

THE SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

FORM

AFFIRMATIVE

Subject+ will+ base form of the main verb.

NEGATIVE

Subject+ won't + base form of the main verb.

INTERROGATIVE

Will +subject+ base form of the main verb.

PREDICTIONS

It is used when we are **predicting the future**. We are saying what we think will happen, without any reference to the present. We often use **will** with the expressions: **I'm sure, I think, I expect, I hope, I suppose, I'm afraid, probably, perhaps, possibly, surely.**

DECISIONS

It is also used to express intention at the moment of decision.

Look at that dress! I'll buy it!

We use *shall* if we are asking what decision we ought to make.

What shall we do now?

Threats, promises and offers are also decisions.

I'll help you with your homework. Don't worry!

CONDITIONALS

Remember we use **will** in the 1st type of conditional!
I'll pass the exam if I study hard.



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Complete the sentences using a suitable verb from the list in the Present Simple to describe what these people do.

APPLY WIN GET LOSE HAVE PROMOTE
PASS EARN COME GET BREAK GO RAIN
LOVE REACH MARRY BE CARRY

- Sue is training very hard. I'm sure she'll _____ a new world record
- If Peter arrives late at the meeting, his boss _____ very angry with him.
- Paul has promised Mary he _____ her forever.
- There's a very interesting job here. I think I _____ for it.
- If Linda's friend doesn't arrive before ten, she _____ away without her.
- Who do you think _____ the game of cards?
- I'm afraid your car _____ ready till tomorrow.
- Do you think Peter _____ to my birthday party?
- The children hope they _____ the exam.
- Sarah, _____ you _____ me? I really love you.
- I'm sure Mary _____ some weight. She is eating less and doing a lot of exercise.
- This bag is too heavy. I _____ it for you.
- I'm really hungry. I _____ something to eat.
- Jim hopes he _____ a lot of presents for his birthday.
- According to the weather forecast it _____ tomorrow.
- The Smiths hope they _____ enough money to buy the house they like.
- Frank expects his boss _____ him this year.
- If everything goes according to plan, they _____ their destination at 8:30.