

# SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

## The Simple Future Tense

### When do we use the Simple Future Tense?

We use the Simple Future tense when there is no plan or decision before we speak. We make the decision spontaneously when we speak. We often use the words “to think” before ‘will’.

We also use the Simple Future tense when we make a prediction about something in the future. Again, no firm plan.

We can also use the Simple Future tense when “be” is the main verb and even if there is a plan or decision before we speak.

We use ‘will not’ or ‘won’t’ for a negative question or statement.

### The Simple Future Tense

I will go home after class.

I think I’ll visit my grandma tomorrow.

I will not attend class today.

I won’t go to London for the holiday.

### Match the question to its answer:

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| 1. Where are you going to study?   | a. Yes, I’ll go.             |
| 2. Where will you stay in London?  | b. They’ll go home.          |
| 3. What will they do after class?  | c. I think, I’ll go in May.  |
| 4. Are you going to the party?     | d. I’ll stay with my friend. |
| 5. When are you going to New York? | e. I’ll go to Harvard.       |

## **Practice in pairs**

### **Student A**

1. When will you go to visit your friend?
2. When will she know whether she has the job?
3. Where will you live when you go to Barcelona?
4. Will you please tell me when you go to the shop?
5. Please tell me whether you passed the exam.

### **Student B**

1. What are your plans after graduation?
2. Please remember me when you go away.
3. Don't drop the cup, it will break.
4. Do you think they will take my bag if I leave it here?
5. Please do not fight with me.

## Teacher's Key

1. Where are you going to study? a. I'll go to Harvard.
2. Where will you stay in London? b. I'll stay with my friend.
3. What will they do after class? c. They will go home.
4. Are you going to the party? d. Yes, I'll go.
5. When are you going to New York? e. I think I'll go in May.