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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.**

1 People / live longer	✓
People <i>will</i> live longer.	
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?*)

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Ask questions using the prompts, as in the example.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.*

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