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	Short answers
Will we travel by jet pack one day?	*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.

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2 **Rewrite the predictions using contractions.**

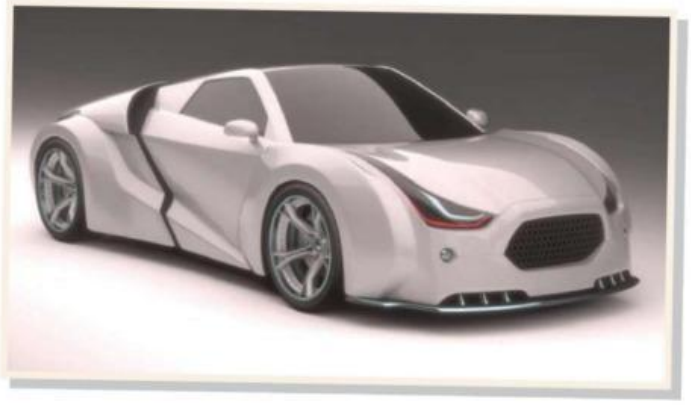
1 You will go to Cambridge University.
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2 We will win the league next year.
3 They will make lots of money.
4 He will be a famous actor.
5 She will get top marks in her exams.
6 I will climb Mount Everest.

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.



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