

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
will regret
would regret

4. We what happened to her.

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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.

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.

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will cost
would cost
will be costing

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

12. He the test.

cannot pass

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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.
10. Someday I will write a novel.
11. I will not permit this.
12. He will not pass the test.