

7 Will we be famous?

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We use **will** and **won't** to talk about the future.

Affirmative = **will** or **'ll** + base form.

It will be warmer. We'll travel by rocket.

We often use the contracted form **'ll** after pronouns like **I** and **you**, and after **there**.

We'll eat better food. There'll be more pollution.

We make negatives with **won't** + base form.

People won't have big cars. Money won't be important.

We make questions with **will** + subject + base form.

Will the test be easy? Yes, it will. / No, it won't.

The forms **will**,
'll and **won't**
don't change.



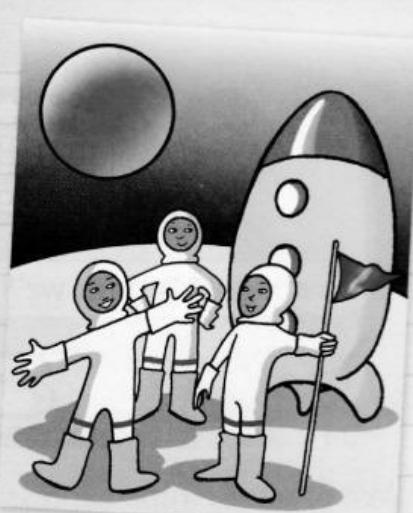
- 1 Look at the notes about Harry's life in the future. Write sentences with **'ll** or **won't** and **be**, **have** or **live**.

- 1 Age? 26
- 2 Married? Yes
- 3 Nationality of wife? French
- 4 Children? No
- 5 Job? No, student at a French university
- 6 Address? 5 Rue du Marché, Paris
- 7 House or flat? Flat

- 1 He **'ll** be 26.
- 2 He **'ll** be married.
- 3 He **'ll** be a French wife.
- 4 He **'ll** be children.
- 5 He **'ll** be a job.
- 6 He **'ll** be in England.
- 7 He **'ll** be in a flat.

2 Look at the notes. Write sentences about Charlie's life in the future. Use will and won't.

- 1 I / drive / a fast car ✓
- 2 I / have to / go to school X
- 3 my dad / have to / work ✓
- 4 there / be / cartoons / on TV all the time ✓
- 5 I / take / my friends / to the moon ✓
- 6 there / be / any pollution X
- 7 robots / do / all the boring work ✓
- 8 people / travel / by plane X
- 9 towns and cities / be / safe ✓
- 10 I / have to pay for / anything X



1 I'll drive a fast car.

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3 Look at exercise 2. Write questions and short answers.

1 Will I drive a fast car? Yes, I will.

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Future time expressions



 We often use time expressions when we talk about the future. Here are some common future time expressions:

*next week next month next year next Tuesday next July
this evening this afternoon this week this year
on Monday
tomorrow
in a week's time in a month's time in a year's time*

When we talk about more than one day, week, month or year, we write the apostrophe after the noun.

in two months' time in a few years' time

To talk about something that will happen in the very near future, we use **soon**.

Will you write soon?

To talk about something that will happen on the same day, after a short time, we use **later**.

Jane will be here later.

4 Today is Saturday 10th January at 10 o'clock. Match 1–8 with a–h.

1	<u>d</u> 10th February	a this year
2	<u> </u> Wednesday 14th January	b soon
3	<u> </u> Sunday 11th January	c in three months' time
4	<u> </u> Saturday 17th January	d next month
5	<u> </u> 30th November	e tomorrow
6	<u> </u> 3 p.m. today	f this afternoon
7	<u> </u> in ten minutes' time	g next Wednesday
8	<u> </u> in April	h next week

5 Look at Molly's diary and write sentences. Use time expressions from the box.
It is Friday 11th February at 9.55 a.m.

on Sunday tomorrow Later five minutes' time Saturday This evening Soon

Friday 11th February

Morning

10.00 do the shopping

Afternoon

ring Tina

Evening

tidy the house

Saturday 12th February

Morning

make cake

Afternoon

prepare the food

have a shower

Evening

6.30 the party starts!

Sunday 13th February

rest all day!

- 1 I'll do the shopping in five minutes' time.
- 2 I'll make the cake on _____.
- 3 _____, I'll ring Tina.
- 4 The second thing I'll do _____ is prepare the food.
- 5 _____ after that, I'll have a shower.
- 6 _____, I'll tidy the house.
- 7 I'll rest all day _____.

6 Look at exercise 5. Complete the sentences with will or won't and on or -.

- 1 Molly won't do the shopping on Saturday.
- 2 Molly _____ ring Tina _____ this afternoon.
- 3 Molly _____ rest all day _____ Friday.
- 4 Molly _____ prepare the food _____ tomorrow.
- 5 Molly _____ have a shower _____ later.
- 6 Molly _____ tidy the house _____ Sunday.
- 7 Molly _____ have a shower _____ Saturday.