

12.3.4 The simple future / Μέλλοντας στιγμιαίος

The simple future describes an action or event that will take place in the future without being interested in its duration. Duration and repetition are expressed by the future continuous. The use of the particle “θα” before the verb characterizes both future tenses.

Αύριο θα φτιάξω ένα κέικ. I shall make a cake tomorrow.
Θα πληρώσω αύριο το λογαριασμό. I shall pay the bill tomorrow.

12.3.4.1 Formation of the simple future of the active voice

Verbs of the 1st and the 2nd conjugation

Characteristics

The simple future of the verbs of the active voice can be formed by using: the particle “θα”, the stem of the past tense of the active voice and the personal endings of the present tense of the active voice.

Formation steps

The verbs διαβάζω (read), γράφω (write), αγαπώ (love), τηλεφωνώ (telephone) are used as examples:

1. Find the past stem of the active voice of the verb.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2
διαβάζω - διαβάζ- - διαβασ- γράφω - γραφ- - γραψ-	αγαπώ - αγαπ- - αγαπησ- τηλεφωνώ - τηλεφων- - τηλεφωνησ-

2. Place after the stem the personal endings of the present tense of the active voice of the verbs of the 1st conjugation (-ω, -εις, -ει, -ουμε, -ετε, -ουν) and put the stress mark on the second-to-last syllable. **Notice** that the first and the second person plural bear the stress mark on the third-to-last syllable.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2
διαβάσ-ω, διαβάσ-εις, διαβάσ-ει, ... γράψ-ω, γράψ-εις, γράψ-ει, ...	αγαπήσ-ω, αγαπήσ-εις, αγαπήσ-ει, ... τηλεφωνήσ-ω, τηλεφωνήσ-εις, τηλεφωνήσ-ει, ...

3. Place the particle “θα” before the verb.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2
θα διαβάσω, θα διαβάσεις, ... θα γράψω, θα γράψεις, ...	θα αγαπήσω, θα αγαπήσεις ... θα τηλεφωνήσω, θα τηλεφωνήσεις, ...

In the table below one verb of each group is conjugated:

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2
θα γράψω I shall write θα γράψεις you will write θα γράψει ...	θα αγαπήσω I shall love θα αγαπήσεις you will love θα αγαπήσει ...
θα γράψουμε θα γράψετε θα γράψουν	θα αγαπήσουμε θα αγαπήσετε θα αγαπήσουν

12.3.4.2 Formation of the simple future of the medio-passive voice

Verbs of the 1st and the 2nd conjugation

Characteristics

The simple future of the medio-passive voice of both groups can be formed by using: the particle “θα”, the past stem of the medio-passive voice and the personal endings of the present tense of the active voice of the B2 verbs.

Formation steps

The verbs πληρώνομαι (be paid), αγοράζομαι (be bought), αγαπιέμαι (be loved), κοιμάμαι (sleep), διηγούμαι (narrate) are used as examples:

1. Find the past stem of the medio-passive voice of the verb.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2, archaic conjugation
πληρώνομαι-πληρων- πληρωθ- αγοράζομαι-αγοραζ- αγοραστ-	αγαπιέμαι-αγαπ- αγαπηθ- κοιμάμαι-κοιμ- κοιμηθ- διηγούμαι-διηγ- διηγηθ-

2. Place after the past stem de personal endings of the present tense of the active voice of the B2 verbs (-ώ, -είς, -εί, -ούμε, -είτε, -ούν) and put the stress mark on the last syllable. **Notice** that the first and the second person plural bear the stress mark on the second-to-last syllable.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2, archaic conjugation
πληρωθ-ώ, πληρωθ-είς, ... αγοραστ-ώ, αγοραστ-είς, ...	αγαπηθ-ώ, αγαπηθ-είς, ... κοιμηθ-ώ, κοιμηθ-είς, ... διηγηθ-ώ, διηγηθ-είς, ...

3. Place before the verb the particle “θα”.

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2, archaic conjugation
θα πληρωθώ, θα πληρωθείς, ... θα αγοραστώ, θα αγοραστείς, ...	θα αγαπηθώ, θα αγαπηθείς, ... θα κοιμηθώ, θα κοιμηθείς, ... θα διηγηθώ, θα διηγηθείς, ...

In the table below one verb of each group is conjugated:

Group A, 1 st conjugation	Group B, 2 nd conjugation, B1, B2, archaic conjugation
θα πληρωθώ I shall be paid θα πληρωθείς you will be paid θα πληρωθεί ...	θα αγαπηθώ I shall be loved θα αγαπηθείς you will be loved θα αγαπηθεί ...
θα πληρωθούμε θα πληρωθείτε θα πληρωθούν	θα αγαπηθούμε θα αγαπηθείτε θα αγαπηθούν