

Waiting for a friend



Mrs. Katz: What's the matter, Debbie?

Debbie: I'm waiting for a letter from Nick. It wasn't here yesterday, and it isn't here today either.

Mrs. Katz: Don't worry, honey. It'll be here tomorrow.

Debbie: Will it? I don't know.

The next day

Debbie: Mom! It's here! And Nick's coming to Pittsburgh!

Mrs. Katz: Oh, really? When?

Debbie: He'll be here next Monday.

Mrs. Katz: What time will he be here? You have classes on Monday.

Debbie: He'll be on the 7:40 train. Oh, Mom, can he stay with us?

Mrs. Katz: Well, I don't know.... Oh, OK. Sure. I've heard so much about him. I'd like to meet him.

The next Monday

Mrs. Katz: Debbie! The train won't be here for ten minutes, Let's get a soda or something.

Debbie: No, thanks, Mom. You guys get a soda.

Mrs. Katz: All right. Where will you be?

Debbie: I'll be right here.

Ten minutes later

Mrs. Katz: Well, the train's late.

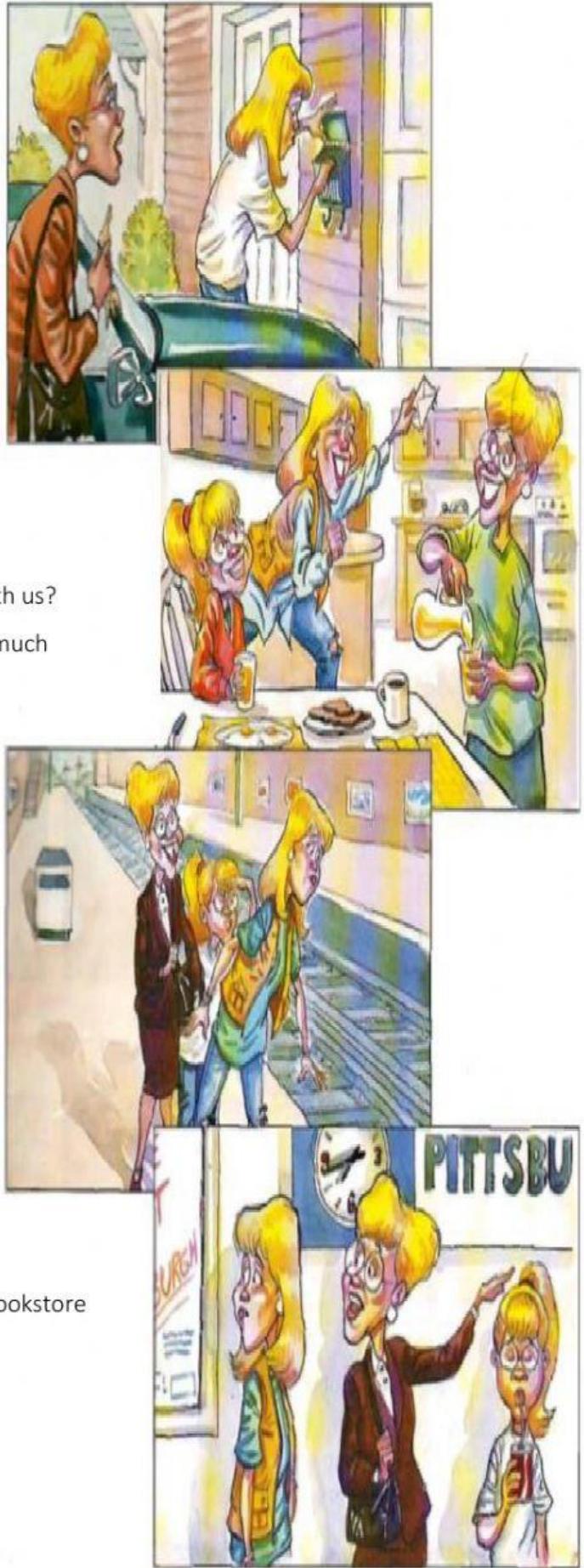
Debbie: It'll be here soon. Uh, Mom...can you and Sarah wait in the coffee shop?

Mrs. Katz: Why, dear?

Debbie: I want to say hello to Nick on my own. Is that OK?

Mrs. Katz: Sure. But we've just had a soda. We'll be in the bookstore right over there.

Debbie: Thanks, Mom. I won't be long.



Exercise

- a. He'll be here tomorrow.
- b. He won't be here tomorrow.
- c. Will he be here tomorrow?

1. They'll be here next week.

2. _____

3. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. Will you be here next year?



Listen to the station announcements. The trains will be late. When will they be here? Complete the chart.

ARRIVAL FROM	TIME DUE	WILL ARRIVE	TRACK NUMBER
1-Philadelphia	6:45 pm		
2-Cincinnati	7:15 pm		
3-Chicago / Cleveland	7:40 pm		
4-St. Louis	8:20 pm		

SIMPLE FUTURE

Affirmative and negative form

I		
You		
He		
She	<i>will</i>	
It	<i>won't</i>	cook.
We		
You		
They		

won't = *will not*

I'll = I will

she'll = she will

they'll = they will

you'll = you will

it'll = it will

he'll = he will

we'll = we will

Interrogative form

Will	I you he she it we you they	cook?	Yes,	I you he she it we you they	will.		No,	I you he she it we you they	won't.
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Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the boxes above.

1. The movie _____ start soon. Let's find a seat and sit down.
[SEP]
2. A: _____ your friend be at the party? B: Yes, she _____.
[SEP]
3. Hello. Mr. Smith? This is Peter. I _____ be at work today because I'm sick.
4. Those bags look heavy. Let me help. I _____ carry the big one for you.
[SEP]
5. My brother _____ speak to me because he's very angry!
[SEP]
6. What time _____ the sun rise tomorrow morning?
[SEP]
7. A: _____ you be twenty years old next month? B: No, I _____.
[SEP]
8. Flight CX793 _____ depart from Gate 12 in ten minutes.
[SEP]
9. Do you think people _____ live on the moon in your lifetime?
10. Yes, maybe I _____ bake some cookies tomorrow.
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11. A: Are you ready to order, sir? B: Yes, thank you. I _____ have a hamburger.
12. It _____ be midnight in a few minutes. It's time to go to bed!
[SEP]
13. When do you think we _____ have our next test?
[SEP]
14. Maybe it _____ rain tomorrow, and maybe it _____.
[SEP]
15. A: _____ you marry me?
B: Yes, I _____!