

GRAMMAR Will for future predictions

+	I will study abroad. She will be a teacher. They will have teachers.	
-	I won't have homework. She won't be a nurse. They won't have coursebooks.	
?	Will you study a lot? Will he play games? Will they have teachers? How will they learn ?	Yes, I will ./No, I won't . Yes, he will ./No, he won't . Yes, they will ./No, they won't .

Time expressions:

in 2040/twenty years' time/the next five years/the future
by (= before) 2040/New Year/my twentieth birthday

- 1 ● Complete the sentences with *will* and the verbs below.

be break get rain win work

- Helena **will get** the best marks in the test.
She's very clever.
- It _____ at the weekend. I heard that on the radio.
- In 2040 I _____ a teacher and I'll live in the countryside.
- Be careful! You _____ the pen!
- Our team is very good. I think they _____ the match.
- People _____ a lot more hours in the future.

- 2 ● Rewrite the sentences in the negative and questions form.

- Danny will pass the exam.
~~X~~ *Danny won't pass the exam.*
? *Will Danny pass the exam?*
- It will rain tomorrow.
~~X~~ _____
? _____
- Prices will be lower in the summer.
~~X~~ _____
? _____
- In the future children will start school at the age of three.
~~X~~ _____
? _____

- 3 ●● Use the prompts to make sentences with *will/won't*.

- I / not be / long
Wait here. *I won't be long.*
- you / help me
_____ with this homework later?
- it / only / take / an hour
The journey is short. _____
- us / teach
I don't think Miss Jones _____ next term.
- where / your family
_____ live in England?
- people / live
_____ longer in the future.

- 4 ●●● Complete the text with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

The future of shopping

So, what ¹**will shopping be** (shopping/be) like in the future? I think we ²_____ (do) ALL our shopping online. People ³_____ (not need) to go out to shops. For food – our fridge ⁴_____ (tell) our computers what we need. We ⁵_____ (not have to) do anything! Robots ⁶_____ (drive) the food to our houses. But ⁷_____ (robots/choose) our clothes too? No, I don't think they ⁸_____. We ⁹_____ (go) online, choose our clothes and then we ¹⁰_____ (see) a picture of ourselves in the jeans or dress on our screens and we ¹¹_____ (decide) to buy or not to buy! So, in the future there ¹²_____ (not be) any sales assistants, just lots of robots.

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