

2 GRAMMAR *will / won't* (predictions)

- a Read the conversations. Label the responses **O** for optimist or **P** for pessimist.



	Your friend says	You say
1	This check-in queue is really slow!	a ☐ Don't worry. It'll start moving soon. b ☐ I know. We'll miss the flight.
2	Let's drive to the restaurant.	a ☐ We'll never find anywhere to park. b ☐ Yes, it'll be quicker.
3	I've lent my brother some money.	a ☐ I'm sure he'll pay you back. b ☐ You won't see it again.
4	I'm taking my driving test tomorrow.	a ☐ It'll go well, you'll see. b ☐ You won't pass.
5	I'm selling my old laptop on eBay.	a ☐ You'll sell it easily. b ☐ Nobody will buy it.
6	Hooray! We're in the final!	a ☐ Yes. But we'll lose. b ☐ Yes! I'm sure we'll win!
7	I'm having Japanese classes next week.	a ☐ That'll be interesting! b ☐ You'll never learn it.
8	We're going to see the film in English.	a ☐ You won't understand a word. b ☐ You'll love it. And it'll be good practice.

b 6.3 Listen and check.

- c Which response would you probably say in each situation?
Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

6A will / won't (predictions)

- 1 A I'm seeing Jessica at six. B She'll be late.
The film's in French. We **won't understand** anything.
- 2 It's a great book. I'm sure you'll like it.
I don't think it'll rain tomorrow.

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They 'll be late. I / You / He / She / It / We / They won't be late.

Contractions: 'll = will; won't = will not

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Will	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	be late?	Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	will.	No,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	won't.

- 1 We often use **will / won't** + infinitive for future predictions, i.e. to say things we think, guess or know about the future.
- 2 We often use **I think / I don't think / I'm sure** + **will**.
I think he'll fail the exam. **I don't think** he'll pass the exam. **NOT** ~~I think he won't~~ pass.

be going to for predictions

We can also use **be going to** for predictions when we know or can see something is going to happen (see 3A p.130), e.g.
Look at the clouds.
It's going to rain.
They're playing very well.
They're going to win.

6A

- a Write sentences and questions with **will / won't**.
Use contractions where you can.

☐ the exam / easy to pass
It won't be easy to pass the exam.

- ☐ I think they / lose the match
- ☐ the meeting / be long
- ☐ she / get the job – she's not qualified enough
- ☐ you / see him at work later
- ☐ I don't want to go. it / be impossible to park
- ☐ you / like that book
- ☐ I'm sure she / love the present I bought her
- ☐ there / be a lot of traffic in the morning
- ☐ you / find a good job, I'm sure
- ☐ everything / be OK, so there's no need to worry

b Complete with *will* + a verb from the list.

be (x2) get like pass snow

- A** Do you think the traffic will be bad?
B No, because it's a holiday today.
- 1 **A** Do you like this band?
B Yes, I think they _____ famous one day.
- 2 **A** Is this a good film?
B Yes, I'm sure you _____ it.
- 3 **A** Do you think it _____?
B No, it's not cold enough.
- 4 **A** What do you think James _____ me?
B I'm sure it will be something nice.
- 5 **A** I'm so worried about the exam!
B Don't worry. I'm sure you _____.

← p.46

3 PRONUNCIATION 'll, won't

- a**  **6.5** Listen and repeat the words and phrases. Copy the rhythm.

I'll	I'll be late	I'll be late for work.
You'll	You'll never	You'll never learn.
He'll	He'll pay	He'll pay you back.
It'll	It'll go	It'll go well.
We'll	We'll miss	We'll miss the flight.

- b**  **6.6** Listen and write six sentences.
What sound do the **pink** letters have in **won't** and **want**?