



**learning target**

Aim of this topic is to speak about future events.

German	English
Ich <b>werde</b> nächste Woche meine Eltern treffen. Sie <b>wird</b> morgen nicht ins Cafe kommen. <b>Wirst</b> du sie wiedersehen?	I <b>will</b> meet my parents next week. She <b>won't</b> come to the cafe tomorrow. <b>Will</b> you see her again?

**rules**

I've got good news. This is definitely the easiest grammar topic.

You form the Future I with a form of "werden" and the infinitive of the main verb.  
**"werden" + "infinitive"**

All you have to remember is the conjugation of the verb "werden":

Infinitiv	ich	du	er / sie / es	wir	ihr	sie / Sie
<b>werden</b>	werde	wirst	wird	werden	werdet	werden

examples:

- Ich **werde** ein Buch **lesen**. (I will read a book.)
- Du **wirst** das Examen **bestehen**. (You will pass the exam.)
- Er **wird** mich bald **besuchen**. (He will visit me soon.)
- Wir **werden** dich im Kino **treffen**. (We will meet you in the cinema.)
- Ihr **werdet** mich nicht **fangen**. (You won't catch me.)
- Sie **werden** das Visum **bekommen**. (You will get the visa.)

**Are there different future forms like in English (will-future, going-to future ...)?**

No! Fortunately, there is just one form to express the future and so German is here surely easier.  
 In German we are not really strict when we speak about the future.  
 Mostly we are careless and use the present tense.



examples:

- Ich **werde** morgen ins Kino **gehen**. (I will go to the cinema tomorrow.)
- Ich **gehe** morgen ins Kino. (I will go to the cinema tomorrow.)

The first sentence is proper German and grammatically correct. I, however, would use the second one to sound natural.

For now I want us to use the correct form. Later you can use the future or present tense to speak about the future.

**word order**

In statements:

- put the form of "werden" after the subject
- put the main verb at the very end of the sentence

In questions:

- put the form of "werden" after the question word
- put the main verb at the very end of the sentence

If no question word exists the form of "werden" goes at the first position.

examples:

- Wann **wirst** du mich **besuchen**? (When are you going to visit me?)
- **Wirst** du mich **besuchen**? (Are you going to visit me?)