



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



We use the **future tense** for actions which will happen in the future.

Affirmative		Negative		Interrogative
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form	
I <b>will</b> play	I'll play	I <b>will not</b> play	I <b>won't</b> play	<b>Shall/Will</b> I play?
You <b>will</b> play	You'll play	You <b>will not</b> play	You <b>won't</b> play	<b>Will</b> you play?
He <b>will</b> play	He'll play	He <b>will not</b> play	He <b>won't</b> play	<b>Will</b> he play?
She <b>will</b> play	She'll play	She <b>will not</b> play	She <b>won't</b> play	<b>Will</b> she play?
It <b>will</b> play	It'll play	It <b>will not</b> play	It <b>won't</b> play	<b>Will</b> it play?
We <b>will</b> play	We'll play	We <b>will not</b> play	We <b>won't</b> play	<b>Shall/Will</b> we play?
You <b>will</b> play	You'll play	You <b>will not</b> play	You <b>won't</b> play	<b>Will</b> you play?
They <b>will</b> play	They'll play	They <b>will not</b> play	They <b>won't</b> play	<b>Will</b> they play?

#### Short answers

Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **will**. / No, I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **won't**.

**Will** is used to express predictions, warnings, offers, promises, threats, requests, on-the-spot decisions, opinions, hopes and fears (especially with words such as: *think, expect, suppose, hope, believe, know* and *probably*).

In 2100, people **will** travel in flying cars. (prediction)

Be quiet or the teacher **will** be angry. (warning)

I'll wash the dishes tonight. (offer)

I'll write to you every day. (promise)

Stop talking or I'll send you out. (threat)

**Will** you help me, please? (request)

It's cold. I'll close the window. (on-the-spot decision)

I hope he'll win the race. (hope)

**Shall** can be used with **I** or **We** in questions, suggestions and offers.

**Shall** we go to the cinema tonight? (suggestion)

**Shall** I get you a cup of tea? (offer)

#### Time expressions used with the future tense:

tomorrow, tonight, soon, next week / month / year, etc. in a week/month, etc.

## 4 Complete the sentences as in the example:

### Long Form

- 1 It .... *will* .... rain tomorrow.
- 2 I'm sure she ..... not be late.
- 3 He ..... pass the test.
- 4 We ..... not have a party.
- 5 I ..... call you tonight.

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## 5 Fill in the gaps with *will*, *won't* or *shall*.

- 1 A: I'm so hungry, Mum.  
B: I .. *will* .. make you some sandwiches.
- 2 A: Jimmy, be careful! The cooker is still very hot. You ..... burn your hand.  
B: OK, Mum!
- 3 A: I ..... call you every day while I am on holiday.  
B: That's very nice of you.
- 4 A: I'm very thirsty!  
B: I ..... bring you a glass of water.
- 5 A: I want to tell you a secret.  
B: OK, I promise I ..... tell anyone.
- 6 A: ..... I get you another glass of lemonade?  
B: Yes, please.
- 7 A: Charlie ..... come to practice today. He broke his leg.  
B: Oh, that's terrible!
- 8 A: I ..... go out tonight. I don't feel well.  
B: Then you should go to bed early.
- 9 A: ..... you help me? I think I'm lost.  
B: Of course!

## 6 Fill in the gaps with *will*, *won't* or *shall*.

- Jim: 1) ... *Shall* ... we go to Snacks Restaurant for lunch?
- Lucia: No, you 2) ..... like the food there. I think you 3) ..... like the new café in York Street.
- Jim: OK. We 4) ..... take the bus there. 5) ..... I phone John and ask him if he wants to come?
- Lucia: I'm sure he 6) ..... want to come but we 7) ..... have time to wait for him here.
- Jim: 8) ..... I tell him to meet us there?
- Lucia: That's a good idea. Tell him we 9) ..... meet him outside the café.
- Jim: 10) ..... I tell him to be there in half an hour? 11) ..... that give us enough time?
- Lucia: Yes, I think so.



- 7 Label the speech situations with the uses of the future tense as in the example:

offer

warning (x 2)

promise

request

on-the-spot decision

1 ..... warning



Don't touch the iron!  
You will burn your hand.

2



I'll close the window.  
It's very windy.

3



Don't worry. I'll buy  
you a new one.

4



Shall I do the washing up?

5



Will you help me?

6



Don't touch these  
wires! You'll get hurt!

8

Work in groups of four. Take the role of a fortune teller and tell your group about their future. You can use the ideas below.

One student will ...

- 1 be a dentist
- 2 have 3 children
- 3 win a lot of money
- 4 marry a millionaire

Two students will ...

- 1 be singers
- 2 live in the USA
- 3 win a competition
- 4 fly to the moon

Fortune teller: I think that Jim and Lucy will be singers.