

Simple future tense

We make simple future tense forms by putting will or shall before the first form of the verb. Note that shall is becoming much less common in both speech and writing.

Complete the following sentences using the simple future tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. In two days, I my results.

will know

would know

will be knowing

2. 'There is the doorbell.' 'I

would go

am going

will go

3. You this decision.

will be regretting

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will regret

would regret

4. We what happened to her.

would never know

will never know

will never be knowing

5. The whole nation proud of you.

is

will be

would be

6. That our gift to the school.

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will be

would be

will have been

7. Kind words others joy.

will give

would give

will be giving

8. This piece of wisdom you ten dollars.

will cost

would cost

will be costing

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9. You my position.

will never understand

would never understand

never understand

10. Someday I a novel.

will be writing

will write

would write

11. I this.

will not permit

would not permit

will not be permitting

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12. He the test.

cannot pass

will not pass

will not be passing

Answers

1. In two days, I will know my results.
2. 'There is the doorbell.' 'I will go.'
3. You will regret this decision.
4. We will never know what happened to her.
5. The whole nation will be proud of you.
6. That will be our gift to the school.
7. Kind words will give others joy.
8. This piece of wisdom will cost you ten dollars.
9. You will never understand my position.

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10. Someday I will write a novel.

11. I will not permit this.

12. He will not pass the test.