

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 often to music in his free time. (listen)
2. We our grandparents next Saturday. (visit)
3. I think I something to eat. (cook)
4. When I finish my homework, I you. (phone)
5. If she time, she will help you. (have)
6. We will wait until it raining. (stop)
7. They morning exercise in the park every morning. (take)
8. After my plane (land), I my safety belt. (unfasten)
9. My father to New York once a month. (fly)
10. They a new bridge here next year. (build)
11. If you (go) near Jack's dog, it you. (bite)
12. You to my party on next Saturday? (come)
13. Before I for Australia (leave), I you know. (let)
14. He always coffee every morning. (drink)
15. I hope I you soon. (see)
16. We home (be) home as soon as we the project. (finish)
17. She never abroad. (travel)
18. I him (help) if he me. (ask)
19. I think she here. (not/ come)
20. Tom her up (pick) until she her work. (finish)

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

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