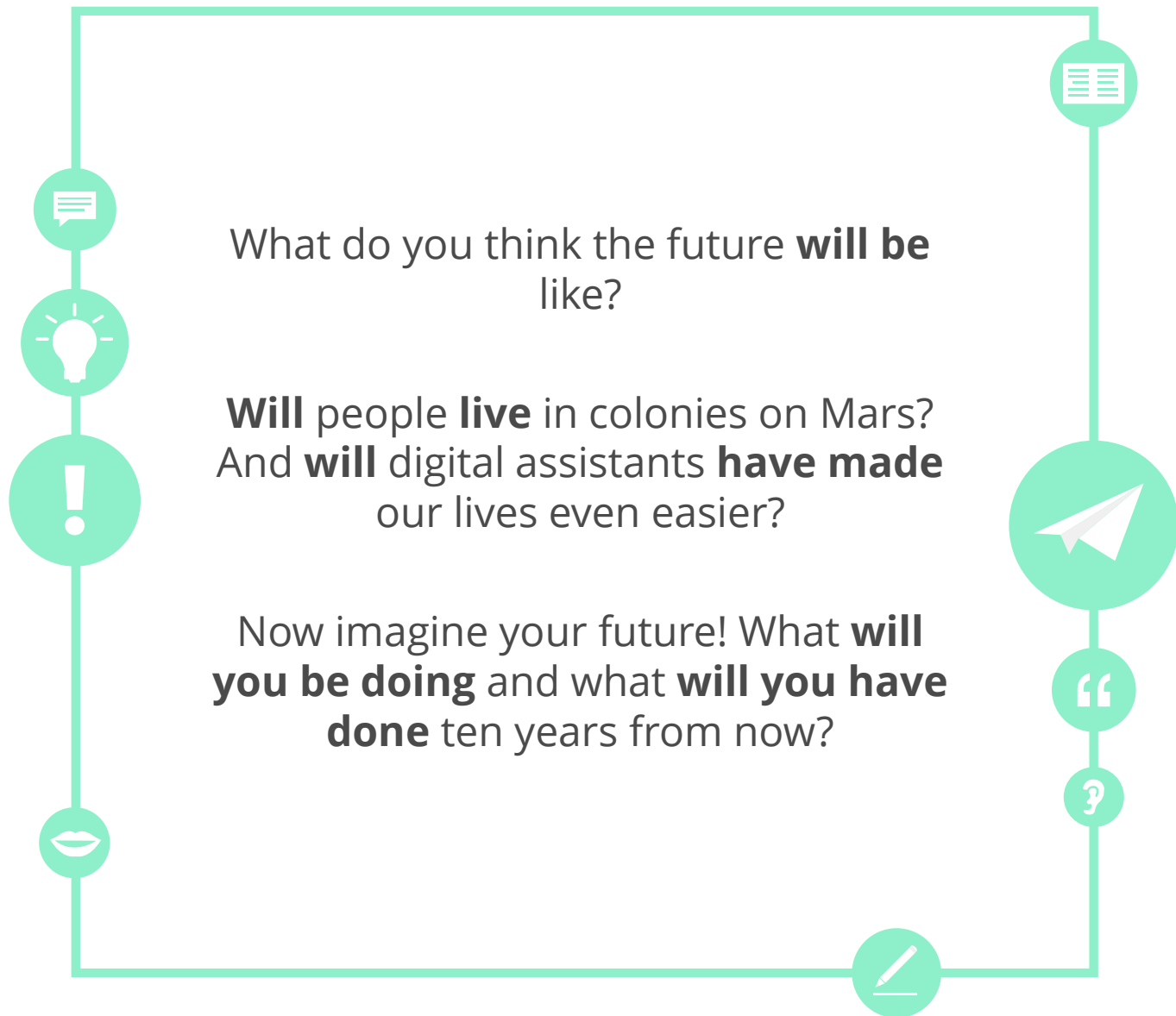




Goals

- Can identify and explain the uses of all simple and continuous future tenses.
- Can accurately use the simple and continuous future tenses together in a sentence.







Preview and warm-up

- Simple and continuous future tenses allow you to talk about what **will happen** or to **make predictions**. You can also use **future perfect tenses** to talk about events that will be **completed in the future**.



Next year, **I'm going to move** to London.
By this time next year, **I will have** already **moved** to London!



The future with *will*

- The **future with *will*** is formed with ***will* + bare infinitive**.
- We can use it to describe something we are **certain** or **uncertain** of happening.
- When making predictions, we often use phrases like ***I think, reckon, or believe,*** as well as adverbs like ***probably.***

Future with <i>will</i>	What it expresses
We'll help you with your presentation after work.	A promise or offer
Experts think the price of oil will rise over the next few months.	Prediction about the future
I'll go and see who is at the door.	A decision has been made
If you send me your essay, I will edit it.	First conditional





Going to

- We use **be + going to + bare infinitive** to talk about **future intentions and plans**, particularly ones **close to the time of speaking**.
- **Going to** can be used to make predictions, but typically only if the outcome is **clear or evident**.



Our product isn't selling well. We **are going to have** to come up with a new marketing strategy.

What **are you going to do** about all those unhappy customers?





Shall

- *Shall* is most often used to express plans in the **immediate future**.
- *Shall* can add emphasis and show your **serious intention** to complete your plans.
- *Shall* can also be used with **negatives** (not and never).



I **shall** transfer the funds to your account immediately.

Shall we have another meeting tomorrow?





Present continuous for future

- The **present continuous** can express **current** as well as **future actions**.
- Depending on the context, you may use the **present continuous** to describe an action that **will take place** in the future.



I am playing the flute at my cousin's wedding next month.

She's walking the dog after dinner.





Future continuous

- We form the future continuous using: **will + be + verb** in the **-ing form**
- We use the future continuous for an action that **will take place** at a **specific time** or **for a specific duration** in the future.



I can't come to dinner. I **will be doing** my yoga class at that time.

I'll **be sleeping** when you get home, so please be quiet!





Choose the answer that fits best

1. I can't come for drinks after work! I _____ my niece that evening.

a. will be
babysitting

b. am going to
babysit

c. will babysit

d. shall babysit

2. Once you sign the papers, I _____ send them to my solicitor at once!

a. am

b. will be

c. am going to

d. shall

3. Come by the comedy club tomorrow, I _____ for the first time ever at 8pm!

a. am performing

b. am going to
perform

c. shall perform

d. will perform

4. If you need something from the shop, let me know. I _____ in fifteen minutes.

a. shall be going

b. will be going

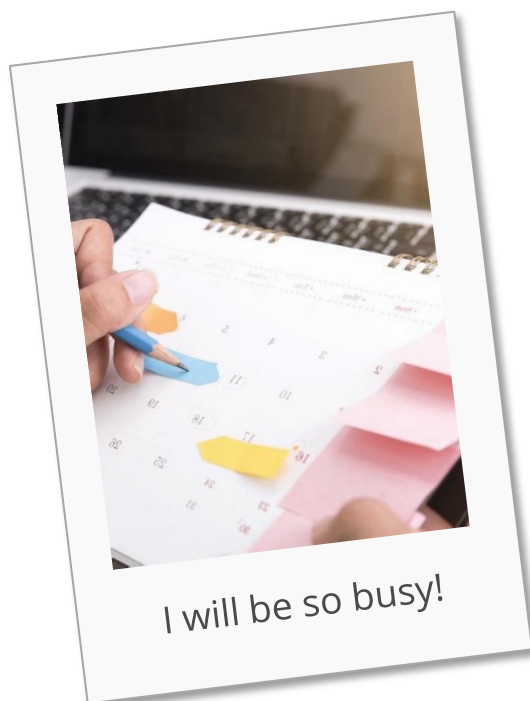
c. am going

d. will go



Can you make it?

You have a busy few weeks coming up. The following reminders are for meetings, events and parties you plan to attend. Look at the appointments and complete the activities on the following slide.



October 20
7 p.m. Rebecca's Birthday Dinner

October 25
9:30 a.m.
Take dog to the vet for check up

November 2
Free day for sightseeing!
8 p.m. dinner with Paris office team

October 22
10 a.m. Quarterly budget meeting

November 1
7 a.m. Flight to Paris
12:00 meeting with Paris office

October 28
All day: new intern orientation
7 p.m. : new intern dinner

October 30
10K race! 7:00 a.m.
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
French refresher course



You and an old friend want to get together for dinner and are trying to find a date. Fill in the blanks to complete the dialogue.



We need to catch up! It has been much too long since we saw each other. What are you doing on 20th October? Will you be free for dinner?

Oh, rats! Well maybe we could have breakfast or coffee on 22nd?

I will look at my calendar....are you going to be free on 2nd November?

No, _____

I'd love to but _____. Would you like to get together a bit later?

Let's see...on 2nd November....I _____.



Future perfect

- The **future perfect** allows you to discuss events that **will be completed** in the future.
- We form the **future perfect** using: **will + have + past participle**.

Future perfect	What it expresses
Call me after 9pm! The kids will have gone to bed by then .	It is currently before both 9 p.m. and before the kids go to bed. At 9 p.m., the kids will be in bed. Their going to bed is an action that will be completed in the future .
Once I finish this last novel, I will have read the whole series!	She hasn't yet read the whole series. Soon, however, she will be done with them all. That achievement will first be reached in the future.



Future perfect

- Here are some more examples.



I **will have completed** the work by 3pm today.

Let's go for a walk. She **will have finished** her meeting by the time we get back.



Our car **will have done** over 100,000 miles soon.



Future perfect continuous

- The **future perfect continuous** describes events completed in the future at a **certain moment** or for a **certain duration of time**.
- We form the **future perfect continuous** using : **will + have + been + verb** in the **-ing form**



I will have been managing the team for six months by June.

We'll have been saving money for years before we can buy a house.





Future perfect and future perfect continuous



- The table below shows the **future perfect** and **future perfect continuous**.
- You'll see that the **future perfect continuous** deals with a **specific time or duration**.

Future perfect	Future perfect continuous
We're running late! They'll have already started the meeting without us.	By 11:00 a.m., they will have been sitting for three hours, so you should plan a break.
You will have finished the project by Tuesday, right?	As of next month , I will have been working here for an entire decade.



Combining tenses – present simple and future perfect

- The **present simple** is combined with the **future perfect** to speculate about something that **will be completed** in the future.
- We use the **if/when clause** of a **zero/first conditional**:
- **If/when clause, + future perfect.**



When he arrives, it will have been three years since I saw him.

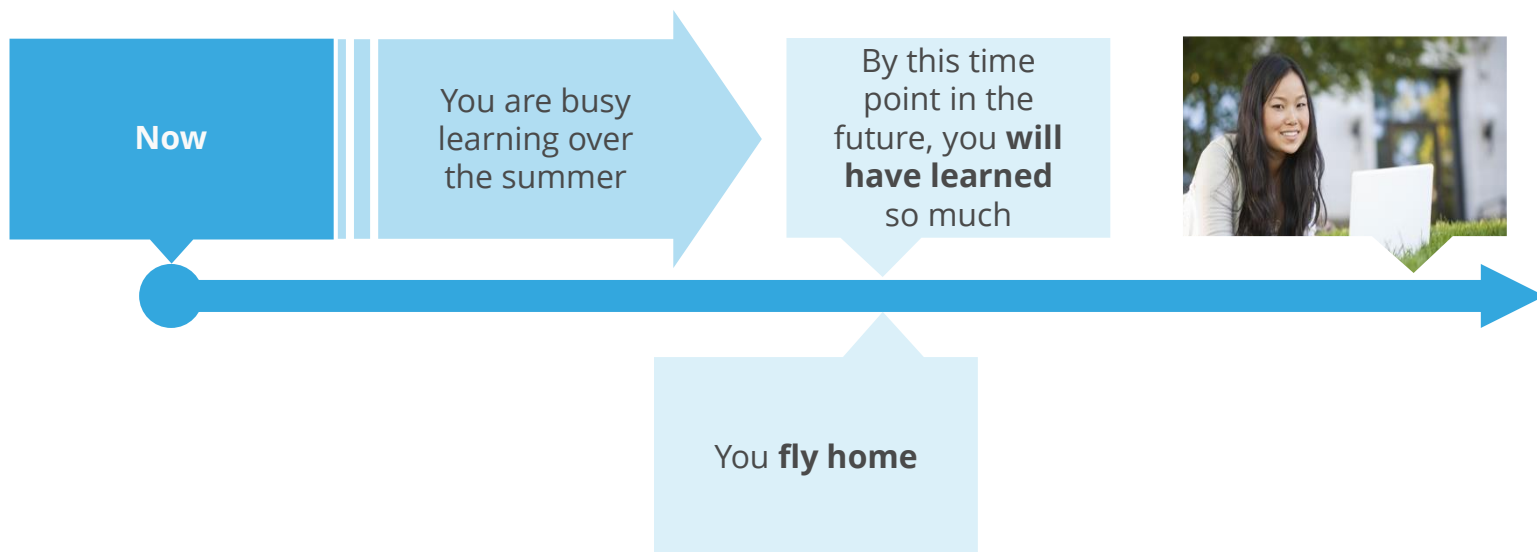
If we win, then all the training will have been worth it.





Combining tenses – present simple and future perfect

- Here is another example with a timeline below:
- By the time you **fly** home at the end of the summer, you **will have learned** so much.





Find the match

You are on your way to Paris for a meeting at the French office of your company. Your plane was delayed and now you are stressed about making it to the meeting on time. Find the matches to form complete sentences in the future perfect.

1. I can't believe the plane was late! When I get there...

a. but it will have certainly left already.

2. The office arranged for a car at the airport...

b. Will the team have drunk all the coffee by now? I hope not!

3. I'm hungry and could really drink a coffee.

c. They will have been waiting for an hour!

4. I'll go for a run this evening. Between the flight and the meetings...

d. I will have been sitting for most of the day!



Planning your meeting

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I think we should include a game or an activity just before lunch. The participants _____ nothing but heavy budget updates for hours. [hear]
2. Should we order breakfast for the morning session? Perhaps people _____ breakfast at home. [eat]
3. I think the team updates will actually be quite good. They knew about the meeting weeks ago, so they _____ since then. [prepare]
4. It's an all-day meeting with a working lunch. I don't think we should plan a team dinner. By 7:00 _____ eleven hours together! [spend]





Look at the times listed below. What will you have done by then?
Make sentences using the future perfect and the future perfect continuous.

by this time next
month

by 5pm this evening

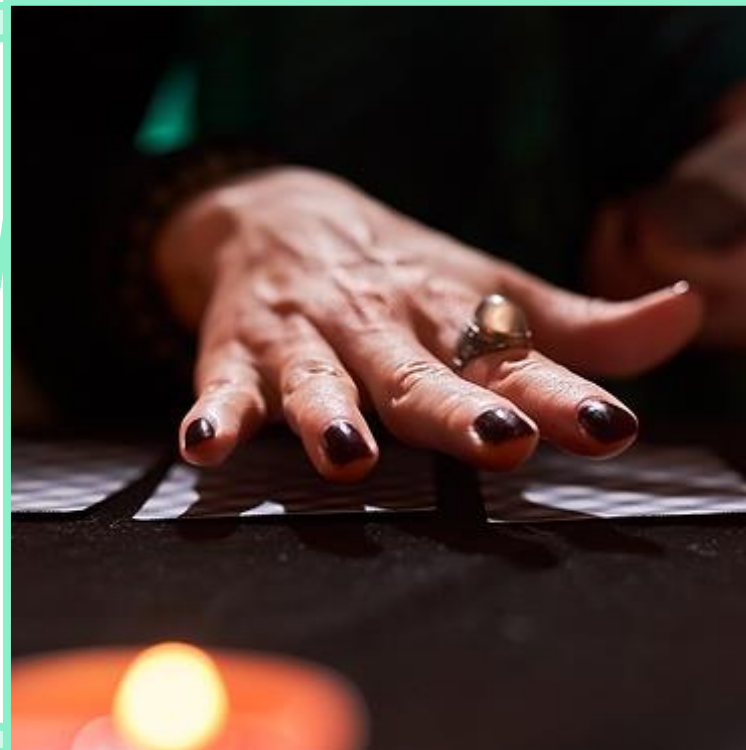
when I finish my
English course

10 years from now



At the fortune teller

- Imagine you've gone to see a fortune teller.
- Your teacher will play the fortune teller.
- Ask them anything about your future. Try to use as many different future tenses as possible!





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Activity p. 10

Note that there may be other possible answers using the future tense
1a; 2d; 3a; 4c

Activity p. 12

Options include

1. No, I will be eating dinner with my friend Rebecca/am celebrating my friend Rebecca's birthday/will be going to Rebecca's birthday dinner/am going to go to Rebecca's birthday.

2. I am presenting that morning/I will be presenting that morning

3. On November 2, I will be in Paris/I will be visiting Paris

Activity p. 19

1c; 2a; 3b; 4d

Activity p. 20

1. will have heard/will have been hearing
2. will have eaten
3. so they will have been preparing
4. they will have spent





Multiple choice

1. After we come to an agreement, I _____ notify management immediately.

- a. will have b. will be c. am going to d. shall

2. Can you schedule our meeting for later in the day? I _____ the assignment by then, so we will be able to discuss it more in depth.

- a. will have finished b. am going to c. will be finishing d. shall

3. By the time I turn in my master's thesis, I _____ on it for two years. In a strange way, I think I will miss it!

- a. will work b. will be working c. was working d. will have been working

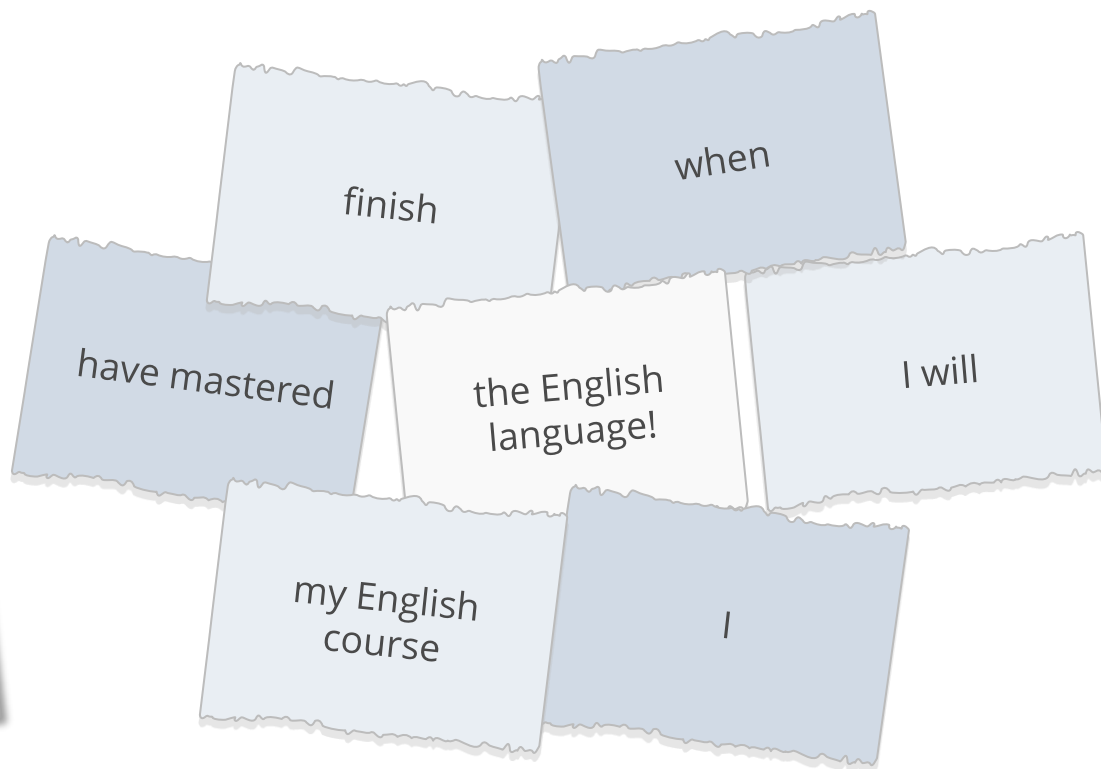
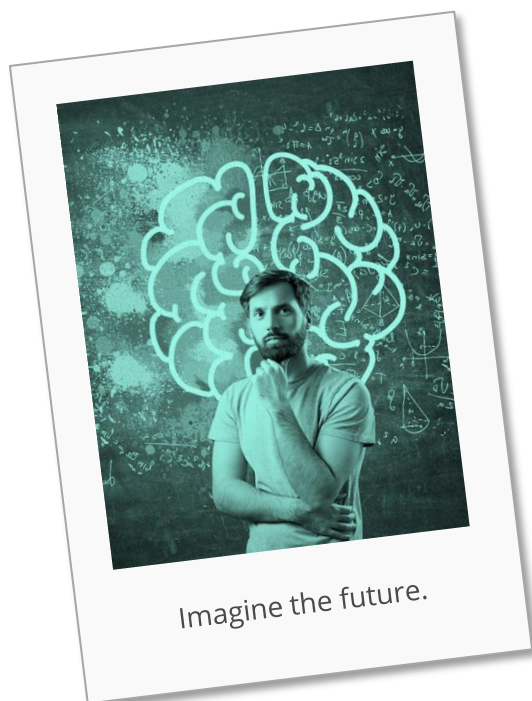
4. I _____ leave for work, when I heard a knock at the door.

- a. am about to b. was about to c. will d. was



Rearrange the words

Unscramble the sentence.





By the time I...

**Unscramble the sentence on the previous slide. What do you think?
Complete the sentences about your future below using the future perfect.**

1. By the time I finish my English course...
2. This time next year...
3. This month I am due to...
4. By next week....
5. As of January...

Use as many different future structures as you can!



Homework answer key

Activity p. 28

When I finish my English course, I will have mastered the English language!

Activity p. 27

1d; 2a; 3d; 4b



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