

Rule 4 – Future

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B: Yes. Why?
A: It's plastic. You can recycle it!
3. A: Ahmed **isn't going to come** to the basketball game with us this Saturday.
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Present Progressive with future meaning

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2. Grammar

Future will → p. 115

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3. I promise I **'ll tidy** my room at the weekend.
4. Don't worry. I **'ll help** you with your science project.
5. **Will** you **bring** me some water, please?

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- predictions, usually with the verbs **think** and **believe**.
I think he will be a famous basketball player one day.
- on-the-spot decisions.
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- offers.
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Correct the verbs.

1. Look at those black clouds. It(rain).
2. A: Ahmed (not come) to the basketball game with us this Saturday.
B: Why not?
A: He (visit) his cousins.
4. I'm hungry. I (make) a sandwich.

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B: Don't worry. I(**drive**)you to the airport.

6. I **promise** I (**not use**) your computer when you're not home.

7. I'm sure she..... (**be**)a famous photographer one day.

8. These bags are heavy. (**you help**) me carry them?

Rule 5 – **For** or **SINCE**

Complete with **For or **SINCE****

- I have been a teacher ----- 30 years
- Bob has worked in that import-export company ----- he was thirty
- I have studied English ----- four years
- Jenny has eaten five beef burgers ----- 7pm
- My parents have been married ----- twenty years
- I have known my best friend ----- I met him at high school
- They have travelled in the USA ----- one month
- The boys have played tennis ----- two hours
- Kevin has been in Greece ----- July
- My brother has been stuck in the lift ----- fifteen minutes.
- I haven't eaten anything ----- lunch.