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## Will

What will you be  
when you grow up?

I'll be an astronaut and visit Mars!

## Language focus

Use **will** to make predictions about the future,  
e.g. *I think Patrick **will** be a football player.*

Yes/No question form:

**Will** we live on the moon one day?

Yes, we **will**. / No, we won't.

'Wh' question form:

**What will** the weather be like next week? *I think it **will** be hot and sunny.*

The contracted form of **will** is **'ll**, e.g. **I'll**, **she'll**, **we'll**.

Both **will** and **going to** can be used to make predictions. We usually use **going to** when we are more certain that something is going to happen. For example, looking up at a black cloud in the sky, we say, 'It's going to rain', not '~~It will~~ rain'.



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Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

have travel be live ~~catch~~ work

- 1 Will you catch dangerous criminals when you're a police officer, Jess?
- 2 When I grow up, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital.
- 3 Will we all \_\_\_\_\_ on the moon one day?
- 4 I think it will \_\_\_\_\_ hot at the weekend.
- 5 When I grow up, my friends and I will \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.
- 6 We'll \_\_\_\_\_ lots of fun at Elliot's birthday party.

**2** Rewrite the sentences with the words in the correct order.

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|--|-------------------------|---|
| 1 be / what / you / will                         | <u>What will you be</u> | ? |
| 2 you / will / where / work                      | _____                   | ? |
| 3 will / live / another country / in / you       | _____                   | ? |
| 4 you / of house / will / what type / in / live  | _____                   | ? |
| 5 meet / you / who / will                        | _____                   | ? |
| 6 where / will / travel / you                    | _____                   | ? |
| 7 learn / will / you / what / languages          | _____                   | ? |
| 8 will / you / what / do / your / free time / in | _____                   | ? |

**3** Answer the questions in Activity 2 so they are true for you.

My future blog

My future

I was thinking about my future the other day. These are my predictions for my life ...

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