

## Talking about the future (predictions)

### AFFIRMATIVE

We use "will" or its short form: " 'll " to express :

Future: There will be skycars.

Decision: The phone is ringing. I will answer it.

Offer: I'll post the letter for you.

### NEGATIVE

We use:

Will not = won't

For example: "He is a good manager. He won't make any mistakes."

### QUESTION

Will you come to my house ?

Short answer:

Yes, I will.

No, I won't.

Will she make the bed?

Yes, she will.

No, she won't.

### SOME TIME EXPRESSIONS THAT CAN BE USED TO TALK ABOUT FUTURE ACTIONS :

- tomorrow ("demain")
- the day after tomorrow
- next week/month/year...
- tonight
- soon
- in a week/ month/year...

1 Complete the sentences with will or won't.

- 1 I don't think I \_\_\_\_\_ live in America.
- 2 I hope my partner \_\_\_\_\_ be kind.
- 3 I think I \_\_\_\_\_ have a great life.
- 4 I think I \_\_\_\_\_ write a book.
- 5 I don't think people \_\_\_\_\_ live on other planets.
- 6 I think I \_\_\_\_\_ be important.
- 7 I hope there \_\_\_\_\_ be diseases.
- 8 I don't think children \_\_\_\_\_ have lessons only on the Internet.
- 9 I hope there \_\_\_\_\_ be wars in the future.
- 10 I have a dream that one day, people \_\_\_\_\_ change the world.

2 Esmeralda is talking about Peter's future. Complete her sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

You \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) your job. Yet, you \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) all around the world. You \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Asia and you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) poor people there. Then you \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Mexico, but you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/understand) the people there because you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/speak) Spanish. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/get) a job, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) any money and you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) unhappy.

But after a while you \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) the language, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job and you \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it. Moreover, you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) many nice people. So, you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very happy life!

**Change the following sentences to passive.**

**1 They will hold the exhibition next month.**

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**2 We will accept donations.**

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**3 Robots will replace many workers.**

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**4 They will ignore you.**

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**5 They will open a new branch in Chicago next month.**

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**6 They will provide instructions.**

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**7 We will solve all these problems.**

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**8 We will hurt nobody.**

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**9 We will postpone the departure.**

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**10 We will answer all your questions.**

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**11 They will laugh at you.**

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