

Future indefinite:-

- **Use future indefinite tense with these words-** Tomorrow, Next Sunday/week/month/year, coming day/Sunday/week/month/year, shortly, presently, in 2040(future year) etc.
- Future planned official actions can be written in present indefinite tense.

will start

It has started raining shortly so you should take this umbrella. (BRE)

will reach

He reach home presently so you need not worry.

presently
 ↗ soon
 ↘ At present (AME)

Narendra Modi, the prime minister of India visits Nepal next month.

NE

I am going to buy my own house next year. NE

➤ Will vs Going to vs present continuous

Context	Situation	Form Used	Example Sentence
Informal	Planned	going to	I'm going to visit my family on Sunday.
Informal	Planned	present continuous	I'm visiting my family on Sunday.
Informal	Unplanned	will (future simple)	I'll call you later.
Formal	—	will (future simple)	We will begin the conference at 9:00.

TENSE

I will take part in this competition. ✓

I will be taking part in this competition. ✓

Don't call him at this time, he will study. / will be studying. ✓

main clause past - sub-clause past

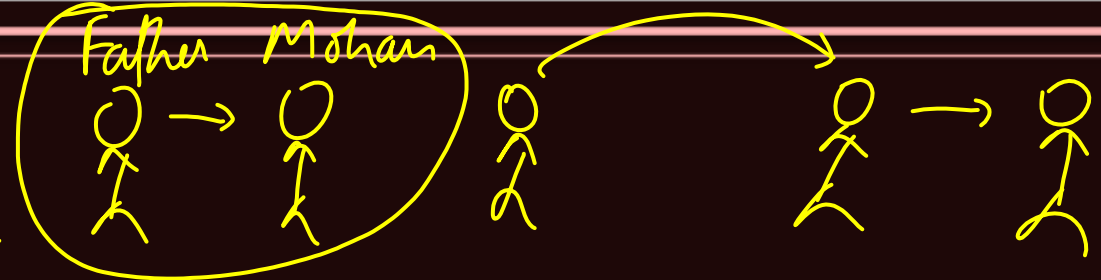
had

Mohan's father told him that he has decided to donate all his wealth to an orphanage.

Main Clause

Conj

Sub clause



Rajesh said that Mohan is singing a song when he met him.

was

Main Cl

Conj

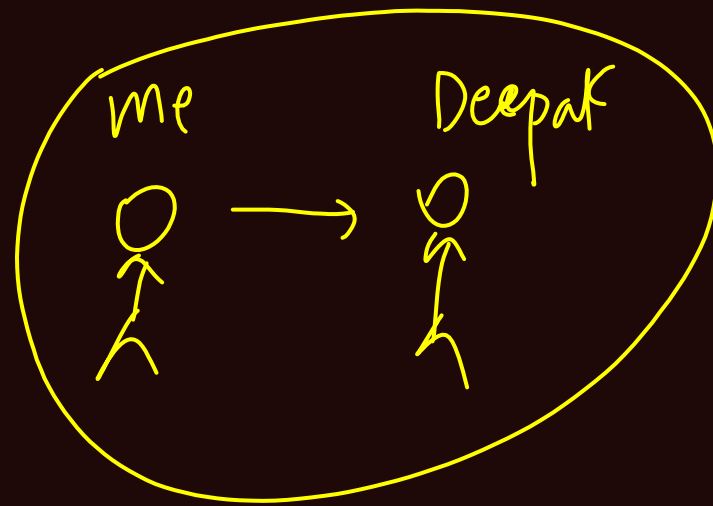
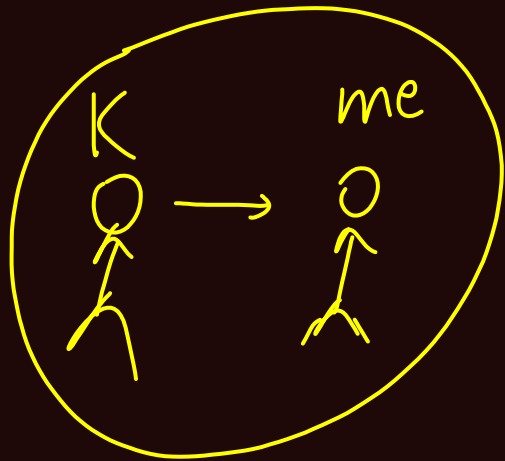
Sub Clause

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Our teacher taught us that all living beings need water for their survival.

Kunal said to me, "I am writing a letter to my grandmother"

Kunal told me that he was writing a letter to
his grandmother



#Don't use two simultaneous clauses in future tense.

#Main clause future tense - sub clause present tense

#Don't use future tense with these conjunctions- when, while, if, until, unless, provided that, as soon as, before, after, etc.

If you ^{come} will come late, I will inform your parents.

I will call him when I ^{reach} will reach Delhi.

I will teach you English and Mohan will teach you History.

NE

Main Clause -

Sub clause

Past

Past

Future

Present

Present

Present / Past / Future

* Depending upon the meaning

#If the main clause is in present tense, the sub clause can be in present, past or future according to the meaning.

✓ ✓ ✓
Mohan often says that he lives/lived/will live in Jaipur.

✗ ✓ ✗
Mohan often says that he lives/lived/will live in Jaipur
when his father was posted there

✗ ✗ ✓
Mohan often says that he lives/lived/will live in Jaipur
after completing his graduation in 2029.

#Past perfect + 'by the time' + past indefinite

#Future perfect + 'by the time' + present indefinite

'By the time' के बाद वाले clause वाला action बाद में होता है...

had risen

The sun rose by the time Rohan woke up.

By the time her mother came, she *had* completed all the chores.

will have reached

They will reach home by the time it gets dark.

She will have her breakfast by the time you come back.

will have had

#Use V2 after 'It is time/ It is high time/It is about time' structure.

started

It is time, you start preparing for your exam.

joined

It is high time, he joins Aman's special batch.

invested

It is about time, he invests in our company.

It is time for me to go to bed. *NE*

She came home, prepared food for her children and ^{went} had gone to bed.

She is a young girl, runs a software company and ^{has} had her own house.

^{left}
She leaves her job and opened her own restaurant.