

Future Tense Practice Activities for Senior Learners

Warm-Up Discussion (15 minutes)

Let's start by talking about your plans! Share with a partner:

1. What are you doing this weekend?
 2. What will the weather be like tomorrow?
 3. What are you going to have for dinner tonight?
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Understanding Future Tenses (20 minutes)

Circle the correct future tense in each sentence and explain why you chose it:

Example:

"I (will help / am helping) you with those bags!"

Answer: "will help" - This is a spontaneous offer made at the moment of speaking.

1. "I (will visit / am visiting) my grandchildren tomorrow at 3 PM."
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2. "Look at those clouds! It (is going to rain / will rain) soon."
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3. "We (are having / will have) a family reunion next Sunday."
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4. "I think I (will join / am joining) the senior yoga class."
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Calendar Planning Activity (25 minutes)

Fill in your calendar for next week using the correct future tense forms:

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		

Making Predictions (20 minutes)

Look at these pictures of Colombia and make predictions about the future:

Example: "More tourists will visit Colombia in the future because..."

1. Transportation:

2. Technology:

3. Healthcare:

4. Environment:

Dialogue Practice (15 minutes)

Complete the conversation using appropriate future tenses:

At the Community Center

María: What time _____ (the yoga class / start) tomorrow?

José: It _____ (begin) at 10 AM. _____ you _____ (come)?

María: Yes, I _____ (join) the class. I think it _____ (be) good for my health.

José: Great! I _____ (wait) for you at the entrance.

María: Perfect! I _____ (bring) my new yoga mat.

Error Correction Challenge (20 minutes)

Find and correct the errors in these sentences:

1. I going to visit my doctor tomorrow.

2. We will meeting our friends at the café.

3. The bus is going arrive late.

4. They not will come to the party.

Final Writing Activity (30 minutes)

Write a paragraph about your plans for next month using all three future tenses:

Remember to include:

- Fixed appointments (Present Continuous)
- Planned activities (Going to)
- Predictions and spontaneous decisions (Will)

Your paragraph:

Self-Assessment

Check your understanding of future tenses:

I can...

Skill	Yes	Sometimes	Need Practice
Use 'will' for predictions			
Use Present Continuous for arrangements			
Use 'going to' for plans			

Future Perfect Practice (25 minutes)

Complete these sentences using the Future Perfect tense:

Example: "By next year, I will have completed my English course."

1. By December, they _____ (live) in Colombia for 20 years.
 2. At this time next week, we _____ (finish) the renovation.
 3. By the time you arrive, I _____ (prepare) dinner.
 4. The builders _____ (complete) the new community center by next summer.
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Timeline Activities (30 minutes)

Create timelines for these future events:

Scenario 1: Planning a Wedding

- Book venue (by next month)
- Send invitations (3 months before)
- Final dress fitting (1 week before)
- Wedding day (June 15th)

Draw your timeline here:

Future Continuous Scenarios (20 minutes)

Write what these people will be doing at these specific times:

Example: "This time tomorrow, María will be flying to Bogotá."

1. At 8 PM tonight, Juan...

2. Next Sunday morning, the children...

3. At this time next week, we...

4. During the summer holidays, they...

Mixed Future Tenses Review (35 minutes)

Choose the correct future tense for each situation:

Situation	Will	Going to	Present Continuous
Fixed doctor's appointment			
Weather prediction			
Spontaneous decision			

Future Time Expressions (25 minutes)

Match the time expressions with the appropriate future tense:

Time Expressions:

- tomorrow at 3 PM
- next weekend
- in a moment
- this time next year
- by the end of next month

Future Tenses:

- Present Continuous
 - Future Perfect
 - Future Continuous
 - Will
 - Going to
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Role-Play Situations (30 minutes)

Practice these conversations with a partner using appropriate future tenses:

1. At the Travel Agency

Plan a vacation for next summer

2. Family Reunion Planning

Discuss arrangements for next month

3. Weather Forecast

Make predictions about tomorrow's weather

Writing Project: Future Biography (40 minutes)

Write about your life 10 years from now using various future tenses:

Include information about:

- Where you will be living
- What you will have accomplished
- Your daily routine
- Your family situation
- Your hobbies and interests

Write your biography here:

Final Review Game (20 minutes)

Complete this crossword puzzle using future tense vocabulary:

Across:

1. I _____ be there (helping verb)
2. Future form of "go"
3. Time expression meaning "soon"

Down:

1. Expression for fixed arrangements
2. Word used with "going to"
3. Future perfect helping verb

[Crossword puzzle grid space]

Homework Assignment

Complete these exercises for next class:

1. Write five sentences about your plans for next year using 'will'
2. Create a dialogue using 'going to' and Present Continuous for future arrangements
3. Find three examples of future tenses in newspaper headlines

Remember to practice using these future tenses in your daily conversations!

¡Hasta la próxima clase!