

Grammar

MAKING PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE

Gelecekle ilgili tahminlerde bulunurken “will” yardımcı fiilini kullanırız.

SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

Henüz gerçekleşmemiş, gelecekte yapılacak olan eylemlerden ve gelecekle ilgili tahminlerden bahsederken kullanılır.

Affirmative form: Subject + will + verb

There will be water shortage in the future. (Gelecekte su kıtlığı olacak.)

Global warming will be a great threat. (Küresel ısınma büyük bir tehdit olacak.)

Negative form: Subject + will not (won't) + verb

There won't be enough water. (Yeterince su olmayacak.)

People won't pollute the environment. (İnsanlar çevreyi kirletmeyecekler.)

Interrogative form: Will + subject + verb

Will it rain more? (Daha fazla yağmur yağacak mı?)

Will people take precautions to protect the environment? (İnsanlar doğayı korumak için önlemler alacaklar mı?)

Time expressions: Gelecek zamanla kullanılan zaman zarfları şunlardır:

tomorrow (yarın)

next ... (next summer/ next month, etc.) (gelecek ...) (gelecek yaz, gelecek ay, vb.)

in the future (gelecekte)

soon (yakında)

in ... (in 5 years' time, in a week, etc.) (beş yıl içinde, bir hafta içinde, vb.)

EXERCISE 1: Match the news with the pictures.



A



B



C



D

The rescue teams are looking for the survivors after the avalanche.



Floods across Turkey's Black Sea coast have killed 58 people.



Haiti was hit by a magnitude 7.2 earthquake.



Forest fires have destroyed large areas in southern Europe.



EXERCISE 2: Read the sentences and write “True” or “False”.

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| 1 | We can plant trees to prevent landslides. | |
| 2 | Global warming is not a future threat. | |
| 3 | Tornado is not a natural disaster. | |
| 4 | Forests are the lungs of the world. | |
| 5 | Glaciers are melting because of global warming. | |

EXERCISE 3: Put the words in correct order.

1 become / polar / because / will / of / bears / global / extinct / warming / .

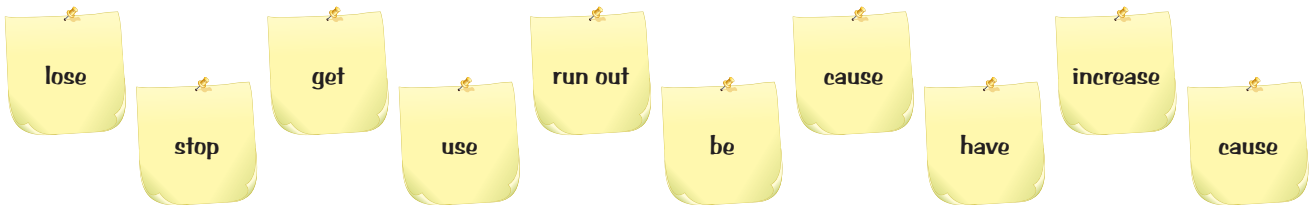
2 will / I / there / destructive / in / think / more / future / be / the / floods / .

3 because / some / will / pollutants / of / plant / disappear / species / biological / .

4 the / future / what / be / the / serious / in / will / most / problem / ?

5 people / it / the / will / to / die out / if / nature / continue / destroy / .

EXERCISE 4: Fill in the blanks with the correct verb using "will" or "won't".



1. If we don't take precautions, all the natural resources _____ one day.
2. Higher carbon dioxide rates in the atmosphere _____ the temperature to increase.
3. Some animal species _____ their habitats in the future.
4. People _____ enough water in the future if they continue to waste water.
5. I hope people _____ destroying forests and plant more trees.
6. Scientists think that the hurricane _____ a great deal of damage in the city.
7. People _____ fossil fuels, they will use renewable energy sources more.
8. The temperature _____ because of global warming.
9. I think water shortage _____ one of the biggest dangers in the future.
10. The agricultural lands _____ narrow because of erosions.

EXERCISE 5: Answer the questions on your own.

1 What's the worst natural disaster in your opinion?

2 What are the possible natural disasters in Turkey?

3 What will be a great problem for the Earth in the future?

4 What can we do to prevent the results of a natural disaster?

5 How do people destroy nature?

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MAKING SUGGESTIONS

Tavsiyede bulunurken “should” yardımcı fiilini kullanırız.

SHOULD / SHOULDN'T

Subject + should / shouldn't + verb

We should plant more trees. (Daha fazla ağaç dikmeliyiz.)

People should stop deforestation. (İnsanlar ormanları tahrip etmeyi durdurmalı.)

We shouldn't pollute seas and rivers. (Denizleri ve nehirleri kirletmemeliyiz.)

We shouldn't cut down trees. (Ağaçları kesmemeliyiz.)

GIVING REASONS AND RESULTS

Sebebe belirtirken “because”, sonuç belirtirken de “so” bağlaçlarını kullanabiliriz.

BECAUSE (ÇÜNKÜ)

I think there will be water shortage in the future because we waste too much water. (Bence gelecekte su kıtlığı olacak çünkü çok fazla su israf ediyoruz.)

Most of the forests will disappear in the future because people destroy forests. (Gelecekte ormanların çoğu yok olacak çünkü insanlar ormanları tahrip ediyor.)

SO (BU YÜZDEN)

I think there will be serious droughts in the future, so schools should educate students to use less water. (Bence gelecekte ciddi kuraklıklar olacak. Bu yüzden okullar öğrencileri daha az su kullanmaları konusunda eğitmeli.)

This world is our home, so we should shoulder responsibilities to save it. (Bu dünya bizim evimiz. Bu yüzden onu korumak için sorumluluklar üstlenmeliyiz.)

EXERCISE 1: Fill in the blanks with “should” or “shouldn't”.

TO SAVE THE WORLD

- We _____ recycle trash.
- We _____ use public transportation.
- We _____ cut down trees.
- We _____ protect nature.
- We _____ pollute the air.
- We _____ waste water.
- We _____ use plastic bags.
- We _____ plant trees.
- We _____ stop deforestation.
- We _____ stop wasting energy sources.



EXERCISE 2: Choose the correct option.

1. About 60.000 people lost their homes in Van **because** / **so** an earthquake struck the city.
2. I think water pollution will be a great problem in the future **because** / **so** people don't care about the water sources.
3. People destroy forests **because** / **so** many animals and plants will extinct in the future.
4. If we waste too much water, we will have water shortage. **Because** / **So**, we should stop wasting water sources.
5. Nearly 60% of the Amazon Forests will disappear in 2030 **because** / **so** people cause an enormous destruction in this area.

EXERCISE 3: Match the sentence halves.

I think drought
will be a threat
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I think global
warming will
be the greatest
threat -----.

☐

I think
deforestation
will be a great
danger -----.

☐

I think water
pollution will
be the biggest
problem -----.

☐

I think ecosystem
destruction will
be a big threat
-----.

☐

What will be the biggest problem in
the future in your opinion?



because
people damage
ecosystem too
much

1

because people
are cutting down
the trees

2

because people
waste too much
water

3

because people
don't care about
water sources
well enough

4

because people
release heat-
trapping gases

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EXERCISE 4: Match the pictures with the sentences in Exercise 3.



EXERCISE 5: Answer the questions on your own.

- 1** What are the reasons and results of global warming?
- 2** What should we do to save the world?
- 3** What precautions can we take to prevent drought?
- 4** How do you think human actions will affect the future of the Earth?
- 5** Are you an eco-friendly person? Why? Why not?