

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

will/won't, may and might

1 Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't*.

- The photos you post online will stay there for a long time.
- Workers worry that robots will replace them and take their jobs.
- I will work in another country in the future – I hate travelling.
- Cars will need drivers in the future because of new driverless technology.
- I think cities will become more bike-friendly in future years because of all the traffic.

2 Circle the correct options.

- Maybe you should take a coat. It will / might be cold.
- Phones will always be expensive. They won't / might get cheaper.
- It's not certain, but we will / may go to school by helicopter in the future.
- They will / may go by train, but they still haven't decided.
- He will / might have his own bike one day – he's sure of that!

3 Circle the correct options below to complete the email.

TO: Josh FROM: Lindy

Hi Josh,

I'm on a train with my mum and dad. They ¹ will be away for the weekend, so I'm staying with my uncle Ted. It ² will be much fun there – it never is, 😞 but I'm sure I ³ will chat to friends online. But then, who knows – there ⁴ will be wi-fi in his house – I haven't asked! 😞 I'm sure he ⁵ will have a TV, though – everyone's got one! I ⁶ will speak to you online this afternoon, but I don't know yet. Uncle Ted wants to go birdwatching! 😞

Lindy

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| 1 a will | b won't | c might |
| 2 a may not | b will | c won't |
| 3 a may | b might | c will |
| 4 a might not | b won't | c may |
| 5 a won't | b will | c may |
| 6 a may not | b will | c may |

Infinitive of purpose

4 Rewrite the sentences with the infinitive of purpose.

- My sister Maddie and I went to Crich. We wanted to visit the Tramway Museum.
My sister Maddie and I went to Crich to visit the Tramway Museum.
- First Maddie went online. She checked the train times.
First Maddie went online to check the train times.
- We walked to the station. We bought the tickets there.
We walked to the station to buy the tickets there.
- I left the house at 6 am. I wanted to catch the first train.
I left the house at 6 am to catch the first train.
- Maddie wanted to stop at a shop. She needed to buy some sandwiches.
Maddie stopped at a shop to buy some sandwiches.
- We got on the train quickly. That's how we got the best seats.
We got on the train quickly to get the best seats.

5 Complete the text with the verbs and phrases in the box.

may buy might fly to drive to get
to go will travel

I normally use public transport ¹ to get around. For example, ² to school, I get the bus or I catch a tram. I ³ a motorbike when I'm old enough, or maybe a car. I really don't know how my children ⁴ in the future. Maybe they will have amazing machines ⁵ around in, or they ⁶ through the air. Who knows?