

# UNIT 10: WILL / WON'T / MAY

## will / won't

We can use *will / won't* + infinitive without *to* when we talk about the future.

| Positive / Negative forms                 |                                              |                      |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| I / You / We<br>/ They / He /<br>She / It | <b>will / 'll</b><br><b>will not / won't</b> | see you<br>tomorrow. |

| Question forms |                                        |                   |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Will</b>    | I / you / we / they / he /<br>she / it | see Ben tomorrow? |

| Short answers |                                        |               |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Yes,          | I / you / we / they / he /<br>she / it | <b>will.</b>  |
| No,           |                                        | <b>won't.</b> |

## WILL WON'T



We use *will / won't*:

- to talk about things in the future:

*I think it **will be** warm and sunny tomorrow.*

*I'm sure it **won't be** rainy and cold.*

- to talk about things we decide to do at the time of speaking:

A: *The phone's ringing.*

B: *I'll answer it.*

A: *We haven't got any bread.*

B: *I'll go to the shop and buy some.*

We can use *will / won't*:

- to talk about things that may be possible in the future, often with these words and phrases:

- think / don't think:*

*I **don't think** Brazil **will** win the match.*

- sure / certain:*

*I'm **sure** you'll **pass** the English test.*

*He's **certain** they **won't** come.*

We often use *maybe, probably* and *perhaps* with *will*:

***Maybe** they'll be late for the party.*

*I'll **probably** go to bed quite late tonight.*

***Perhaps** we'll have a picnic at the weekend.*

We can use *won't* to say something is impossible:

*He **won't** eat a burger because he doesn't like fast food.*

We can use *may* + infinitive when something is possible but not certain:

*Jenny **may be** too busy to help us today.*

*It **may be** sunny tomorrow.*

Match the sentences (1-3) with their meaning (a-c).

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 My cousin may see a lion. He's in Kenya at the moment.      | a It's certain.    |
| 2 Mum won't see a lion today. She's working in London.        | b It's possible.   |
| 3 We will see a lion. We're going to the zoo with our school. | c It's impossible. |

Complete the sentences with *will*, *won't* or *may* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We ..... (not have) time to go shopping before we leave. I'm not sure.
- 2 There's someone at the door. I ..... (go) and see who it is.
- 3 A: ..... you ..... (be) away long?  
B: No, I .....
- 4 I ..... (get) back home later tonight. It depends what time football practice finishes.
- 5 I probably ..... (not pass) the maths test. I think it ..... (be) really difficult.
- 6 I'm sure we ..... (meet) again soon.

Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 for / go / holiday / next / our / Spain / to / We'll probably / year.  
.....
- 2 be / colder / I / it / think / tomorrow. / will  
.....
- 3 a / have / new / next / Perhaps / teacher / term. / we'll  
.....
- 4 Are / be / OK? / sure / you / you'll  
.....
- 5 come / He probably / our / party. / to / won't  
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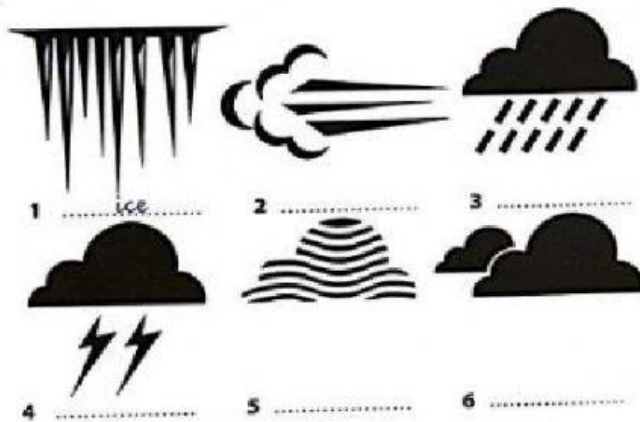
Complete the sentences with *will*, *won't* or *may*.

- 1 We're staying on an island where it's always sunny, so I won't ..... take my scarf and gloves.
- 2 Let's try this path – it ..... go to the car park. I hope so, anyway!
- 3 There's going to be a bad storm this evening, so I've decided I ..... go for a run.
- 4 It ..... rain today because it's cloudy, but I'm not sure.
- 5 I ..... wear my warm coat to school today because it's so cold.
- 6 We ..... walk to the top of the hill because we haven't got time.

Reading & Writing Part 1

- 1 Label the pictures with words from the box. There are three words you do not need.

cloud fog ice rain snow storm  
sun thunderstorm wind



## Vocabulary

- 1 Where are these people? Write the places in the box next to the correct sentences.

by a gate in a field in a wood on a farm on a hill  
on a lake on a path on a river

- I'm staying here with my uncle. He's got cows, chickens and two horses. ....
- I'm on a boat tour, travelling through Paris. ....
- There are lots of sheep eating grass here and a gate in one corner of it. ....
- It's great walking on this because no cars or bikes can use it – it's not wide enough. ....
- I couldn't open it, so I had to climb over it. ....
- Wow! I'm at the top and I can see villages and the countryside below me. ....
- I'm lost because all the trees here look the same! ....
- There are trees all around it and we're sailing across it. ....

- 2 Complete the sentences with *summer*, *spring*, *autumn* or *winter*.

- In the ....., it is hotter than any other season.
- The ..... is colder than any other season.
- Leaves are red and brown, and they fall off trees in the .....
- Plants start to grow again in the .....
- In Europe, the days are longer and nights are shorter in the .....
- There is more ice in the ..... than in the other seasons.
- The season before the summer is the .....
- In Australia, it is the ..... when it is the summer in Europe.