

will*I can talk about the future and make predictions.***LEARN THIS! will**

- a** We use *will* to talk about the future and to make predictions.
- b** We form the *will* future with *will* / *'ll* or *will not* / *won't* and the infinitive of the verb without *to*. The form is the same for all persons.

Affirmative*I'll / she'll / we'll, etc. see you tomorrow.***Negative***I / he / you / they, etc. won't see us tomorrow.***Interrogative and short answers***When will we see each other again?**Will you be eighteen next July? Yes, I will. / No, I won't.*

- c** We don't use the short form *'ll* after names or other nouns, or in short answers.

*Ann'll be at the party. X Ann will be at the party. ✓**Will you be at the party? Yes, I'll. X Yes, I will. ✓***LEARN THIS! I think / don't think + will**When we make predictions, we often use *I think ...* or *I don't think + subject + will*.*I think scientists will discover a cure for cancer.**I don't think scientists will discover a cure for cancer.**NOT I think scientists won't discover ... X*

- 1** Complete the sentences with *will* / *won't* and the verbs below.

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- 1 Dad *won't get* home until ten o'clock tonight.
- 2 It's my grandmother's birthday tomorrow. She _____ 80.
- 3 Jason _____ his exam results next Monday. He's very nervous.
- 4 Samantha _____ at the party this evening because she isn't feeling well.
- 5 The sun _____ at six o'clock tomorrow morning.
- 6 Goodbye. I _____ you tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.
- 7 Robert _____ school until he is eighteen years old.
- 8 Tickets _____ £100 for the music festival next summer.

- 2** Write questions with *will*. Then write true answers.

- 1 tomorrow / be Tuesday?
Will tomorrow be Tuesday?
Yes, it will. / No, it won't.
- 2 you / go to university in another country?

- 3 you / leave home before you are 20?

- 4 you / be rich and famous?

- 5 it / be warm and sunny tomorrow?

- 6 you and your family / go abroad next summer?

- 3** Complete the dialogues. Use the correct form of *will* and the words in brackets.

Barney Are you going to Sam's barbecue?**Christina** I'm not sure. When is it?**Barney** On Friday. ¹ _____ (it / be) great!**Christina** ² _____ (Tamara / go), do you think?**Barney** Yes, I think she ³ _____.**Christina** Then ⁴ _____ (I / go) too. I like Tamara.**Tom** I'm going to watch Chelsea play on Saturday. Do you want to come?**Sarah** No, I ⁵ _____ (not be) here.**Tom** Where ⁶ _____ (you / be)?**Sarah** In Oxford. ⁷ _____ (I / watch) the match on TV. Maybe ⁸ _____ (I / see) you in the crowd!

- 4** Make predictions about the next fifty years. Use *I think* or *I don't think* and the phrases below.



- 1 people / travel to Mars

- 2 people / live for more than 125 years

- 3 teachers / be robots

- 4 people / buy everything online
