

TENSE



Future indefinite:-

When I reach there, he will be playing cricket
(3)

➤ 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.

* I will join Aman's batch || I will be joining Aman's batch
At 5pm, I will be studying. || Don't call him, he will be sleeping.
(1) (2)

will start ✓

It has started^x raining shortly so you should take this umbrella.

will reach ✓

He reach home presently so you need not worry.

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.

main clause past - sub-clause past

Main Cl.

had ✓

Sub Cl.

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

was

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

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

#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.

come

If you will come late, I will inform your parents.

reach

I will call him when I will reach Delhi.

NE

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

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

Main Cl

✓ ✓ ✓

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

Main Cl

x ✓ x

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

Main Cl

✓

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...

* by + time + verb
बाद में

had risen

The sun rose ^① by the time Rohan woke up. ^②

By the time his mother came, she ^② *had* ^① completed all the chores. ✓

will have reached ^②

They will reach ^① home by the time it gets dark. ^②

She will have ^① ^x *will have had* her breakfast by the time you come back. ^②

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

It is time, you ^{started} start preparing for your exam.

It is high time, he ^{joined} joins Aman's special batch.

It is about time, he ^{invested} invests in our company.

It is time for me to go to bed. ^{NE}

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

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

^{Sub p ← PO} The death of his father give him a lot of pain. ^{gave / gives ✓}
_x

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