

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) won't + verb

will » (2) _____ (3) _____ » won't

The price of food will be a problem for your party.

But you'll have dinner at the party.

A lot of people won't eat 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'll have 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.

be get (x2) know lose miss pass use

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



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

1 5 o'clock tomorrow morning:
I'll be in bed.

4 Next August:

2 7 o'clock Saturday morning:

5 Five years' time:

3 9 o'clock tomorrow evening:

6 20 years' time: