Riverside Community College  
Directed Learning Activity ESL 544A

Topic: Time Clauses in Future Tense

Go to “ESL Applications” on the Writing & Reading Center’s computer. Click on the  
Understanding and Using English Grammar icon. Log in. If this is the first time you have used UUEG, please log in as a new student.

1. Go to “Chapter 4.” Listen to or read the introduction and review the rules in Charts 4-2 and 4-3.

2. Complete Exercises 4, 5 and 6 and check your answers. Be sure to use your dictionary to look up the meaning of any words you don’t know. Print the exercises.

3. Write a paragraph about one problem you are having this semester and at least three specific things that you PLAN to do to overcome that problem. Be as specific as possible with your plan and tell the reader when you plan to do the actions. Write at least 10 sentences. Use at least three time clauses

Example:
I have been coming to my ESL 54 class late because I come directly from work. When I go to work next week, I am going to ask my boss if I can leave early. . . . talk to my teacher about the problem... get a study partner to take notes for me when I’m late... ask a coworker to trade shifts with me when I need . . .

- Use at least three verbs that you are not used to using.
- Use past perfect tenses to state the problem that you have had so far this semester
- Use future tense to tell the reader you plan for the future to solve this problem.
- Underline the time clauses (remember to use simple present tense in the time clauses!)

4. Review your paragraph with an instructor in the Writing Center, and ask about anything you don’t understand.


Instructor/Tutor Signature

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