**Unit 14 / Tenses – Future Simple Tense**

**The simple future** is a verb tense that’s used to talk about things or actions that haven’t happened yet, **i.e.,** things or actions that **will happen** in the future**.**

**The adverbs of time** that are used with this tense (that indicate **the time of the future**)**:** tomorrow / later / soon / next week / next Sunday / next ………. / the next day / the day after tomorrow / then /

Or certain expressions that indicate the time of the future**:**

in the future / in 2 days / in 2033, this year / this October …etc.,

**How to form the verb in the simple future?**

**1.** The first structure will follow the structure:

**S. + will + base verb + ……….**

**e.g.** The novelist **will complete** his first novel this October**.**

They **will arrive** in the evening.

She **will bake** the pies.

In forming Interrogative: **Will** they **arrive** in the evening**?**

In forming the negative:They **will** not **arrive** in the evening.

Or They **won’t arrive** in the evening.

I am not …. **I’ m not / shall not ……. shan’t / will not …… won’t**

**2.** The second structure will follow this formula**:**  [**be + going to + base V.**]

S. + **be** (am / is / are) + **going to + base verb** + complement.

**e.g.**  I **am going to win** this race.

She **is going to move** to Europe.

They **are going to study** abroad.

In forming Interrogative: **Is** she **going to** move to Europe**?**

In forming the negative:She **is** not **going to** move to Europe

When to use **Will** and when to use **be going to** + **base v.** when we refer the future**?**

**1/** When to use **will+ base v.**  متى نستخدم

**a.** For things that we decide to do now. (Rapid Decisions)قرارات سريعة ( أُتُخذت أثناء الكلام)

This is when you make a decision at that moment**,** in a spontaneous way**.**

e.g. I **will buy** one for you too.

I think I **will try** one of those**.** (I just decided this right now)

**b.** When we think or believe something about the future. (Prediction)

**e.g.** My team **will not win** the league this season.

I think it **will rain** later so take an umbrella with you.

**c.** To make an offer**,** a request**,** a promise or a threat.

**e.g.** I **will give** you a discount if you buy it right now. (offer)

I promise I **will behave** next time. (promise)

I **will take** you to the movies if you'd like.

**d.** You use **WON'T** when someone refuses to do something.

**e.g.** I told him to take out the trash but he **won't do** it.

My kids **won't listen** to anything I say.

My car **won't start**.

When to use **be going to** + base متى نستخدم

a. When we have already decided or we **INTEND** to do something in the future.

(Prior Plan) **i.e.,** the decision has been made before the moment of speaking.

**e.g.** They **are going to retire** to the beach. (they have already bought a little beach house).

I **am going to accept** the job offer.

b. When there are definite signs that something is going to happen. (Evidence)

**i.e.,** something is likely to happen based on the evidence or experience you have.

**e.g.** I think it **is going to rain** - I just felt a drop.

I don't feel well**.** I think I **am going to throw** up. (throw up = vomit)

c. When something is about to happen:

**e.g.** Get back! The bomb **is going to explode**.

**Q.** Fill in the blanks with either (**will)** or (**be + going to)** to complete the sentence.

**Example:** Susan is always late. I'm sure she **……………….**be late tomorrow**,** too.

Susan is always late. I'm sure she **is going to** be late tomorrow**,** too**.**

1. I don’t think they ………………………spend their holidays by the sea again.

2. Watch out**!** You ………………………………... hurt yourself.

3. If you don’t stop bullying her**,** I ……………….……………. tell the teacher.

4. It’s 5 o’clock already**.** I ……………………………………… miss the bus.

5. I ………………………………………. have coffee**,** please**.**