



# LESSON 6. THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE



**Describe the picture.  
Give as many details as you can.**

## Mystery of Fact?



**A monster showed up in the lake, Loch Ness**



**Big Foot was seen in the United States**



**Titanic hit the iceberg and sank**



**People become ghost after death**

**What's the difference between a mystery and a fact?**

## Fill in the gaps

wonder  
trained

disappear  
mistakes

mysterious  
pirates

nature  
sail

sink  
giant

1. We watched the fireworks show with \_\_\_\_\_ and amazement.
2. We need to rescue the passengers before the \_\_\_\_\_s.
3. He devoted himself to the study of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I've discovered a few \_\_\_\_\_ in your calculations.
5. Tales are told about an island inhabited a race of \_\_\_\_\_s, as tall as houses.
6. There has been a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ attack in the sea.
7. Their ship \_\_\_\_\_s for Bombay next Friday.
8. I don't know how it's possible for a person to \_\_\_\_\_ without a trace.
9. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in the use of this equipment?
10. He died in \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances and there is still a possibility that it was murder.



## THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE

Many people **wonder** why many ships and planes **disappear** in the Bermuda Triangle. Even some books and movies tell **mysterious** stories about the Bermuda Triangle. But is it really a mystery? There are some reasons the ships and planes disappear in this area.

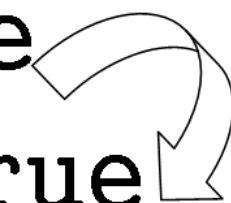
One reason is **nature**. The Bermuda Triangle is located near southern Florida. There are lots of storms in this area. Many powerful storms destroy ships and planes in bad weather, **giant** waves can suddenly appear and **sink** big ships.

The other reason is because of humans. Sometimes, pilots are not **trained** well and make **mistakes**. The Bermuda triangle is also a popular place for **pirates** because many ships **sail** there. These pirates kill people and steal their ships.

The Bermuda triangle became a mystery because of writers and movie makers. People love to read books or watch movies about mystery. The real number of disappearing ships and planes are not higher than many other places. There are just more ships and planes traveling this area than other places.

## Comprehension Check

1. Many people don't know why and many ships and planes disappear in Bermuda triangle.
2. Books and movies make Bermuda triangle sound mysterious.
3. The Bermuda Triangle is located near northern Florida.
4. Many powerful storms destroy ships and planes in bad weather.
5. Pilots are trained to avoid Bermuda triangle when traveling.
6. Pirates are very popular in Bermuda triangle which kills people and steals their ship.
7. People love to read books or watch movies about mystery.
8. Many planes and ships disappear mostly in Bermuda triangle.

False 

True

## Top 10 Unexplained Mysteries of The World - Explained



**1. The Unexplained Mystery of Crop Circles**



**2. The Unexplained Mystery of UFOs**



**3. The Unexplained Mystery of The Out of Body Experience**



**4. The Unexplained Mystery of Pyramid Power**



**5. The Unexplained Mystery of The Belmez Faces**



**6. The Unexplained Mystery of The Mayan Prophecy**

Source: <http://www.world-of-lucid-dreaming.com/unexplained-mysteries.html>



## Top 10 Unexplained Mysteries of The World - Explained



7. The Unexplained Mystery of Stonehenge



8. The Unexplained Mystery of Bigfoot



9. The Unexplained Mystery of The Loch Ness Monster



10. The Unexplained Mystery of The Bermuda Triangle

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1. tending to disagree with or not believe what other people tell you
2. events, powers, and creatures that cannot be explained, and seem to involve gods or magic
3. a belief that some objects or actions are lucky or unlucky, or that they cause events to happen, based on old ideas of magic
4. tending to disagree with or not believe what other people tell you

*Supernatural*  
*Paranormal*  
*Skeptical*  
*Superstition*

**Match the words with the meaning  
and use them in sentences**



**What supernatural things do you believe in? Why?**

## FUTURE TENSE

The **FUTURE TENSE** indicates that an action is in the future relative to the speaker or writer. There are no inflected forms for the future in English (nothing like those *-ed* or *-s* endings in the other tenses). Instead, the future tense employs the helping verbs *will* or *shall* with the base form of the verb:

- She will leave soon.
- We shall overcome.

The future is also formed with the use of a form of "go" plus the infinitive of the verb:

- He is going to faint.

English can even use the present to suggest the future tense:

- I am leaving later today."

## FUTURE TENSES: WILL / GOING TO

I **will** travel to Japan next year – **DECISION, FACTS** we believe are true

I **am going** to study German at school – **PLAN, PREDICTION** based on evidence

## Simple Future Tense

The construction form of *to be* + infinitive is used to convey a **sense of planning for the future, command, or contingency**.

There is to be an investigation into the mayor's business affairs.

You are to be back on the base by midnight.

If he is to pass this exam, he'll have to study harder.

To create a sense of **imminent fulfilment**, the word **about** can be combined with the infinitive.

He is about to die.

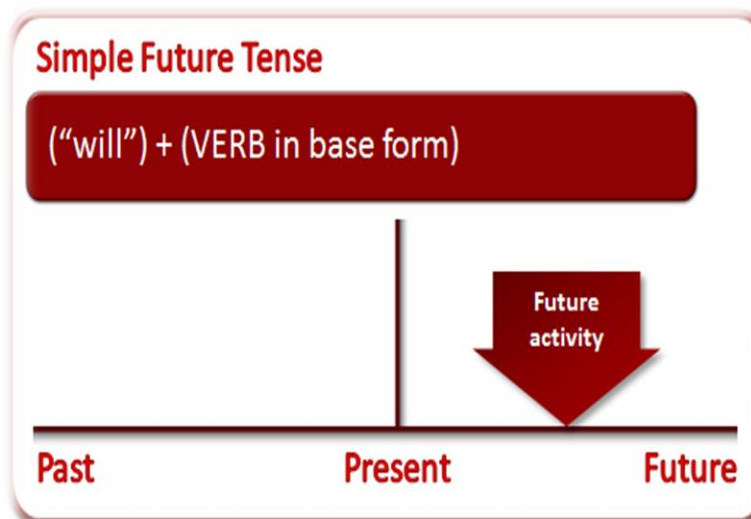
Other adverbs can be used in similar constructions with various effects:

He is liable to get in trouble.

She is certain to do well in college.

### TIME EXPRESSIONS:

Tomorrow, next week, next month, next year





## Simple Future Tense

James, 18 years old, asked a fortune teller about his future.

Here is what she told him:

1. You (be) ..... very happy.
2. You (get)..... a lot of money.
3. You (buy) ..... a beautiful house.
4. Your friends (envy) ..... you.
5. You (meet) ..... a beautiful girl.
6. You (marry) ..... her.
7. You and your wife (travel) ..... around the world.
8. People (serve) ..... you.
9. They (not/refuse) ..... to make you happy.
10. But all this (happen / only) ..... when you are 70 years old.



**Put the verbs into the correct form (simple future)**

## Simple Future Tense

1. Colin will do the housework this week.
2. We'll go to the supermarket to buy some bread.
3. You'll see Josh when you go to the party.
4. I'll ring you at home tomorrow.
5. The birds will eat the food in the garden.
6. They'll sleep in the new bed when it arrives.
7. Ben will lend you the money for the shopping.
8. It'll rain all week.
9. You'll win the race if you train hard.
10. Andy will be on holidays tomorrow.



**Make WH questions answerable by the underlined words.**

## Simple Future Tense

1. Philipp ..... 15 next Wednesday. (*to be*)
2. They ..... a new computer. (*to get*)
3. I think my mother ..... this CD. (*to like*)
4. Paul's sister ..... a baby. (*to have*)
5. They ..... at about 4 in the afternoon. (*to arrive*)
6. Just a moment. I ..... you with the bags. (*to help*)
7. In 2020 people ..... more hybrid cars. (*to buy*)
8. Marvin ..... a party next week. (*to throw*)
9. We ..... to Venice in June. (*to fly*)
10. Look at the clouds! It ..... soon. (*to rain*)

## The Future: Will or Going To?

**Put in the verbs in brackets into the gap.  
Use will-future or going to-future.**

Discuss and make your own sentence.



## As white as a ghost

- to be pale or white in the face, often caused by being frightened by something.



## A ghostly presence

- You can feel or sense a strange sensation as though something or someone was present near you.



## Freaked out

- to be extremely scared



**Arrange the sentences in correct order.**

1. was / scientific / I / by / of / the / used / in / article. / *baffled*  
many / terms / the
2. accident / of / The / investigators. / the / has / *puzzled* / cause
3. *perplexed* / gave her / a / look. / He
4. of / The / disease / the / *mystified* / doctors / many / cause / for /  
years.
5. her / The / stood / by / denial / of / seen / the / police / having /  
accident. / *dumbfounded*

**Use the highlighted words in your own sentence  
to describe events that have mystified you.**

1. Do you believe in extra-terrestrials?
2. Can you recall any strange or unexplained events in your life?
3. Have you ever gone to a psychic?
4. Do you think that some people can predict the future?
5. Do you believe that there are many things in our universe that cannot be explained?
6. Do you believe in witches or real magic?
7. What's the spookiest thing that has ever happened to you?
8. Do you believe in ghosts Why or Why not?
9. Do you know anyone who has said that they have seen a ghost?
10. What do you think about near-death experiences? Do you think they are real?



THE  
UNEXPLAINED  
FILES

## Tongue twisters

*"The big bug bit  
the little beetle,  
but the little  
beetle bit the big  
bug back."*

*"Fuzzy wuzzy was  
a bear. Fuzzy  
wuzzy had no  
hair. Fuzzy wuzzy  
wasn't very fuzzy,  
was he?"*

# The End