¹Sheet 5 Verbs- Simple Future Tense

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The simple future refers to a time later than now, and expresses facts or certainty.

The simple future is used:

- 1. To predict a future event: It **will rain** tomorrow.
- 2. With I or We, to express a spontaneous decision: I will/shall pay for the tickets by credit card.
- To express willingness:
 I'll do the washing-up.
 I will/shall carry your bag for you.
- 4. In the negative form, to express unwillingness: The baby won't eat his soup.I will not leave until I've seen the manager!
- 5. With I in the interrogative form using "shall", to make an offer: **Shall I open** the window?
- 6. With we in the interrogative form using "shall", to make a suggestion: **Shall we go** to the cinema tonight?
- 7. With I in the interrogative form using "shall", to ask for advice or instructions: What shall I tell the teacher about this?
- 8. With you, to give orders: You will do exactly as I say.
- 9. With you in the interrogative form, to give an invitation: **Will you come** to the dance with me?

¹ Some examples taken from Grammar Drill It Workbook Ages 10-12 ,1982 Rules taken from www.ef.com/english-resources/

<u>Underline</u> the simple future tense of the verb.

- 1. Lucy will not go to the birthday party as she is sick.
- 2. Won't you eat the last cookie?
- 3. They shall not be able to see with those tall people in front of them!
- 4. I shan't run a marathon in the next few months.
- 5. You will eat the spinach.
- 6. Shall we have a cup of tea?
- 7. Won't you please sit down?
- 8. Won't they miss the show if they go biking?
- 9. Ms. Chaudhary will not forget to ask you about that!
- 10. I'll ask Mr. Perron for help on that Math question tomorrow.