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Future Forms

Time expressions used with:

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| Will / Be going to / Future Continuous | tomorrow, tonight, next week / month, in two / three, etc. days, the day after tomorrow, soon, in a week / month, etc. |
| Future Perfect | before, by, by then, by the time, until (is used only in negative sentences with this tense) |
| Future Perfect Continuous | by ... for By the end of next month, she will have been teaching for thirty years. |

Shall is used:

with I/we in questions, suggestions, offers or when asking for advice.

Shall we play tennis? What shall I do?

Will is used:

to express offers, threats, promises, predictions, warnings, requests, hopes, fears, on-the-spot decisions, comments (mainly with: think, expect, believe, I'm sure, hope, know, suppose and probably). *I hope he'll be on time.*

1 Fill in: will, won't or shall.

- Mum: Anna! 1)*Will*.... you please stop making so much noise? I 2) never finish what I'm doing if you aren't quiet.
- Anna: But Mum, what 3) I do? If I don't practise, I 4) pass my violin exam tomorrow.
- Mum: And I 5) be in trouble at work if I don't finish this report.
- Anna: 6) I go to Jessica's house then? She's taking the exam as well and we can practise together.
- Mum: That's a great idea. Call me when you've finished and I 7) come and pick you up.

2 Complete the sentences using will or be going to. Then identify if the situation is a prediction based on what we think or an intention.



1 They*are going to*.... play tennis.
.....*intention*.....



2 I think you be a great pianist one day.



3 He send a letter to his friend Ben.



4 Number 2 probably win the race.



5 They wash the dog.



6 More people drive electric cars in the future.