

GRAMMAR 2 Will for predictions

»» Predict things in the future

1 Complete the grammar table with the words in the box.

'll sure think will not won't

Will for predictions
Use: For predictions about the future.
Form:
Positive and negative
I/you/he, etc + will/(1) <u>won't</u> + verb
will » (2) _____ (3) _____ » won't
The price of food <i>will be</i> a problem for your party.
But you <i>will have</i> dinner at the party.
A lot of people <i>won't eat</i> tonight.
Questions and short answers
Will + I/you/she, etc + verb
Yes, I/you/it will. / No, I/you/it won't.
Note:
Use (4) _____ or don't think + will if you're not (5) _____:
She thinks we <i>will have</i> enough food.

2 » Complete the conversation with will and won't.

- Mal:** That was a really interesting lesson in science about things that will or (1) won't happen in the future.
- Tabatha:** Some things were interesting and some were frightening. The idea that there (2) _____ be any ice in the Arctic in the summer makes me worried.
- Mal:** And that some seas like the Aral Sea (3) _____ be completely dry makes me a bit nervous about the future.
- Tabatha:** The idea that we (4) _____ log onto our computers through our brain is exciting.
- Mal:** Also that some scientists think we (5) _____ download our brains onto computers – wow!
- Tabatha:** That one's unlikely. I'm sure not many people think we (6) _____ do that.
- Mal:** Some predictions sounded crazy but the teacher thinks they (7) _____ happen. Like 10km tall buildings and people living to the age of 150.
- Tabatha:** I don't think either of those things (8) _____ happen.



3 » Complete the sentences with will and the verbs in the box.

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- Don't wear that! You 'll be embarrassed.
- I'm really worried about telling my dad. I know he _____ angry.
- England have a terrible team. I think they _____.
- We need to leave now or we _____ the train.
- I know you're bored, but I'm sure it _____ better soon.
- Don't ask her for help. She _____ what to do.
- Don't worry about the exam. I'm sure you _____.
- I think people _____ only digital money in the future.

4 »» Where do you think you'll be at these times?

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| 1 5 o'clock tomorrow morning:
<u>I'll be in bed.</u> | 4 Next August: _____ |
| 2 7 o'clock Saturday morning: _____ | 5 Five years' time: _____ |
| 3 9 o'clock tomorrow evening: _____ | 6 20 years' time: _____ |