HSK 5 Grammar 11: Auxiliary verbs

HSK 5 formal future 将, 将要 and 将会, taught from the reviewed topic handout; classroom examples, not official exam items.

The notice board and the chat

A public notice

社区诊所将于下周一搬到新址。

The community clinic will move to a new address next Monday.

Friends talking

下周一要搬家。

They are going to move next Monday.

The frame and its variants

Pattern	Use	Example
subject + 将 + verb	formal 'will'	学校将公布名单。
subject + 将于 + time + verb	a dated notice	会议将于明天举行。
将要 + verb	an approaching event	市博物馆将要推出免费夜场。
将会 + verb	an expected outcome	成绩单将会在下月初寄出。
将不会 + verb	formal negative	票价将不会上涨。

Spoken future, written future

Spoken 会 and 要

明天会下雨。It is likely to rain tomorrow.

我明天要开会。I have a meeting tomorrow.

Written 将

明日将有雨。There will be rain tomorrow.

会议将于明天举行。The meeting will be held tomorrow.

Which 将 is it?

1. **Future 将学校将公布名单。** 将 stands right before the verb 公布; the object comes after the verb.
2. **Handling 将, like 把请将名单交到办公室。** 将 stands before the object 名单; the verb 交 comes after it.
3. **The test** Look straight after 将: a verb means 'will'; a thing followed by a verb means 把.

Decision

A subject that will act later → 'will'. A line that tells you what to do with a thing → 把.

Your turn: the hospital notice

Your turn

A hospital notice says check-ups start on Wednesday morning. Which sentence places future 将 correctly?

A. 将医院于周三上午开始体检。
B. 医院开始将于周三上午体检。
C. 医院将于周三上午开始体检。

Your turn: future or handling?

Your turn

Which line is a formal statement that the archive will move to the second floor in May?

A. 档案将于五月搬到二楼。
B. 请将档案于五月搬到二楼。
C. 五月将档案搬到了二楼。

Answers: notices with 将

1. **The hospital** 医院将于周三上午开始体检。Subject + 将于 + time + 开始体检.
2. **The archive** 档案将于五月搬到二楼。The other two use the handling 将; one adds 了 for a finished move.
3. **Chat to notice** 我们周六要在体育馆测试新队员。→ 我们将会于周六在体育馆测试新队员。
4. **A formal negative** 停车费将不会上涨。The parking fee will not rise.

Decision

In every answer, 将 follows the subject and comes before the time or the verb.

Check yourself

Your turn

Which line is a formal notice that the library will close early on Friday?

A. 图书馆周五要早点关门哦。
B. 图书馆将于周五提前闭馆。
C. 请将图书馆于周五提前闭馆。
D. 图书馆周五会不会早关门？