

will / won't



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 will	- I'll	it will	- it'll
you will	- you'll	we will	- we'll
he will	- he'll	you will	- you'll
she will	- she'll	they will	- they'll

Yes/No question form

Will we travel by jet pack one day?

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

'Wh' question form

What will the world be like in 3000?

Short answers

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

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

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.

