

Will and won't



We use **will** and **won't** to talk about the future.

Affirmative = **will** or **'ll** + base form.

*It **will** be warmer. We'll travel by rocket.*

We often use the contracted form **'ll** after pronouns like **I** and **you**, and after **there**.

We'll eat better food. There'll be more pollution.

We make negatives with **won't** + base form.

*People **won't** have big cars. Money **won't** be important.*

We make questions with **will** + subject + base form.

*Will the test be easy? Yes, it **will**. / No, it **won't**.*

The forms **will**,
'll and **won't**
don't change.



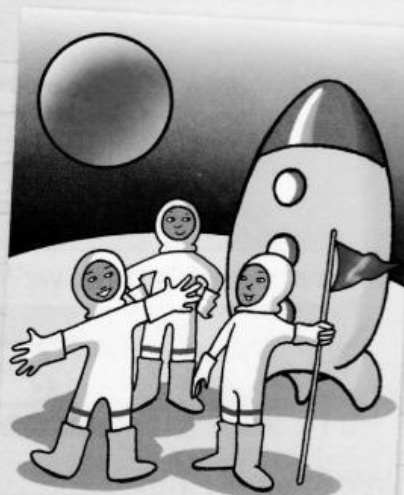
1 Look at the notes about Harry's life in the future. Write sentences with **'ll** or **won't** and **be**, **have** or **live**.

- 1 Age? 26
- 2 Married? Yes
- 3 Nationality of wife? French
- 4 Children? No
- 5 Job? No, student at a French university
- 6 Address? 5 Rue du Marché, Paris
- 7 House or flat? Flat

- 1 He 'll be 26.
- 2 He _____ married.
- 3 He _____ a French wife.
- 4 He _____ children.
- 5 He _____ a job.
- 6 He _____ in England.
- 7 He _____ in a flat.

2 Look at the notes. Write sentences about Charlie's life in the future. Use will and won't.

- 1 I / drive / a fast car ✓
- 2 I / have to / go to school ✗
- 3 my dad / have to / work ✓
- 4 there / be / cartoons / on TV all the time ✓
- 5 I / take / my friends / to the moon ✓
- 6 there / be / any pollution ✗
- 7 robots / do / all the boring work ✓
- 8 people / travel / by plane ✗
- 9 towns and cities / be / safe ✓
- 10 I / have to pay for / anything ✗



- 1 I'll drive a fast car.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

3 Look at exercise 2. Write questions and short answers.

- 1 Will I drive a fast car? Yes, I will.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

Future time expressions



We often use time expressions when we talk about the future. Here are some common future time expressions:

*next week next month next year next Tuesday next July
this evening this afternoon this week this year
on Monday
tomorrow
in a week's time in a month's time in a year's time*

When we talk about more than one day, week, month or year, we write the apostrophe after the noun.

in two months' time in a few years' time

To talk about something that will happen in the very near future, we use **soon**.

Will you write soon?

To talk about something that will happen on the same day, after a short time, we use **later**.

Jane will be here later.

4 Today is Saturday 10th January at 10 o'clock. Match 1–8 with a–h.

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| 1 <u>d</u> 10th February | a this year |
| 2 ____ Wednesday 14th January | b soon |
| 3 ____ Sunday 11th January | c in three months' time |
| 4 ____ Saturday 17th January | d next month |
| 5 ____ 30th November | e tomorrow |
| 6 ____ 3 p.m. today | f this afternoon |
| 7 ____ in ten minutes' time | g next Wednesday |
| 8 ____ in April | h next week |

- 5 Look at Molly's diary and write sentences. Use time expressions from the box. It is Friday 11th February at 9.55 a.m.

on Sunday tomorrow Later ~~five minutes' time~~ Saturday This evening Soon



- 1 I'll do the shopping in five minutes' time.
 - 2 I'll make the cake on _____.
 - 3 _____, I'll ring Tina.
 - 4 The second thing I'll do _____ is prepare the food.
 - 5 _____ after that, I'll have a shower.
 - 6 _____, I'll tidy the house.
 - 7 I'll rest all day _____.
- 6 Look at exercise 5. Complete the sentences with will or won't and on or –.
- 1 Molly won't do the shopping on Saturday.
 - 2 Molly _____ ring Tina _____ this afternoon.
 - 3 Molly _____ rest all day _____ Friday.
 - 4 Molly _____ prepare the food _____ tomorrow.
 - 5 Molly _____ have a shower _____ later.
 - 6 Molly _____ tidy the house _____ Sunday.
 - 7 Molly _____ have a shower _____ Saturday.