

Exercises

21.1 Complete the sentences with I'll + a suitable verb.

- I'm too tired to walk home. I think I'll take a taxi.
- 'It's cold in this room.' 'Is it?' _____ on the heating then.'
- 'Bye! Have a nice holiday!' 'Thanks.' _____ you a postcard.'
- 'Shall I do the washing-up?' 'No, it's all right.' _____ it later.'
- 'I don't know how to shut down this computer.' 'OK, _____ you.'
- 'Would you like tea or coffee?' '_____ coffee, please.'
- 'Are you coming with us?' 'No, I think _____ here.'
- Thanks for lending me the money. _____ it back as soon as possible, OK?
- A: I know you're busy, but can you finish this report this afternoon?
B: Well, _____, but I can't promise.

21.2 Read the situations and write sentences with I think I'll ... or I don't think I'll ...

- It's a bit cold. The window is open and you decide to close it. You say:
I think I'll close the window.
- You are feeling tired and it's getting late. You decide to go to bed. You say:
I think _____
- A friend of yours offers you a lift in his car, but you decide to walk. You say:
Thank you, but _____
- You were going to have lunch. Now you decide that you don't want to eat anything. You say:
I don't think _____
- You planned to go swimming. Now you decide that you don't want to go. You say:

21.3 Which is correct? (If necessary, study Units 19–20 first.)

- 'Did you phone Lucy?' 'Oh no, I forgot. I phone / I'll phone her now.' (I'll phone is correct)
- I can't meet you tomorrow. I'm playing / I'll play tennis. (I'm playing is correct)
- I meet / I'll meet you outside the hotel in half an hour, OK? 'Yes, that's fine.'
- 'I need some money.' 'OK, I'm lending / I'll lend you some. How much do you need?'
- I'm having / I'll have a party next Saturday. I hope you can come.
- 'Remember to get a newspaper when you go out.' 'OK, I don't forget / I won't forget.'
- What time does your train leave / will your train leave tomorrow?
- I asked Sue what happened, but she doesn't tell / won't tell me.
- 'Are you doing / Will you do anything tomorrow evening?' 'No, I'm free. Why?'
- I don't want to go out alone. Do you come / Will you come with me?

21.4 What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with shall I ... ? or shall we ... ?

- You and a friend want to do something this evening, but you don't know what.
You ask your friend: What shall we do this evening?
- You try on a jacket in a shop. You are not sure whether to buy it or not.
You ask a friend for advice: _____ it?
- It's Helen's birthday next week. You want to give her a present, but you don't know what.
You ask for advice:
What _____
- You and a friend are going on holiday together, but you have to decide where.
You ask him/her: _____
- You and a friend are going out. You have to decide whether to go by car or to walk.
You ask him/her: _____ or _____
- Your friend wants you to come and see her. You don't know what time to come.
You ask her: _____