

AXIS:III

9- The Future

Objectives: The main goal of this lesson is to help learners to be familiar with the future tenses and their uses.

9-1 According to Grammar Monster (2023), the future tense is classified further depending on whether the action will be in progress or will be finished. The four future tenses are:

The future tenses	Examples	Uses
Simple future tense	I will travel tomorrow. We will revise our lectures together.	The simple future tense is used for an action that will happen in the future.
Future progressive tense (continuous)	They will be attending the meeting for three hours. It will be raining for one hour.	The future progressive tense is used for an ongoing action that will happen in the future
Future perfect tense	They will have left . By the time you arrive, I will have arranged everything.	The future perfect tense is used to describe an action that will have been finished at some point in the future
Future perfect progressive (continuous)	You will have been leaving . In June next year, you will have been teaching two years.	The future perfect progressive tense is used for an ongoing action that will be finished at some specified time in the future.

Table 01: Future tenses: Examples and uses: Grammar Monster (2023, para. 02).