

Will/won't/shall

GRAMMAR will / won't / shall (other uses)

Complete this extract from a romantic novel with phrases a–g from the list.

- a I'll lose everything.
- b Shall I give you my phone number?
- c I'll always remember you
- d Shall I stay?
- e the next stop will be Reading
- f you will have with me
- g And I'll never forget you



Love at first sight

They met on the train. He was reading the newspaper when she sat down next to him. She looked at him with her bright blue eyes. She felt almost frightened as she looked at him.

'Do I know you?' she asked.

'No. But something is happening. I know you feel the same way,' he laughed.

'I know. This is so strange. I've only just met you, but I already know that ¹ c.'

² '____,' he said.

They started talking, and as they talked, they began to feel even closer.

An hour later the train stopped at a station. 'This is Oxford,' the man said, suddenly looking worried. 'That means ³ ____.' That's where I get off.'

'We need to meet again,' she said. ⁴ '____,'

'Yes, please,' he replied. They swapped numbers, and 25 minutes later the train began to slow down as it entered the station at Reading. The man stayed in his seat.

'This is my station,' he said.

'Yes, I know,' she replied.

There was silence.

⁵ '____,' he asked.

'Yes, yes please. Please don't go. Come to London with me.'

'I will lose my house, my friends, my family. ⁶ ____'

'I know,' she said, 'but think of the life ⁷ ____.'

The man smiled sadly then stood up and got off the train. The train door closed and the train slowly left the station.

Are these sentences promises (P), decisions (D), or offers (O)?

- 1 I won't tell your girlfriend. P
- 2 It's too late to get the bus. I'll call a taxi.
- 3 Don't worry. I'll remember to tell her.
- 4 Shall I get you some water?
- 5 I'll help you clean your room if you like.
- 6 I'll have the chocolate cake, please.

Complete the sentences with *will*, *won't*, or *shall* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 If you want to talk, I'll be (be) there for you. Always.
- 2 I (carry) your bag for you? It looks very heavy.
- 3 Come and sit down, Sophie. Peter (do) the washing-up.
- 4 I can't find a cheap hotel in Venice, so I think I (look) at Airbnb.
- 5 Don't worry, we (say) anything to your parents about this.

d Write a sentence for each picture. Use *Shall I / I'll / I won't*.



1 I'm in a meeting. call / you tomorrow
I'll call you tomorrow.

2 lend / you some money?

_____?

3 have / the chicken please

_____.

4 take / your coat?

_____?

5 Don't worry! forget / to feed the dog

_____.

6 It's very hot in here. turn on / the air conditioning?

_____?