

MAY & MIGHT for predictions



What will she be when she finishes university?
She **will probably** be a nurse.



She **probably won't** be a chef.



She **definitely won't** be a housewife.



We use *will/won't* to show how certain we are about something happening in the future:

- Mark **will** probably go to France next summer.
- It **definitely won't** rain tomorrow.

The adverb of probability comes **after will**, but before **won't**.

We use *may/might* to show that something is possible in the future.

- I **might** go swimming tomorrow.
- She **may** not get here before the movie starts.

The probabilities can be shown on a scale from certain to happen to not going to happen.

100%	↓	will definitely
		will probably
		might / may
		probably won't
0%	↑	definitely won't

I. WRITE THE BEST ANSWER.

- She _____ come to my party because she is ill.
a. will b. won't c. may d. might
- I'm sure he _____ pass the exam because he is studying hard.
a. will b. won't c. may d. might
- It's possible that she _____ visit her grandmother next weekend.
a. will b. won't c. may d. might
- Gabriel _____ be home by six o'clock - it depends how much work he has to do.
a. will b. won't c. may d. might
- The dog _____ die. It's very weak.
a. will b. won't c. may d. might
- We _____ go to the park for a picnic, although it depends on the weather.
a. will b. won't c. may d. might

II. ORDER THE WORDS TO WRITE PREDICTIONS.

1.

I	better	marks	get	might

2.

fight	won't	I	brother	my	with

3.

I	give up	soda	junk	and	food	will

4.

longer	I	may	sleep	today

5.

won't	I	late	be	tomorrow

6.

may	watch	TV	I	less

III. WRITE SOME PREDICTIONS ABOUT YOU.

1. _____ (will)

2. _____ (won't)

3. _____ (may)

4. _____ (might)