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ESL Future Tense Worksheet

Travel

(Advanced level)

This worksheet contains ESL future tense activities and a conversation game selected from ESL future tense games for advanced level ESL students. Required time: 40 minutes

To prepare: Print out slips of paper that contain sentences in future tenses (see below). Use these in the conversation game in Exercise C. Cut out and close each slip of paper, then put all the slips in a bowl. Let each student pick one and use a time watch to count 30 sec for their answer. The winner is the person who will have the highest number of sentences by the end of all rounds.

Sentences: *Your next travel destination; How COVID-19 will change tourism; What are you planning for your next journey; Traveling by train in 2050; Global temperatures in 2100; What you'll have for breakfast tomorrow; Where you'll go to vacation next year; Your next flight; How climate change will change traveling; Popular travel destinations in 2030*

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Future Tenses

In this grammar worksheet, you are going to find ESL future tense exercises for revising the future tenses and a conversation exercise for practical use of the future tenses when talking about travel.

Read the questions before answering to make sure you understand them.

A. Revision

1. **Look at the definitions and rules of each future tense, then write your own examples in the blank spaces.**

FUTURE SIMPLE

We use Future Simple for promises, offers, and predictions.

- Promises: I won't forget to send you the vacation photos.
- Offers: I will call them when I arrive.
- Predictions: Air travel will continue to decline in the following months due to COVID-19.

1.

2.

3.

GOING TO

We use the 'going to' form for predictions when there are signs that something will happen in the near future and for future plans or intentions that were made in advance.

- Predictions: Your bank account is blocked. You are going to have to call the bank officials.
- Future plans or intentions: I am going to hitchhike in Hong Kong next year.

1.

2.

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

We use the Future Continuous when we are in the middle of doing something at a certain point in the future.

- Text me at noon, because I'll be flying in the morning.
- They won't be serving food this evening at the hotel.
- At 9:00 tomorrow morning, he'll be on the train to Amalfi Coast.

1.

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3.

FUTURE PERFECT

We use Future Perfect when a certain action will happen between now and a point in the future.

- My son will have traveled all the 7 continents before I turn 50.
- By the time we arrive in Venice, their dinner in the hotel will have finished already.
- His parents will have visited 500 museums by 2030.

1.

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FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

We use Future Perfect Continuous for actions that will continue to happen up to a certain point in the future.

- By 5 AM, I will have been preparing meals for the passengers for 3 hours already.
- By the time she finishes her journey, she will have been traveling for 3 years.
- By this time next year, her mother will have been climbing in the Himalayas for a month.

1.

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3.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR EXPRESSING FUTURE

We use the Present Continuous to talk about future arrangements, i.e. plans that one has decided and organized with another person.

- I'm spending my summer holiday with my aunt at her lake house.
- I'm flying to Rome at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

1.

2.

PRESENT SIMPLE FOR EXPRESSING FUTURE

We use the Present Simple to indicate that an event is scheduled in the future (transport, entertainment, meeting).

- The cocktail bar in the lobby opens at 6 pm.
- The train to Stockholm leaves at 10 pm.

1.

2.

B. Future forms (grammar)

Choose the correct future form to complete the sentences (1-10)

1. The boarding queue is very long. We _____ (wait).
2. Ah, I spilled the coffee. I _____ (call) the flight attendant and ask for paper towels.
3. Axel _____ (go) Anna's new mountain cottage in the Alps for the first time tomorrow evening.

4. 'I didn't bring my bathing suit.' 'Relax, I _____ (borrow) you! I brought two pairs and one of them is brand new. You can have it!'
5. By the end of the year, she _____ (sail) the Atlantic for 3 years.
6. I _____ (fly) at 8 am tomorrow because my hotel booking is on the same day.
7. When you arrive at the airport, we _____ (take) a PCR test in the airport clinic.
8. 'I _____ (write) to you every day.'
9. Air traveling _____ (be) continue to be one of the greatest issues in the climate catastrophe.
10. When Emma retires next week, she _____ (work) in the tourist agency for over 30 years.
11. Please tell the hotel reception to wake you up in the morning, because I _____ (sleep).
12. _____ (go) to the beach party tonight?
13. Who do you think _____ (win) the free tickets to Mallorca?
14. Look at the waves! We _____ (crash)!
15. I'm sure that before we turn 50, the tourism industry _____ (invent) revolutionary holographic sightseeing.
16. The city tours _____ (schedule) at 8 in the morning.
17. Breakfast _____ (start) at 7 am.
18. You look like you're having jet lag. Shall I _____ (get) you a cup of coffee?
19. The bus _____ (leave) at 3 pm. Don't be late!
20. When she goes to Amsterdam next month, she _____ (stay) at the friends of her mother's.

C. Let's Talk About the Future (Conversation Game)

Draw a slip of paper. Talk for 30 seconds and try to say as many sentences that express future tense. The winner is the person who will have the highest number of sentences by the end of all rounds.

KEY:

Exercise B

1. waiting
2. will call
3. is going
4. will borrow

5. will be sailing
6. 'm flying
7. will have been taking
8. will write
9. will
10. will have been working/ will have worked
11. will be sleeping
12. Are we going
13. will win
14. are going to crash
15. will have invented
16. are scheduled
17. starts
18. get
19. leaves
20. is staying