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What will life be like in the 21st century? Look at the prompts and make sentences using *will* or *won't*, as in the example.

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| 1 People / live longer | ✓ |
| <i>People will live longer.</i> | |
| 2 Robots / do most of the work | ✓ |
| 3 People / use electric cars | ✗ |
| 4 Pollution / disappear | ✓ |
| 5 People / die of serious diseases | ✗ |
| 6 Children / stop going to school | ✗ |
| 7 People / go on holiday to the moon | ✓ |

Will / Shall

We use:

- ◆ **Will you ...?** to ask someone to do something for us (request).

e.g. *Will you post these letters for me, please?*
(= Can you post these letters for me, please?)

- ◆ **Shall I ...?** when we offer to do something for someone else.

e.g. *Shall I help you clean your room?*
(= Do you want me to help you clean your room?)

- ◆ **Shall we ...?** to make a suggestion.

e.g. *Shall we go to the theatre tonight?*
(= Why don't we go to the theatre tonight?)

2

Ask questions using the prompts, as in the example.

- The garden is very untidy. (I / cut / the grass)
Shall I cut the grass?
- It's a lovely evening. (we / go for / a walk)
- I need a hot drink. (I / make / some tea)
- It's very quiet in here. (I / turn on / the radio)
- The Smiths are back. (we / visit / them)
- I've cut my finger. (I / get / a plaster)

3

What does *will/shall* express in each sentence? Underline the correct meaning.

- Tidy your room or I won't let you go to the party.
(threat/request)
- Your daughter will have a very successful career.
(warning/prediction)

- Shall I carry your shopping bags for you?
(offer/suggestion)
- I'll buy a present for my mother.
(on-the-spot decision/prediction)
- Will you take out the rubbish, please?
(suggestion/request)

4

Replace the words in *italics* with *Will you*, *Shall I* or *Shall we*, as in the example.

- Why don't we spend our holidays in Spain this summer?
Shall we spend our holidays in Spain this summer?
- Do you want me to go to the supermarket for you?
- Can you pick up the children from school for me, please?
- Why don't we listen to that new CD?
- Do you want me to book the tickets for you?
- Can you take my jacket to the dry-cleaner's for me, please?

Short Answers

e.g. Will you pay the bills? Yes, I will.

Will you ...?	Yes, I/we will. No, I/we won't.
Will he/she/it ...?	Yes, he/she/it will. No, he/she/it won't.
Will they ...?	Yes, they will. No, they won't.

5

In pairs, ask and answer questions using the prompts below, as in the example.

SA: *Will you have a party on your birthday this year?*
SB: *Yes, I will. / No, I won't.*

- have a party on your birthday this year?
- go to university when you finish school?
- travel abroad if you have enough money?
- go out with your friends at the weekend?
- watch TV this evening?
- study hard for next term's exams?
- learn how to drive next summer?