

SIMPLE PRESENT OR SIMPLE FUTURE

① **SIMPLE PRESENT:** Used for:

- **Repeat actions.**

Ex: Mr. Dean **gets up** at 6 o'clock every morning.

- **Feelings, opinions, or thought**

Ex: I **feel** hungry. / I **'m** happy.

She **doesn't like** rock music.

I **think** he **is** hungry.

- **Facts and things that are true for a long time.**

Ex: The moon **goes** around the earth $27\frac{1}{2}$ days.

He **comes** from Viet Nam.

She never **eats** meat.

➔ **Signal words:** *always, usually, often, sometimes, hardly ever, rarely/ seldom, never, every (day/ week/ month/ year...)*

② **SIMPLE FUTURE:** Used for:

- **Facts in the future.**

Ex: I **will be** twelve next year.

- **Instant decision.**

Ex: We **will go** to the supermarket tomorrow.

- **Offers and promises.**

Ex: **Will** I **carry** your suitcase for you?

He promises he **won't go** to school late.

- **Predictions.**

Ex: I think he **will win** the race.

One day people **will travel** to the moon.

➔ **Signal words:** *tomorrow, soon, next (Saturday, week, month, year...), in (minute/ year in the future), I think/ hope/ guess/ believe/ promise, I am (not) sure*

! Notes:

- We usually use 'simple present and simple future' for the first conditional.

If + subject + simple present, subject + simple future

Ex: If it **is** cold, we **won't go** out.

Teacher **will be** angry if you **are** late for school.

We **won't finish** the report if we **don't** hurry.

- We usually use 'the simple present' after *when, before, after, until and as soon as*.

The other clause, we use 'the simple future'

S + simple future + when/ before/ after/ until/ as soon as + S + simple present

Ex: We **will stay** in the old house **until** we **find** a better one.

I **ll give** her your letter **when** I **see** her.

PRACTICE

1. Use the correct form of verb in bracket to fill in each blank. Simple present or simple future?

1. He oftento music in his free time. (listen)
2. Weour grandparents next Saturday. (visit)
3. I think Isomething to eat. (cook)
4. When I finish my homework, Iyou. (phone)
5. If shetime, she will help you. (have)
6. We will wait until itraining. (stop)
7. Theymorning exercise in the park every morning. (take)
8. After my plane(land), Imy safety belt. (unfasten)
9. My fatherto New York once a month. (fly)
10. Theya new bridge here next year. (build)
11. If you(go) near Jack's dog, ityou. (bite)
12.Youto my party on next Saturday? (come)
13. Before Ifor Australia (leave), Iyou know. (let)
14. He alwayscoffee every morning. (drink)
15. I hope Iyou soon. (see)
16. Wehome (be) home as soon as wethe project. (finish)
17. She neverabroad. (travel)
18. Ihim (help) if heme. (ask)
19. I think shehere. (not/ come)
20. Tomher up (pick) until sheher work. (finish)

2. Rearrange the following sentences using the Simple future and the Simple present.

1. David/ comes home/ when/ will help us/ he
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2. won't eat dinner/ He/ he finishes/ until/ the job.
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3. When Josh/ here / gets/ we will/ to the beach/ go
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4. go to school,/ Before we / we will/ breakfast/ have
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5. won't go out/ We/ stay/ if / rains/ it
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6. After/ finishes/ the program/ will have/ we/ lunch
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7. As soon as/ arrives/ Brandy/ we/ something/ will cook/ to eat
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8. come/ She/ won't/ you/ until/ invite her.
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