

# HOPE

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## Hope (verb):

to want and expect sth to happen or be true

**HOPE:** + present simple / present continuous.

We often use present verb forms to refer to the future:

+ **that** [ + simple present ]

- I hope (that) the bus is on time tomorrow.
- I hope (that) he is having a great time.

But it's also possible to use 'will' in certain contexts

+ **that** [ + WILL ]

- I hope (that) you will be able to finish on time.
- I hope (that) you'll visit us again in the future.

Only use **hope + will** if you are clear that your meaning is in the future.

[ + To infinitive ]

- They hope to visit us next year.
- He hopes to sell his art to a major museum.

**PAST:** We can use 'hope' for the past when sth happened and it is finished, but we don't know what the result was.

[ + simple past ]

- I hope she passed the exam

[ + present perfect ] recent past

- I hope he has accepted the offer.

**I'M HOPING :** Used to say that you hope something will happen, especially because you are depending on it.

- I'm hoping you can lend me €10.
- We are hoping to expand our business, particularly in Europe.

[ +for + Noun ]

- I'm hoping for an interview next week.
- We were hoping for good weather.

## I WAS HOPING:

The past simple/continuous of hope is used to make polite statements and, especially, polite requests :

- I was hoping to have a quick word with you.
- I was hoping that you could help me.
- I hoped you'd make lunch.

## I HAD HOPED :

The past perfect can be used to talk about an unrealized hope, wish etc.

- I had hoped we would leave tomorrow, but it won't be possible.