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# Simple Future Tense

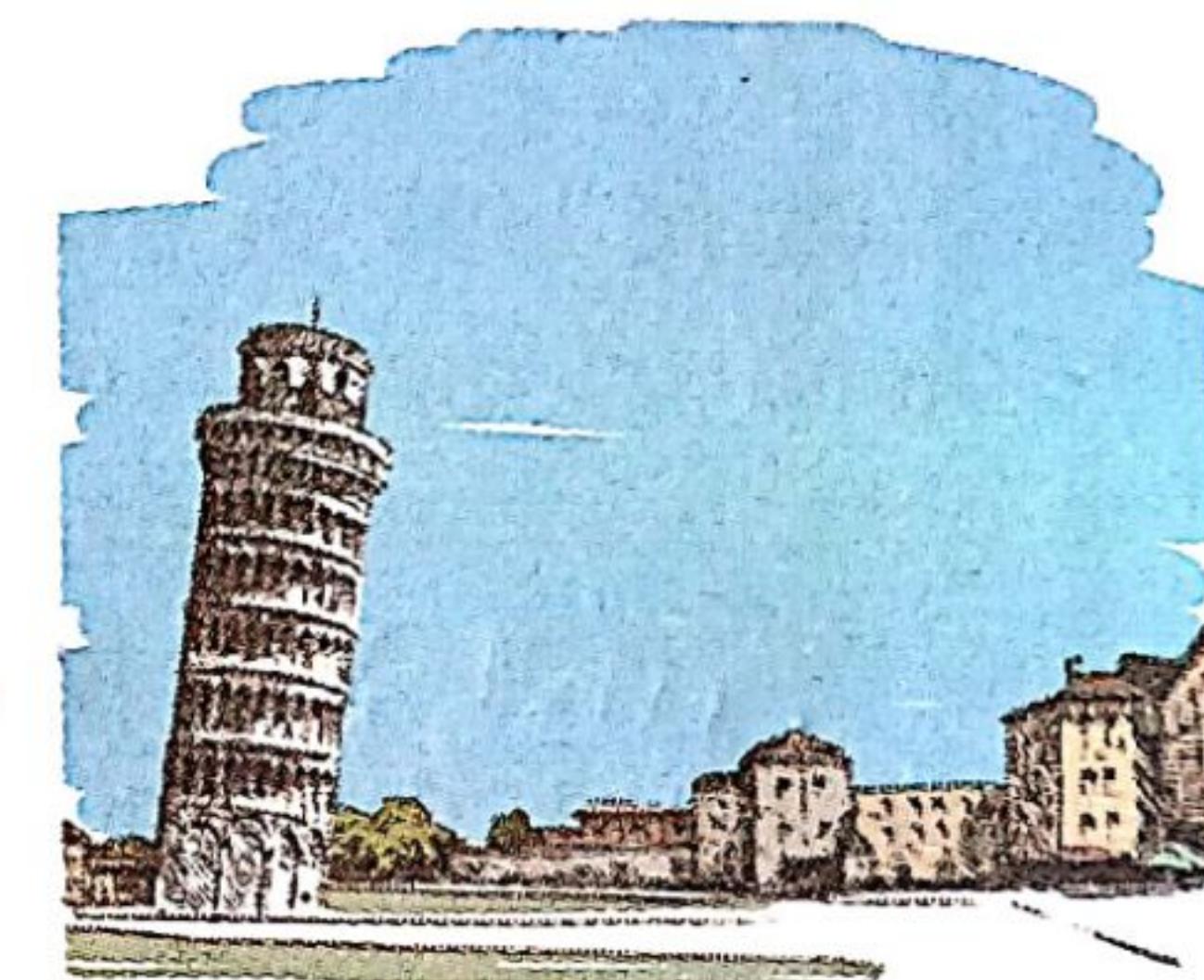
## THINK



Critical Thinking

Tick (✓) the sentences that tell us that something is going to happen.

1. Ankush paints very well.
2. They will travel to Italy next month.
3. Partho borrowed my bicycle yesterday.
4. Anaksha will go to school next week.
5. Our exams will start next month.
6. Agatha came to our house.



## LEARN

Notice that in sentences 2, 4, and 5, the word **will** comes before the verbs **travel**, **go** and **start** and together they tell us that the actions are going to happen after the time that we are talking about them.

These sentences are in the **simple future tense**. The simple future tense tells us about an action that will take place later.

The verb **will** is used with the verbs of the simple future tense.

Let us look at some more examples.

- We will not reach the theatre in time if we don't leave now.
- Disha said she will return my notebook tomorrow.
- Adab will act in a play next week.
- They will do well in the test this time.
- Will Thomas take us to the zoo tomorrow?
- Will you bake me a cake?

# PRACTISE

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs from the box.  
Use will correctly.



help      participate      become      come      sell  
play      start      behave      bring      land

1. Urvashi will participate in the chess tournament next year.
2. Tanuja said she will behave properly in the future.
3. I will help you finish the science project.
4. Jane will come home for her summer vacations.
5. The meeting will start at 10 a.m.
6. The flight will land at midnight.
7. The teams will play the test match tomorrow.
8. Don't worry. Rohan will bring the medicines for you.
9. Kenneth said he will sell his ancestral house very soon.
10. Many animals will become extinct if we don't protect them.

B. Circle the correct words that show the future tense.



1. Ada bakes will bake baked a strawberry cake.
2. Rumi said he calls called will call us after he reaches home.
3. Shruti will go goes went to meet her grandmother after her exams.
4. Jatin jumped jumps will jump with joy once he opens the gift.
5. I promise I return will return returned your book within two days.
6. They will watch watched watch the new movie on Sunday.
7. Vishal said he sends sent will send the email by evening.

8. The tailor will stitch/stitched/stitches the dresses in ten days.
9. I think this dish tasted/will taste/tastes amazing once it's finished.
10. The team will decide/decides/decided their official name tomorrow.
11. Nisha will cycle/cycles/cycled to school tomorrow.
12. Grandpa takes/will take/took me and Mani to the zoo next week.

C. Rewrite the sentences in the future tense. Make any other changes as necessary.



1. Manu and Danish play football in the garden.

Manu and Danish will play football in the garden.

2. I went to the market today.

I will go to the market today.

3. Rakhi and I went to the market.

Rakhi and I will go to the market.

4. The little boy became a genius scientist.

The little boy will become a genius scientist.

5. Ruchira said, 'I went to the function with you.'

Ruchira said, 'I will go to the function

6. Girish filled the admission form for the new school.

Girish will fill the admission form for the new school.

7. Tanu asks for my advice if she gets into trouble.

Tanu will ask for my advice if she gets into trouble.

8. She switches off the mobile before entering the clinic.

She will switch off the mobile before entering the clinic.

9. I switched off the fan and the light to save electricity.

I will switch off the fan and the light to save electricity.

# PLAY



Critical Thinking



Collaboration

Work in groups of three. Take an eraser and use it as a dice. Throw the dice on the grid of verbs given here. When the dice falls on a verb, Player One will say a sentence with it in the past tense, Player Two in the present tense and the Player Three in the future tense. Repeat the game till all the verbs have been covered.

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|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| walk  | dance  | play  | arrive | take   | perform |
| talk  | fight  | fly   | teach  | carry  | help    |
| enjoy | travel | write | throw  | borrow | buy     |

Remember, if a player says a sentence in the present tense in the first round, he/she will say a sentence in the past tense in the second round and a sentence in the future tense in the next round. All players should get the chance to make sentences in all the three tenses.