

will / won't



What will the future be like?
I think there **will be** floating skateboards and jet packs!

Language focus

Use **will / won't** to make predictions. (A prediction refers to something we think will happen in the future.) After **will / won't**, use the **infinitive without to**.

We **will travel** to other planets, but we **won't live** on them.

We often use the contracted form of **will** after pronouns:

<i>I will</i> - I'll	<i>it will</i> - it'll
<i>you will</i> - you'll	<i>we will</i> - we'll
<i>he will</i> - he'll	<i>you will</i> - you'll
<i>she will</i> - she'll	<i>they will</i> - they'll

Yes/No question form

Will we travel by jet pack one day?

Short answers

Yes, we **will**. / No, we **won't**.

Will there be food for all the world's people?

Yes, there **will**. / No, there **won't**.

'Wh' question form

What will the world be like in 3000?

*I think it **will be** like a science-fiction film.*

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

use **travel** work stop read eat

- 1 How will we travel in 2050?
- 2 Will we using the Internet one day?
- 3 We will healthier food.
- 4 We won't books any more.
- 5 We won't in offices.
- 6 We will robots in our homes.

2 Rewrite the predictions using contractions.

1 You will go to Cambridge University.

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2 We will win the league next year.

3 They will make lots of money.

4 He will be a famous actor.

5 She will get top marks in her exams.

6 I will climb Mount Everest.

3 Answer the questions with your own ideas, using short answers.

1 Will we travel to Mars?

2 Will we replace the Internet with a new technology?

3 Will we stop eating meat?

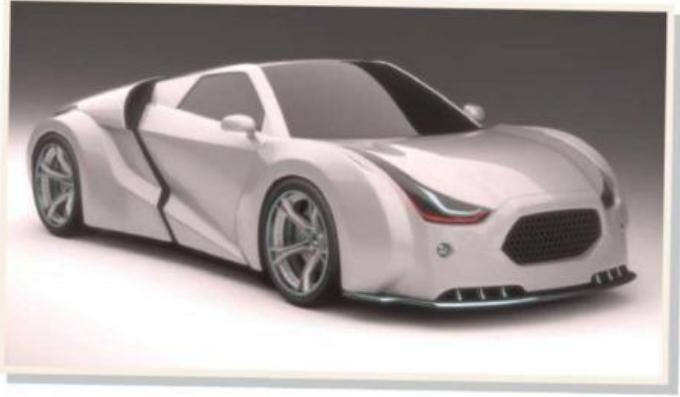
4 Will there be more extreme weather like storms and floods?

5 Will people stop watching football?

6 Will we be less interested in famous people?

4 Make your own predictions. Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't*.

1 There _____ be computers in tables, walls, trees and roads.



2 Most people _____ live until they are 150 years old.

3 We _____ live on the moon.

4 There _____ be driverless cars.

5 China _____ win the football World Cup.

6 People _____ be happier.