

A LITTLE BRIT OF US



Future Simple Tense Timeline



WILL

We use **will**:

- To make a prediction, to say what we believe will happen in the future. We usually use it with expressions such as **I think, I believe, I bet, I am sure/ afraid, I suppose, I hope** or adverbs such as **probably, perhaps, possibly, certainly**, etc.

I'm sure she'll pass the exam.

I'll probably be at school early tomorrow morning.

- For decisions that we make spontaneously, at the time when we are speaking.

The phone is ringing. I'll answer it.

- To offer our help to somebody: **I'll help you with your homework.**

- To make a promise: **I promise I won't be late.**

- To ask somebody to do something for you: **Will you open the door for me?**

- To warn somebody about something: **Be careful! You'll hurt yourself with that knife.**

- To talk about something that will definitely happen in the future because it is inevitable, we cannot change or control it using external factors:

The sun will rise at 6.35 tomorrow.

The temperature will drop during the weekend.

I		
You		
He		
She	<i>will</i>	cook.
It		
We		
They		

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

won't = **will not**

I'll (do something) = **I will** (do something)

You'll = **You will**

He'll = **He will**

She'll = **She will**

It'll = **It will**

We'll = **We will**

They'll = **They will**

Note: Don't use a contraction with 'will' in a short answer.
For example:

Yes, I will.

Yes, I'll.

Will	I you he she it we they	cook?
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Yes,	No,	
I you he she it we they	<i>will.</i>	I you he she it we they <i>won't.</i>

Future simple

Affirmative	Negative	Question
I will work.	I will not work.	Will I work?
You will listen.	You will not listen.	Will you listen?
He/she will stay.	He/she will not stay.	Will he/she stay?
You will phone.	You will not phone.	Will you phone?
They will speak.	They will not speak.	Will they speak?

- Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the boxes above.

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

