Future Tense

Future Tense : Talking about the Future

1. **Simple Future:** Used for spontaneous decisions, predictions, and future plans.
    - **Structure:**
        - **Affirmative: Subject + will + Verb (base form) + Object**
        - **Negative: Subject + will not (won't) + Verb (base form) + Object**
        - **Question: Will + Subject + Verb (base form) + Object?**
    - **Examples:**
      They **will travel** to London next week. *(Affirmative)*
      They **will not travel** to London next week. *(Negative)*
      Will they travel to London next week? *(Question)*
    - **Signal words:** *tomorrow, next week, in the future.*
2. **Future Continuous:** Used for actions that will be happening at a certain time in the future.
    - **Structure:**
        - **Affirmative: Subject + will be + Verb (-ing) + Object**
        - **Negative: Subject + will not (won't) be + Verb (-ing) + Object**
        - **Question: Will + Subject + be + Verb (-ing) + Object?**
    - **Examples:**
      She **will be working** at 8 PM. *(Affirmative)*
      She **will not be working** at 8 PM. *(Negative)*
      Will she be working at 8 PM? *(Question)*
    - **Signal words:** *at this time tomorrow, next week, soon.*
3. **Future Perfect:** Used for actions that will be completed before a specific future time.
    - **Structure:**
        - **Affirmative: Subject + will have + Past Participle (V3) + Object**
        - **Negative: Subject + will not have + Past Participle (V3) + Object**
        - **Question: Will + Subject + have + Past Participle (V3) + Object?**
    - **Examples:**
      He **will have finished** the report by tomorrow. *(Affirmative)*
      He **will not have finished** the report by tomorrow. *(Negative)*
      Will he have finished the report by tomorrow? *(Question)*
    - **Signal words:** *by, before, by the time.*
4. **Future Perfect Continuous:** Used for actions that will continue for a period of time before a specific future moment.
    - **Structure:**
        - **Affirmative: Subject + will have been + Verb (-ing) + Object**
        - **Negative: Subject + will not have been + Verb (-ing) + Object**
        - **Question: Will + Subject + have been + Verb (-ing) + Object?**
    - **Examples:**
      I **will have been working** here for five years next month. *(Affirmative)*
      I **will not have been working** here for five years next month. *(Negative)*
      Will I have been working here for five years next month? *(Question)*
    - **Signal words:** *for, since, by then.*

Let's look at examples:

	Affirmative Examples	Negative Examples	Question Examples
Simple future tense	**He will start** his new job soon.	**He will not start** his new job soon.	Will he **start** his new job soon?
future continuous tense	**hey will be traveling** next week.	**They will not be traveling** next week.	Will they **be traveling** next week?
future perfect tense	**He will have saved** enough money by the end of the year.	**He will not have saved** enough money by the end of the year.	Will he **have saved** enough money by the end of the year?
future perfect continuous tense	**She will have been studying** for hours by the time the test starts.	**She will not have been studying** for hours by the time the test starts.	Will she **have been studying** for hours by the time the test starts?