

Future Tense Story 1

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The Mystery Guest



Justin and Megan have a surprise for their two children, Sally and Timmy. They are going to have a special guest soon. "Can you guess who it will be?" Megan asks.

Sally and Timmy take turns guessing.

"Will Grandma visit us soon?" Timmy asks. Megan tells Timmy that Grandma is not going to visit soon.

"Is Uncle Bill going to stay with us again?" Sally asks. Justin tells Sally that Uncle Bill is not going to stay with them again.

Justin and Megan give their children another hint. "She is going to arrive in about 6 months," Megan says. "And she is going to stay with us for a very long time."

"Where will she sleep?" Sally asks. Megan and Justin tell Sally that their special guest is going to sleep in their bedroom at first. Then, she will have her own bedroom.

Sally and Timmy ask a few more questions, but they cannot guess who the special guest will be. "Who is going to visit us?" Sally and Timmy ask at the same time.

"Well," Justin says, "you probably haven't noticed yet, but your Mother is pregnant! She is going to have a baby!"

"You are going to have a new little sister in 6 months!" Megan exclaims.

Timmy and Sally cannot believe what they hear!

Sally is excited. She knows that she is going to be a good big sister. "I am going to have a sister!" Sally shouts.

Timmy groans. "I wish I was going to have a brother," he says.

Megan and Justin hug their children and laugh. They know that Sally and Timmy are going to love their new little sister!

The Future Tense Story 1 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the future tense.

1. Will Grandma visit them soon?

2. Is Uncle Bill going to stay with them again?

3. When is the mystery guest going to arrive?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “Dan will eat soon”

Negative: Dan will not eat soon.

Yes/No Question: Will Dan eat soon?

WH-Question: When will Dan eat?

Tag Question: Dan will eat soon, won't he?

1. Grandma will visit us soon.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. She will sleep in their room.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. She will have her own bedroom.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

C. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “Dan is going to eat soon”

Negative: Dan is not going to eat soon.

Yes/No Question: Is Dan going to eat soon?

WH-Question: When is Dan going to eat?

Tag Question: Dan is going to eat soon, isn't he?

1. They are going to have a special guest.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. Uncle Bill is going to stay with us.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. She is going to arrive in 6 months.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

D. Rewrite the following sentences using contractions.

1. They are going to have a special guest soon.

2. Uncle Bill is not going to stay with them.

3. She is going to arrive in about 6 months.

4. She will have her own bedroom.

5. Who is going to visit us?

6. She is going to have a baby!

7. You are going to have a new little sister.

8. She is going to be a good big sister.

Future Tense Story 1 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the future tense.

1. Will Grandma visit them soon?

No, Grandma will not visit them soon.

2. Is Uncle Bill going to stay with them again?

No, Uncle Bill is not going to stay with them again.

3. When is the mystery guest going to arrive?

The mystery guest is going to arrive in about 6 months.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

1. Grandma will visit us soon.

Negative: Grandma will not visit us soon.

Yes/No Question: Will Grandma visit us soon?

WH-Question: When will Grandma visit us?

Tag Question: Grandma will visit us soon, won't she?

2. She will sleep in their room.

Negative: She will not sleep in their room.

Yes/No Question: Will she sleep in their room?

WH-Question: Where will she sleep?

Tag Question: She will sleep in their room, won't she?

3. She will have her own bedroom.

Negative: She will not have her own bedroom.

Yes/No Question: Will she have her own bedroom?

WH-Question: What will she have?

Tag Question: She will have her own bedroom, won't she?

C. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

1. They are going to have a special guest.

Negative: They are not going to have a special guest.

Yes/No Question: Are they going to have a special guest?

WH-Question: What are they going to have?

Tag Question: They are going to have a special guest, won't they?

2. Uncle Bill is going to stay with us.

Negative: Uncle Bill is not going to stay with us.

Yes/No Question: Is Uncle Bill going to stay with us?

WH-Question: Who is going to stay with us?

Tag Question: Uncle Bill is going to stay with us, won't he?

3. She is going to arrive in 6 months.

Negative: She is not going to arrive in 6 month.

Yes/No Question: Is she going to arrive in 6 months?

WH-Question: When is she going to arrive?

Tag Question: She is going to arrive in 6 months, isn't she?

D. Rewrite the following sentences using contractions.

1. They are going to have a special guest soon.

They're going to have a special guest.

2. Uncle Bill is not going to stay with them.

Uncle Bill **isn't** going to stay with them.

3. She is going to arrive in about 6 months.

She's going to arrive in about 6 months.

4. She will have her own bedroom.

She'll have her own bedroom.

5. Who is going to visit us?

Who's going to visit us?

6. She is going to have a baby!

She's going to have a baby!

7. You are going to have a new little sister.

You're going to have a new little sister.

8. She is going to be a good big sister.

She's going to be a good big sister.

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