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Zoom to the Future Using Future Tense Verbs

Reading and Discussion

Verbs are action words that tell us what someone or something is **doing**.

- We use **present tense verbs** to tell us about **now**;
- We use **past tense verbs** to tell us about an action that happened in the **past**.
- We use **future tense verbs** to tell about an action that will happen in the **future**.

A good way to recognize a **future tense verb** is to look for its helping word. Future tense verbs use the helping word **will**. This helping word always comes right before the verb. Look at these sentences:

1. I **will ride** my bike to school.
2. Amy **will cut** the paper into circles.
3. Joe **will play** baseball this year.

Ride, cut, and play are the verbs.

By using the helping verb **will** in front of each one, we make these action words into **future tense verbs**.

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Activities

Underline the **verbs** and the **helping word** in the sentences below.

1. Jacob will run around the track.
2. I will move to California this summer.
3. My class will go on a field trip to the aquarium.
4. The fish will swim in the new pond.
5. Maggie will follow my brother's bike on the path.
6. Grandma will sew a new quilt for my bed.
7. Mom and Dad will give us our presents tonight.
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