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The Future Tense

THINK

Read these sentences. Identify whether the actions are happening now, have happened earlier or will happen later.

- Rahil **cycles** every morning.
- Sahil **laughed** loudly.
- Parul **will dance** gracefully in the competition.

The highlighted words are verbs.

Verbs tell us whether something is happening now (**present**), has already happened (**past**) or is going to happen (**future**).



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- Kajal **will visit** the museum tomorrow.
- Payal **will play** in the park in the evening.
- **Will you buy** me a chocolate?
- **Will Rani visit** us during the holidays?
- We **will not go** to school tomorrow.

The highlighted verbs in the above sentences are in the simple future tense. They tell us that the action will happen in future.

- **Shall I open** the door for you?
- We **shall go** to the zoo together on Sunday.

Shall is used with **I** and **we** to make suggestions and ask questions.

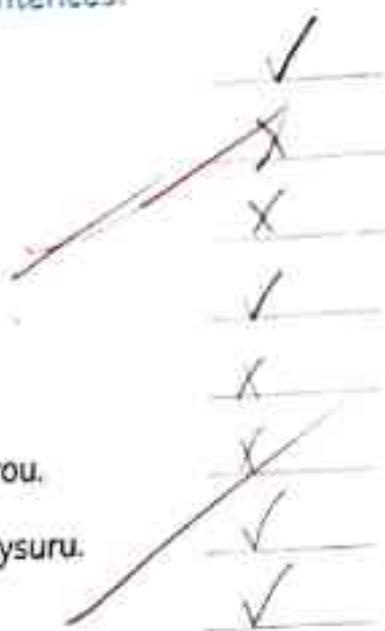
Simple Future Tense

PRACTISE

All these sentences should be in the simple future tense. Put (X) for the incorrect sentences. Put a (✓) for the correct sentences.



1. Anita will participate in the surf competition.
2. My uncle visited me next week.
3. Raghav arrives at Calicut in a few days.
4. Diana will start working from next Monday.
5. We go to adopt puppies on my birthday this year.
6. When are you moving to the new place? I helped you.
7. I will go to meet my friend before she moves to Mysuru.
8. Haru will give me her old car to use.



Now, write the incorrect sentences correctly.

- ~~My uncle will visit me next week.~~
~~Raghav will arrive at Calicut in a few days.~~
~~We will go to adopt puppies on my birthday this year.~~
~~When are you moving to the new place? I will help you.~~

REMEMBER

Read these sentences.

I will leave the room **now**.

Let us meet **tomorrow**.

We ate pizza **yesterday**.

Words such as **today, now, then, tomorrow, yesterday** can also be used to tell the

time of an action.



PRACTISE

B. Underline the verbs in the given sentences. Write whether they are in their present, past or future forms in the given blank space.



1. Atul weaves baskets.
2. Arohan worked till 3 in the morning.
3. The captain waved goodbye to his family.
4. Claire reads Spanish fluently.
5. Sneha opens the bakery at 8 a.m.
6. We will meet at the mall tomorrow.
7. The child fell and cried loudly.
8. Please leave the bananas on the table.
9. Radhika will go to a new school soon.
10. The sapling will grow to be a tamarind tree.
11. Shweta is a disciplined student.
12. The man reached late for his flight.

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Formation of Negative Sentences

Let us see now how negative sentences are formed in the simple present and simple past tenses.

Tenses	Negative Sentences	Examples
Simple Present Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not + base form of verb (singular nouns/he, she, it) • do not + base form of verb (plural nouns, I, you, we, they) 	Aarav does not talk loudly. I do not appreciate arriving late for an appointment. They do not want to participate in the marathon.
Simple Past Tense	did not + base form of verb	The man did not leave the room quietly. He did not cry.

PRACTISE

Complete the sentences by adding **do not**, **does not** and **did not** and the base form of the verbs given in the brackets.



1. Parul ~~does not~~ ^{eat} cucumbers. (eat)
2. The tourists look confused as they ~~did not~~ ^{know} the way to the nearest market. (know)
3. Sahil missed his flight as he ~~did not~~ ^{reach} the airport on time. (reach)
4. Kalki ~~does not eat~~ french toast as she is allergic to eggs. (eat)
5. The old man ~~did not stop~~ and continued crossing the road. (stop)
6. I ~~do not want~~ to spend my summer vacations here. (want)
7. I ~~did not have~~ dinner last night. (have)
8. Ayesha ~~did not speak~~ with me for days. (speak)
9. Grandpa ~~does not drive~~ any more. (drive)
10. I ~~do not need~~ your help to solve this sum. (need)

Change the following to negative sentences. Make other necessary changes.



1. Samantha rides a bicycle to school.
Samantha ~~does not ride~~ a bicycle to school.
2. He likes to drink a glass of orange juice every morning.
He ~~does not like~~ to drink a glass of orange juice every morning.
3. My cousin speaks German fluently.
My cousin ~~does not speak~~ German fluently.
4. Romi participates in badminton tournaments.
Romi ~~does not participate~~ in badminton tournaments.
5. Keshav went to buy a new laptop yesterday.
Keshav ~~did not go~~ to buy a new laptop yesterday.
6. The train left the station at the scheduled time.
The train ~~did not leave~~ the station at the scheduled time.
7. The girl bought a bouquet of flowers.
The girl ~~did not buy~~ a bouquet of flowers.
8. He waited for his friends to join him on the picnic.
He ~~did not wait~~ for his friends to join him on the picnic.
9. Arti won the first prize in the hundred metre race.
Arti ~~did not win~~ the first prize in the hundred metre race.
10. Asif invited me to his birthday party.
Asif ~~did not invite~~ me to his birthday party.

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