

Talking about the future (predictions)

AFFIRMATIVE

We use **"will"** or its short form: **"'ll"** to express :

Future: There will be skycars.

Decision: The phone is ringing. I will answer it.

Offer: I'll post the letter for you.

NEGATIVE

We use:

Will not = won't

For example: "He is a good manager. He won't make any mistakes."

QUESTION

Will you come to my house ?

Short answer:

Yes, I will.

No, I won't.

Will she make the bed?

Yes, she will.

No, she won't.

SOME TIME EXPRESSIONS THAT CAN BE USED TO TALK ABOUT FUTURE ACTIONS :

- tomorrow ("demain")
- the day after tomorrow
- next week/month/year...
- tonight
- soon
- in a week/ month/year...

1 Complete the sentences with will or won't.

- 1 I don't think I _____ live in America.
- 2 I hope my partner _____ be kind.
- 3 I think I _____ have a great life.
- 4 I think I _____ write a book.
- 5 I don't think people _____ live on other planets.
- 6 I think I _____ be important.
- 7 I hope there _____ be diseases.
- 8 I don't think children _____ have lessons only on the Internet.
- 9 I hope there _____ be wars in the future.
- 10 I have a dream that one day, people _____ change the world.

2 Esmeralda is talking about Peter's future. Complete her sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

You _____ (lose) your job. Yet, you _____ (travel) all around the world. You _____ (go) to Asia and you _____ (help) poor people there. Then you _____ (move) to Mexico, but you _____ (not/understand) the people there because you _____ (not/speak) Spanish. You _____ (not/get) a job, you _____ (not/have) any money and you _____ (be) unhappy.

But after a while you _____ (learn) the language, you _____ (get) a job and you _____ (love) it. Moreover, you _____ (meet) many nice people. So, you _____ (have) a very happy life!

Change the following sentences to passive.

1 They will hold the exhibition next month.

2 We will accept donations.

3 Robots will replace many workers.

4 They will ignore you.

5 They will open a new branch in Chicago next month.

6 They will provide instructions.

7 We will solve all these problems.

8 We will hurt nobody.

9 We will postpone the departure.

10 We will answer all your questions.

11 They will laugh at you.
