

Common mistakes in the use of future tenses

Class objective: I will be able to understand and converse on this topic.

In grammar, a future tense is a verb form that generally marks the event described by the verb as not having happened yet, but expected to happen in the future. Let us quickly look at the four basic future tenses and some examples to understand them better.

Concept A:

Simple Future Tense: used for an action that will occur in the future. It is used to talk about things we cannot control and expresses the future as a fact (e.g. we will know our results next month), something we believe will happen (e.g. we will eat dinner by 9 PM) or if you decide to do something while speaking (e.g. It's raining, I will take an umbrella)

Future Continuous Tense: used for an ongoing action that will occur in the future – structure being 'will' + 'be' + present participle of the verb (-ing) (E.g. I will be watching the match tonight on TV)

Future Perfect Tense: used to describe an action that will be completed in the future. Such sentences are formed by 'will' + 'have' + 'past participle of the verb'. (e.g. I will have left by the time you arrive at 9)

Future Perfect Continuous Tense: used for an action that is continuous and will be completed at some point in future. It is formed using 'will/shall' + 'have' + 'been' + 'the past participle of the verb (-ing)' (e.g. Tomorrow at this time, I will have been swimming at the beach for four hours already) This tense is not very common.

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