



Grade 4

English Home Language
Week 9: 15-19 June
Thursday
Tenses: Future Tense



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Future Tense

We use the future tense for things that will happen soon, tomorrow, next week or any time in the future.

It will probably rain tomorrow.

We shall visit our grandmother this weekend.

He will do his homework tonight.

I shall see you tomorrow.

When to use **shall** or **will**:

I and we **shall**

All the others **will**

You may also use am/is/are + going

For example: He is going to do his homework tonight.

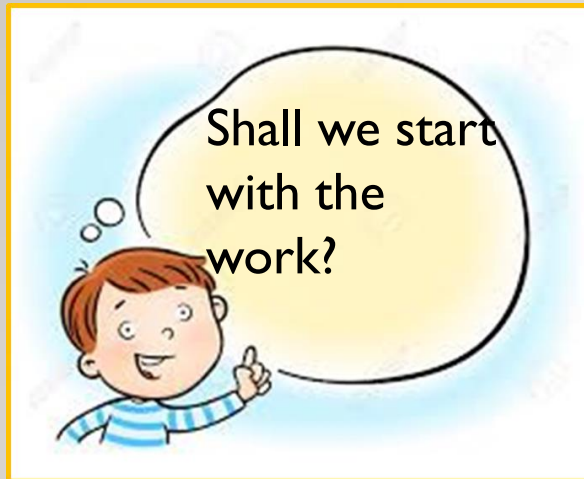
KEY WORDS

- Later
- Tomorrow
- Tomorrow morning
- Tomorrow afternoon
- Tomorrow night
- Next week
- Next year
- This afternoon
- Tonight
- In the future
- Within two years



Questions and Negatives

In the future tense use **will** or **shall** for questions and **will not** or **shall not** for negatives.



Future Tense

See if you can change the following sentences into the future tense:

Today I play a match. Start with *Tomorrow ...*

Tomorrow I shall play a match.

Last year everyone was riding to school on their bicycles. Start with *Next year ...*

Next year everyone will be riding to school on their bicycles.

We rode to school even when it was raining.

We shall ride to school even when it will be raining / will rain /rains. (Here are three possible answers.)

Last week my father flew to Durban. Start with *Next week ...*

Next week my father will fly to Durban.

He visited his brother.

He will visit his brother.



Text book exercise

Turn to p. 87

Now write **Future tense p.87** in your classwork book and answer no 1a)-c). You must write out the answers. First try and then you can check the answers in the memo: week 9 file.

Use the examples on the previous slide to help you.

At b) start with *Next year everyone...*

At c) start with *Next week the team...*

