

## Will and won't



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.



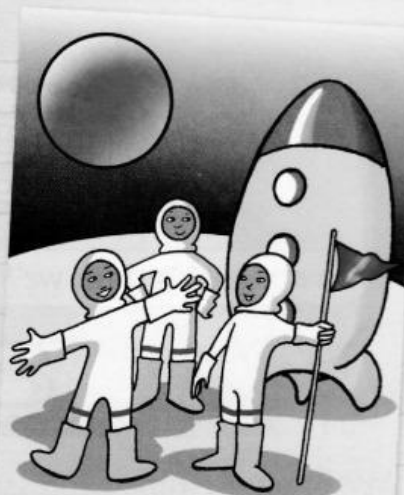
1 Look at the notes about Harry's life in the future. Write sentences with **'ll** or **won't** and **be**, **have** or **live**.

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ married.
- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ a French wife.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ children.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ a job.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ in England.
- 7 He \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ✗
- 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 ✗
- 7 robots / do / all the boring work ✓
- 8 people / travel / by plane ✗
- 9 towns and cities / be / safe ✓
- 10 I / have to pay for / anything ✗



- 1 I'll drive a fast car.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1 Will I drive a fast car? Yes, I will.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
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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**.

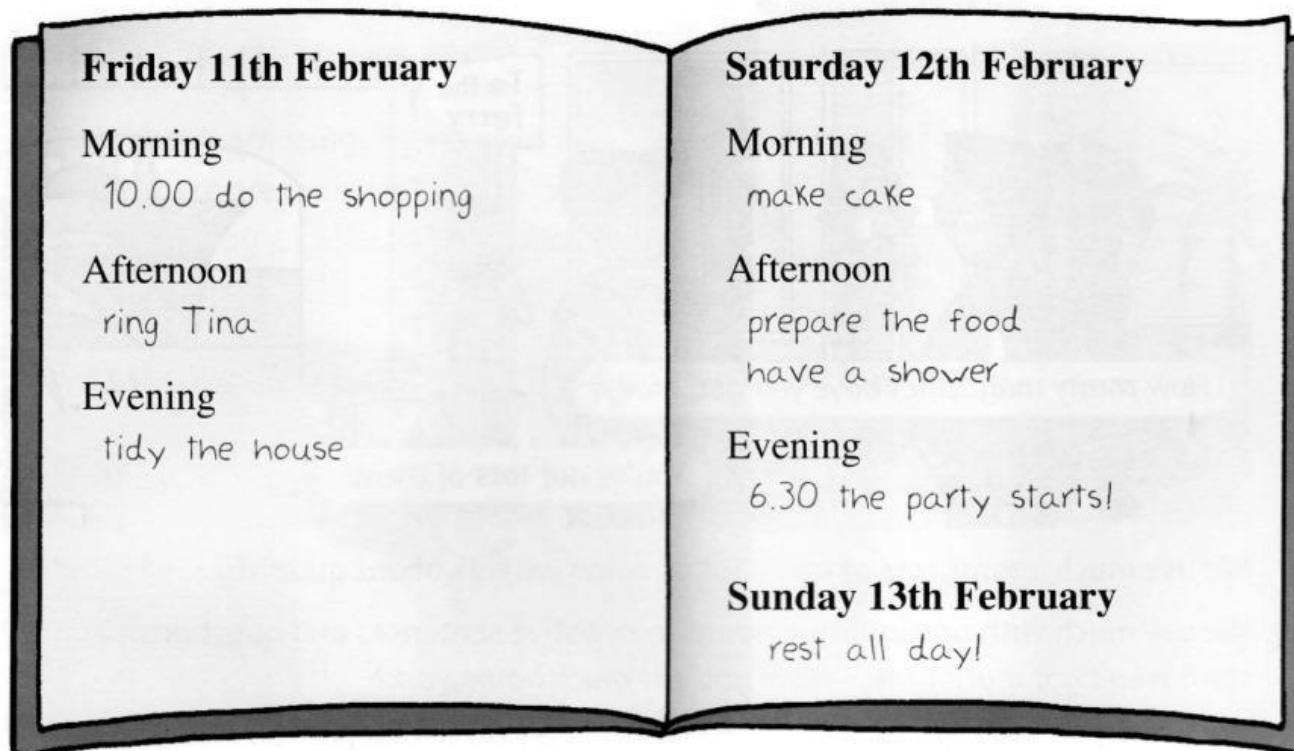
*Jane will be here later.*

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

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



- 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.