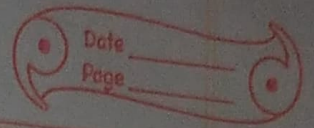


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## CH-4 The Future



### HOME ASSIGNMENT

1) Write ~~10~~ sentences using Simple Future tense and Future continuous tense. (10 sentences) Change them into Negative and Interrogative sentence.

#### → Simple Future Tense

Positive	Negative	Interrogative
1) I will come to <sup>the</sup> party.	I will not come to <sup>the</sup> party.	Will <sup>you</sup> come to <sup>the</sup> party?
2) Sheetal will eat.	Sheetal will not eat.	Will Sheetal eat?
3) I will join you.	I will not join you.	Will he join you?
4) Jack will go Goa.	Jack will not go Goa.	Where will Jack go?
5) Shamal will work in Google.	Shamal will not work in Google.	Will Shamal work in Google?
6) She will be a doctor soon.	She will not be a doctor soon.	Will she be a doctor soon?
7) My mother will retire next year.	My mother will not retire next year.	Will your mother retire next year?
8) It will hurt.	It will not hurt.	Will it hurt?
9) The President will allow this.	The President will not allow this.	Will the president allow this?
10) I will play at the evening.	I will not play at the evening.	Will you play at the evening?



## → Future Continuous Tense

Positive	Negative	Interrogative
1) I will be sitting in the park.	I will not be sitting in the park.	Will you be sitting in the park?
2) I will be waiting for you.	I will not be waiting for you.	Will you be waiting for me?
3) He will be visiting his friends.	He will not be visiting his friends.	Will he be visiting his friends?
4) She will be watching T.V.	She will not be watching T.V.	Will she be <del>watching</del> watching T.V.?
5) Manish will be writing letter tonight.	Manish will not be writing letter tonight.	Will Manish be writing letter tonight?
6) He will play basketball.	He will not play basketball.	Will he play basketball?
7) They will be staying there.	They will not be staying there.	Will they be staying there?
8) Rita will be working on her Project.	Rita will not be working on her Project.	Will Rita be working on her Project.
9) It will be raining at this time.	It will not be raining at this time.	Will it be raining at this time?
10) Jasmine will be painting a picture.	Jasmine will not be painting a picture.	Will Jasmine be painting a picture?



The **Future Continuous tense** is used to talk about actions that will occur in the future and will be in progress till a certain point of time in future.

It has the following structure:

will/shall + be + present participle form of the verb

**Examples:**

Sohail will be dancing on this song with his sister tomorrow. (will + be + present participle form of dance)

Major Singh will be leading us in the parade next month. (will + be + present participle form of lead)

He will be wearing his blue shirt for the interview. (will + be + present participle form of wear)

The Future Continuous tense is also used

- to talk about a planned event or action that will take place at a particular time in the future. (Kareena will be participating in the drawing competition on Tuesday.)
  - to make predictions about the present, i.e. actions that might be happening at the moment. (She will be sleeping right now. Don't call her.)
  - in interrogative form to politely ask for information. (Will you be staying with them when you come here?)
  - 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 shall be providing (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 be reaching (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 inform (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 hope (will hope / hope) to acquire knowledge that will help (will help / will be helping) me find better solutions for resource conservation.

**Look at the following sentences.**

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

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

Shubhi will have cooked dinner before we reach her house.

In these sentences, the three forms of the verbs (in red) show that the actions will be completed by or before a certain time in the future. In the first sentence, the action of approving the proposal will be completed before another point of time in the future, i.e. 5 p.m. In the second sentence, the action of distributing the certificates will be completed before the end of the week. In the third sentence, the action of preparing dinner will be completed before another action in the future, that of the speaker reaching Shubhi's house. Such verbs are said to be in the **Future Perfect tense**.

The **Future Perfect tense** is used to talk about actions that will be completed by or before a certain time (or another action) in the future. It is commonly used with a time expression.

It has the following structure:

will/shall + have + past participle form of the verb

**Examples:**

The company will have launched the new product by Wednesday. (will + have + past participle form of launch)

Paul will have worked here for ten years next month. (will + have + past participle form of work)

My sister will have completed her graduation by the time I turn fifteen. (will + have + past participle form of complete)

**Now, look at the following sentences.**

Leena will have been handling the marketing department for two years in 2021.  
 The architects will have been discussing the new design for several days.  
 You will have been participating in the competition for three years in 2020.

In the sentences above, the three forms of the verbs denote actions that started before and will continue through a longer period of time in the future. Such verbs are said to be in the **Future Perfect Continuous tense**.

The **Future Perfect Continuous tense** is used to talk about actions which started before and will continue through a longer period of time in the future. It is often used with a time expression.

It has the following structure:

**will/shall + have been + present participle form of the verb**

**Examples:**

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. FP

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

(e) I will not require the detailed documentation as I

will be transferring the resources only in the next month. SF, FC

(f) Hetal will have been supplying the raw materials since 2004 but

we will need another partner to meet the demands of the market. FPC, SF

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

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

4. 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 will agree for the discussion only if all the team members are present.

(b) By next week, Dhani will be receiving all the offer letters.

(c) Pragati will be addressing during the seminar tomorrow.

(d) The production team will be meeting at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

(e) Antara will be visiting all the regional offices next week.

(f) All the schools will be conducting the exams by the time elections begin in Hyderabad.

(g) By this time next year, Pankaj will have been practising with this firm for five years.

(h) The businessman will sign the deal only if he is offered a ten percent discount.

5. Complete the following sentences using appropriate verbs in the tense given in brackets.

(a) Srija will have been participating in the school choir for five years next month. (Future Perfect Continuous)

(b) will we reach the museums before lunch? (Simple Future)

(c) Anish will have introduced to all his new colleagues by now. (Future Perfect)

(d) Deekshita will go to Assam next month for vacations. (Simple Future)

(e) Apoorva will be travelling for her hometown sometime next week if she receives the confirmation. (Future Continuous)

(f) When I graduate next year, my sister will have been studying in this school for nine years. (Future Perfect Continuous)



(g) The dancers ~~will dance~~ at Ravindra Bharathi in the afternoon. They ~~will be~~ <sup>3:10:00</sup> at the guest house provided by the tourism ministry. (Simple Future, Future Continuous)

(h) The conference ~~will be~~ elsewhere as the university ~~will be~~ <sup>preparing</sup> for the examinations. (Simple Future, Future Continuous)

6. Identify the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly. One has been done for you.

(a) Amina will be bringing souvenirs for her friends from Sikkim.  
**Amina will be bringing souvenirs for her friends from Sikkim.**

(b) The mails ~~have been sending~~ by the end of next week.  
~~will be sent~~

(c) Tomorrow, Roshan and I ~~will be baked~~ a cake for our parents' anniversary.  
~~should be baking~~

(d) Varsha shall ~~been~~ reading the book for hours now.  
~~be~~

(e) Please move back, they ~~would open~~ the cage.  
~~will open~~

(f) By next December, she ~~will be lived~~ in Dehradun for five years.  
~~can go~~

(g) I ~~was going~~ to show you only once how to access the online portal.  
~~will be~~

(h) Will the manager ~~be~~ inform them about the new deadline after the lunch break?  
~~will~~

7. Look at the following situations. Frame predictions based on them as per the instructions given in brackets. One has been done for you.

(a) The temperatures have already fallen to zero degrees in November. (Future Continuous, relocate)  
**The family will be relocating to a warmer region next week.**

(b) The batter for the cake is spoiled. (Future Continuous, prepare)  
**We will be preparing it again for the party.**

(c) Jessy is studying the chapter on tenses. (Future Perfect complete)  
**She would have completed the chapter by the end of the day.**

(d) Rajan's stock of eggs is finished. (Simple Future, buy)  
**Mohan, will you buy it from the market?**

(e) Reshma is on the last page of the book. (Future Perfect Continuous, read)  
**She would have been reading this book for three years.**

(f) Nikita's ballet shoes and dress have been kept on the bed. (Future Continuous, perform)  
**She will be performing at the programme tonight.**

(g) Sameera has recently opened a cafe in Banjara Hills (Simple Future, visit)  
Iyotsana ~~will visit~~ the ~~Banjara~~ <sup>Hills</sup>.

(h) The company opened the career portal last month. (Future Perfect Continuous, hire)  
**It would have been hiring employees for five weeks next month.**

### Recap

- Verbs are used in the future tense to express intention, predictions or plans for an action in the future. Depending on what we want to talk about, we can express the future in several ways.

#### Examples:

I will write about my college life in the book.

He is about to withdraw the money from the bank.

The administration might address the problem soon.

Akansha is going to marry Kunal this Friday.

- Verbs are used in the following tenses to express the future:
  - Simple Future tense: She will deliver a lecture in the college hall.
  - Future Continuous tense: I will be travelling to my uncle's this time next week.
  - Future Perfect tense: Nishita will have uploaded the song by now.
  - Future Perfect Continuous tense: You will have been talking to her for an hour by the time dinner is served.