

LESSON: STRUCTURE

TOPIC: The Future tense

The future tense describes an action that has not happened yet, but is expected to happen at a later time from now.

Shall is used with first person pronoun (I and we) to express the future tense.

Examples: I shall be late.

We shall not reach in time.

This time next week. I shall be in the village.

The above statements are just mere plain statements. However, when shall is used in its emphatic form to express an assertion, declaration or assurance, it is used with the third persons (you, he, she, it, they).

Examples: You shall not steal.

They shall return after two weeks.

He shall not tolerate such behaviour.

EXERCISE:

Below, underline the word shall in the sentences where it is used in its emphatic form.

1. Shall I help you with carrying the luggage?

2. What time shall we meet tomorrow?

3. I shall know the condition of the patient very

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4. He shall have to behave properly or be punished
 5. I hope I shall go with you to the market.
 6. Warn him that he shall never repeat that mistake.
 7. The traders shall not raise the prices until the government accepts.