



Note: The given content need not to be printed.

Objectives:

- To develop LSRW skills among students.
- To enable the students to learn to change sentence in the Simple Future Tense to a negative sentence.
- To enable the students to identify where and how the Future Continuous Tense is used.

Instructions:

- Exercises on page no. 47 & 48 to be done in your English Grammar book.

Future Tense

Simple and Continuous



The Simple Future tense can also be used to say that something will not happen or be done in future. To change a sentence in the Simple Future tense to a negative sentence we add **not**.

- The structure of the Simple Future Tense in negative is:

Will/shall + not + main verb

Examples:

Javed *will not be allowed* into the library any more.

I will not ask Aditi for any help again.

Not has been added to both of these sentences to make them negative. This follows the structure of the simple future tense in negative.

The **be + going to** construction can also be used in the negative sense to talk about something that will not happen in future. The Simple Future tense in negative has another structure, which is:

am/is/are + not + going to + main verb.

Examples:

Jai *is not going to give up* before he reaches the finishing line.

I am not going to finish my assignment even after working so hard.



3. Convert the sentences below to negative sentences.

a. I will write a letter to Aditya.

I will **not** write a letter to Aditya.

b. Geethu will come to the concert tonight.

Geethu will **not** come to the concert tonight.

c. Shamsheer will go to Delhi next month.

Shamsheer will **not** go to Delhi next month.

d. They will leave this city soon.

They will **not** leave this city soon.

e. We will help them with cooking.

We will **not** help them with cooking.

Now, look at the sentences given below.

I **will be cooking** dinner at this time tomorrow.

Rama **will be traveling** next Tuesday.

Look at the words in red. They use the **Future Continuous tense** form to talk about actions, i.e., *cooking* and *travelling*, that will take place in future and continue to happen for a specific time in future.

The Future Continuous tense talks about an action or an event that will occur in future and continue to happen for a specific time in future.

- The structure of the Future Continuous tense form is **will + be + -ing form of the verb**.

Examples:

Sita **will be studying** at this time tomorrow morning.

I **will be performing** from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. this Sunday.

4. Fill in the blanks with the Future Continuous form of the verb given in brackets.

- My uncle is **will be teaching** a few universities for the next three months. (teach)
- Sanju **will be studying** at this time tomorrow. (study)
- I **will be cleaning** my room the whole day tomorrow. (clean)
- This time tomorrow **I will be writing** the examination. (write)
- Shreya says she **will be working** on her story during the summer vacation. (work)
- At this time next month, we **will be planning** for the Annual Programme. (plan)