

- using verbs such as *plan, want, mean, hope* and *expect* with the preposition *to*.

**Examples:**

The band plans to go on a world tour.  
 She means to join yoga classes in her neighbourhood only.  
 We expect you to do your job with sincerity and honesty.

1. Identify the tense of the underlined verbs in the following sentences. Write PA, PR and F for past, present and future tenses, respectively.

- (a) Radha had visited the bank to enquire about the draft transfer. PR
- (b) Shanaya will suggest the team to make the required changes. F
- (c) Katherine Bouman has provided the world with the first picture of the black hole. P
- (d) During our next journey, we are to research on the traditional culture of Manipur. PA
- (e) Asha has gone to the nearby laboratory to get her blood tests done. PA
- (f) Sameer and Meera did not fly to New York as they forgot to carry their passports. PR, PA
- (g) Gulzar has been writing amazing lyrics and stories since the beginning of his career. PR
- (h) If the applications for PhD are open, Manav might apply this year. F

Look at the following sentences.

The CEO will arrive very soon.

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- with 'still', to refer to events that are happening at present and are expected to continue for some time in the future. (He **will still be preparing** for his exams next month.)

2. Complete the dialogue with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets. One has been done for you.

**Alisha:** Hey, I heard you **will be leaving** (will leave / will be leaving) for the Netherlands in September.

**Sana:** Yes. Actually, I might need (might need / might needing) your help to plan my accommodation.

**Alisha:** Of course, but I thought the university will provide (will provide / shall be providing) accommodation for the international students.

**Sana:** The university will be allocating (will allocate / will be allocating) the rooms only after the first month of the course.

**Alisha:** Oh dear. shall (Shall / Shall be) I speak (speak / speaking) to my aunt?  
She will (will / shall be) surely accommodate (accommodate / accommodating) you.

**Sana:** Yes, please. I will reach (will reach / will be reaching) Amsterdam  
on 5th August. I will work (will work / will be working) as an intern for a  
sustainable development project by an NGO.

**Alisha:** I will be informing (will inform / will be informing) her about it. The  
internship sounds fascinating! It will (will be / will) definitely  
equip (equipping / equip) you for your research.

**Sana:** I will hope (will hope / hope) to acquire knowledge that will be helping  
(will help / will be helping) me find better solutions for resource conservation.

**at the following sentences.**

*will have approved* the proposal before 5 p.m.

*will have distributed* the certificates by the end of this week.

*will have cooked* dinner before we reach her house.

sentences, the three forms of the verbs (in red) show that the actions will be  
In the first sentence, the action of

The athletes will have been running for an hour by the time they reach here. (will + have been + present participle form of run)

The coach will have been training the team for several months. (will + have been + present participle form of train)

By the time you reach, he will have been waiting for you at the airport for four hours. (will + have been + present participle form of wait)

3. Identify the tense of the underlined verbs in the following sentences. Write SF for Simple Future, FC for Future Continuous tense, FP for Future Perfect and FPC for Future Perfect Continuous tense.

(a) Manasi will draft the invitations for the workshop.

SF

(b) The organisation will be working on equal food distribution.

FC

(c) The farmers will have protested for a year by January 2020.

FPC

(d) We will have been debating on pay parity for an hour by the time the principal arrives.

FP

(e) I will not require the detailed documentation as I will be transferring the resources only in the next month.

FC, FPC

(f) Hetal will have been supplying the raw materials since 2004 but we will need another partner to meet the demands of the market.

SF, FC

(g) Bhaskar will purchase a new television only if the store offers a heavy discount for Diwali.

(h) Samuel and his family will reach Srinagar tomorrow and will be staying in a houseboat.

FP

FP, FPC

Choose the correct verbs from the box and complete the following sentences with their suitable future tense forms.

practise

sign

address

conduct

meet

receive

agree

visit

a) Gyanvi \_\_\_\_\_ for the discussion only if all the team members are present.

b) By next week, Dhani \_\_\_\_\_ all the offer letters.

Pragati \_\_\_\_\_ the gathering during the seminar tomorrow.

The production team \_\_\_\_\_ at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Antara \_\_\_\_\_ all the regional offices next week.

All the schools \_\_\_\_\_ the exams by the time elections begin in Hyderabad.

\_\_\_\_\_ next year. Dhanraj

\_\_\_\_\_ law with this firm for five years.

Sherlock Holmes, who was usually very late in the mornings (except on those occasions when he was up all night), was seated at the breakfast table.

I picked up the stick which our visitor had left behind him the night before. It was a fine, thick piece of wood with a round head. Just under the head was a broad silver band 'To James Mortimer, M.R.C.S., from his friends of the C.C.H.', was engraved upon it, with the date '1884

It was just the short sort of stick that the old-fashioned family practitioner used to carry - dignified solid and reassuring.

"Well, Watson, what do you make of it?" Holmes was sitting with his back to me, and I had given him no sign of my occupation.

"How did you know what I was doing? I believe you have eyes in the back of your head."

"I have at least, a well-polished

silver-plated coffee pot in front of me," said he. "But tell me, West-son, what do you make of our visitor's stick? Since we have been so unfortunate as to miss him and have no idea of his purpose, this accidental souvenir becomes of importance. Let me hear you describe the man by examining the stick." "I think," said I, following as far as I could the methods of my companion

## Diwali

Diwali is one of the most important festivals in Indian culture. It is one of the most important holiday on the Hindu calendar. Diwali gets its name from the Sanskrit word 'Deepavali' that roughly translates to 'a row of lights'. It is great time to hold a fun with your family. People decorate their house with oil lamp and fairy lights at night. They cook delicious food and share them with their neighbours. It is a festival of light.

## My City.

Some cities are filled with smoke noise and people breaking rules.

But my city is definitely different. On the the bank of a river it ~~is~~ is one of the quietest city and tranquil place that I have ever experienced. My city has the best schools, colleges and hospitals and well known parks. We have tourist from across the globe who come and ~~visit~~ visit this quite and beautiful city.