

## Future Tenses

- “I will marry her to-morrow” (Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*, 2001:240)
- “You will never be of age, you silly old man” Becky replied. (Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*, 2001:475)
- “The things I am going to tell you are all true. Absolutely, completely, totally true.” (Wilson, *The Zoo*, 2017:9)
- “Where on earth will I find some tranquility?” (Lester, *shtum*, 2017:37)
- “And Ursula asked her deepest childish questions of her grandmother.  
Will somebody love me, grandmother?  
Many people love you, child. We all love you.  
When I am grown up, will somebody love me?  
Yes, some man will love you, child, because it’s your nature. And I hope it will be somebody who will love you for what you are, and not for what he wants of you.” (Lawrence, *The Rainbow*, 2010:265)
- “But suppose my eyes aren’t blue enough?  
Blue enough for what?  
Blue enough for.... I don’t know. Blue enough for something. Blue enough... for you!  
I am not going to play with you anymore.” (Morrison, *The Bluest Eye*, 2000:203)
- Pecola. I don’t want to play.  
Come on. I am not going to bother you.  
I got to go home.” (Morrison, *The Bluest Eye*, 2000:88)
- “He is dreaming away his opportunities. He will never become an acceptable member of Neudietendorf.” (Fitzgerald, *The Blue Flower*, 1997:19)
- “I cannot allow any man to – to criticize my private Conduct! she exclaimed. Nor will I for a minute. So you’ll please leave the farm at the end of the week!” (Hardy, *Far From The Madding Crowd*, 2013:162)
- “Soon, Dad, you’ll see what strangeness the world is capable of. Then you’ll start to understand.” I brushed past him and walked into my bedroom, locking the door behind me.” (Shamsie, *Broken Verses*, 2018:259)