

## 2 GRAMMAR *will / won't* (predictions)

a Read the conversations. Label the responses **O** for optimist or **P** for pessimist.



Your friend says	You say
1 This check-in queue is really slow!	a <input type="checkbox"/> Don't worry. It'll start moving soon. b <input type="checkbox"/> I know. We'll miss the flight.
2 Let's drive to the restaurant.	a <input type="checkbox"/> We'll never find anywhere to park. b <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, it'll be quicker.
3 I've lent my brother some money.	a <input type="checkbox"/> I'm sure he'll pay you back. b <input type="checkbox"/> You won't see it again.
4 I'm taking my driving test tomorrow.	a <input type="checkbox"/> It'll go well, you'll see. b <input type="checkbox"/> You won't pass.
5 I'm selling my old laptop on eBay.	a <input type="checkbox"/> You'll sell it easily. b <input type="checkbox"/> Nobody will buy it.
6 Hooray! We're in the final!	a <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. But we'll lose. b <input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I'm sure we'll win!
7 I'm having Japanese classes next week.	a <input type="checkbox"/> That'll be interesting! b <input type="checkbox"/> You'll never learn it.
8 We're going to see the film in English.	a <input type="checkbox"/> You won't understand a word. b <input type="checkbox"/> You'll love it. And it'll be good practice.

b 6.3 Listen and check.

c Which response would you probably say in each situation?  
Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

## 6A will / won't (predictions)

1 A I'm seeing Jessica at six. B She'll be late.  
The film's in French. We won't understand anything.  
2 It's a great book. I'm sure you'll like it.  
I don't think it'll rain tomorrow.

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They 'll be late. I / You / He / She / It / We / They won't be late.

Contractions: 'll = will; won't = will not

<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> ✗
Will I / you / he / she / it / we / they be late?	Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they will.	No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they won't.

1 We often use will / won't + infinitive for future predictions, i.e. to say things we think, guess or know about the future.  
2 We often use I think / I don't think / I'm sure + will.  
*I think he'll fail the exam. I don't think he'll pass the exam. NOT I think he won't pass.*

### be going to for predictions

We can also use be going to for predictions when we know or can see something is going to happen (see 3A p.130), e.g.

Look at the clouds.  
It's going to rain.  
They're playing very well.  
They're going to win.

## 6A

a Write sentences and questions with will / won't.  
Use contractions where you can.

- the exam / easy to pass  
*It won't be easy to pass the exam.*

- 1  + I think they / lose the match
- 2  ? the meeting / be long
- 3  - she / get the job – she's not qualified enough
- 4  ? you / see him at work later
- 5  + I don't want to go. it / be impossible to park
- 6  - you / like that book
- 7  + I'm sure she / love the present I bought her
- 8  - there / be a lot of traffic in the morning
- 9  + you / find a good job, I'm sure
- 10  + everything / be OK, so there's no need to worry

**b** Complete with *will* + a verb from the list.

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be (x2) get like pass snow

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**A** Do you think the traffic will be bad?

**B** No, because it's a holiday today.

1 **A** Do you like this band?

**B** Yes, I think they \_\_\_\_\_ famous one day.

2 **A** Is this a good film?

**B** Yes, I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3 **A** Do you think it \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** No, it's not cold enough.

4 **A** What do you think James \_\_\_\_\_ me?

**B** I'm sure it will be something nice.

5 **A** I'm so worried about the exam!

**B** Don't worry. I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 3 PRONUNCIATION 'll, won't

**a**  6.5 Listen and repeat the words and phrases. Copy the rhythm.

I'll I'll be late I'll be late for work.

You'll You'll never You'll never learn.

He'll He'll pay He'll pay you back.

It'll It'll go It'll go well.

We'll We'll miss We'll miss the flight.

**b**  6.6 Listen and write six sentences. What sound do the pink letters have in *won't* and *want*?