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## Resumo Teórico

### The Future Tenses

**Forms:** Subject + Will + Verb  
Subject (I / We) + Shall + Verb  
Subject + Be + Going to + Verb

The Future Tense with WILL describes a prediction or what we think will happen in the future. There is often a time expression. *Perhaps, probably or definitely* can be used to indicate the degree of certainty of the prediction.

**Ex.:** My team **will** definitely **win** the game tonight.  
Perhaps it **will be** a bright sunny day tomorrow.  
In the next ten years, most people **will live** in big cities.

The Future Tense with WILL describes a recent decision, something you have just decided to do.

**Ex.:** I'm hungry. I think I **will grab** something to eat.  
It's getting cold. I **will put on** my sweater.  
I don't think I **will do** anything this weekend.  
I am not feeling well.

The Future Tense with GOING TO describes something we have decided to do (an intention). In the negative form, it can describe a refusal.

**Ex.:** I **am going to study** a lot tonight. I have a test early in the morning.  
The scientist **is going to make** some more experiments with the new drug.

As studied before, The Simple Present and The Present Continuous can also be used to indicate a future situation.

### The Future Continuous Tense

**Forms:** Subject + Will + Be + Verb(ing)

The Future Continuous Tense describes an action that will be in progress at a certain time in the future.

**Ex.:** I will go to bed at 10. You will get home at 11. When you get home, I **will be sleeping**.  
Right now we are studying English. By this time tomorrow, we **will be studying** something else.  
My parents **will be traveling** for a month next year.

The Future Continuous Tense describes an action that will occur in the course of events because it is part of a plan or part of a schedule of future events.

**Ex.:** The test **will be starting** at 7 o'clock sharp. (part of the morning's events.)  
The plane **will be flying** soon. (part of a journey)  
The other band **will be playing** in 15 minutes. (part of a schedule)  
The Future Continuous Tense describes something which will happen as part of a routine.

**Ex.:** I'll give you a ring tomorrow evening. I'll **be** passing your place. It's on my way from college.  
Mr. Bullock **will be washing** his car tomorrow. He always does this on Sundays.  
My geometry teacher **will be handing** back the tests on Friday. He always corrects them right after we take them.

The Future Continuous Tense may be used to ask about someone's plans.

**Ex.:** **Will you be using** the phone for very long? I'm waiting for a call.  
— **Will you be going** anywhere near the supermarket this evening?  
— No, I'm sorry.  
— **Why?**  
— Never mind. I need some matches, but don't worry.  
What **will you guys be doing** for the whole summer? We could go to Ibiza!

### The Future Perfect Tense

**Forms:** Subject + Will + Have + Past Participle

The Future Perfect Tense describes an action that will be finished before another time or event in the future.

**Ex.:** I will finish high school in November. I **will** meet you again on Christmas.  
Next time I see you I **will have graduated** from high school.  
Brian **will have concluded** his research by the time he gets back from Rome.  
My friends **will have eaten** all the food when we get to the party. Let's hurry!



## Exercícios

01. Complete the news report about the village of Dudley. Use *will* or *be going to*. Sometimes both forms are possible.

We have heard this week that the local council has plans for Riverside Park in Dudley. The council (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) the land to a constructor, Willis and Son. The plans are all ready. (2) ' \_\_\_\_\_ (we / build) one hundred houses,' said Mr Willis. 'In three years' time everything (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) done. I'm certain people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the houses. Most of them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) for young families. And it is our intention to look after the environment. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (we / not / put) down all the trees, only a few of them.' But people who dwell near the park are really mad. 'This is an awful idea. We're totally against it,' said Mrs Edwignes Margolis. (7) ' \_\_\_\_\_ (we / have) a protest march on Friday. I hope everyone in Dudley (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there. We've come to our decision.(9) \_\_\_\_\_ (we / stop) this plan.

02. When Alice arrives, I \_\_\_\_\_.

A) will leave  
B) to leave  
C) left  
D) am leaving  
E) leaves

03. He \_\_\_\_\_ tired by the time he arrives.

A) was  
B) be  
C) is being  
D) will be  
E) is

04. I \_\_\_\_\_ here until the mail comes.

A) will stay  
B) stay  
C) to stay  
D) stays  
E) staying

05. As soon as you are ready, we \_\_\_\_\_ downtown.

A) will go  
B) was going  
C) goes  
D) to go  
E) went

06. When our friend is here, we \_\_\_\_\_ a paint basket on him!

A) throws  
B) throwing  
C) to throw  
D) will throw  
E) threw

07. By the time Mary washes her clothes, we \_\_\_\_\_.

A) got out  
B) gotten out  
C) will get out  
D) getting out  
E) gets out

08. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ here at nine o'clock as soon as you call her.

A) is  
B) being  
C) is being  
D) will be  
E) called

09. When Paul wins the prize, he \_\_\_\_\_ a brand new car.

A) will buy  
B) buys  
C) is buying  
D) buying  
E) bought

10. I expect that she \_\_\_\_\_ arrive at about midnight.

A) is  
B) wills  
C) is going to arrive  
D) must  
E) goes

11. Choose the incorrect alternative concerning the use of future tenses.

A) Mary is going to get to the airport two hours before her flight.  
B) John is staying home tomorrow due to the amount of work he has to do.  
C) The forecast says it will rains a lot this afternoon.  
D) When are you going to go to the museum again?  
E) They won't understand a word you are saying. The microphone isn't working.

12. The children \_\_\_\_\_ here at any moment. Get ready.

A) are going to be  
B) go to be  
C) are being  
D) will to be  
E) will are

13. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ stay long. She \_\_\_\_\_ leave in five minutes.

A) will / will  
B) won't / won't  
C) won't / will  
D) will / won't  
E) won't to / will to

14. We \_\_\_\_\_ go because we \_\_\_\_\_ a test early in the morning.

A) will / are have  
B) are going to / has  
C) won't / haved  
D) won't / are having  
E) will / having



15. If we don't have a solution, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_ humanity.

- A) is going to destroy
- B) are going to destroy
- C) will destroys
- D) destroyed
- E) destroys

## Gabarito

01	02	03	04	05
-	A	D	A	A
06	07	08	09	10
D	C	D	A	C
11	12	13	14	15
C	A	C	D	B

- Demonstração



## Anotações