

LEARN THIS! will

- a** We use *will* to talk about the future and to make predictions.
- b** We form the *will* future with *will* / 'll or *will not* / *won't* and the infinitive of the verb without *to*. The form is the same for all persons.

Affirmative

I'll / she'll / we'll, etc. *see you tomorrow.*

Negative

I / he / you / they, etc. *won't see us tomorrow.*

Interrogative and short answers

When will we see each other again?

Will you be eighteen next July? Yes, I will. / No, I won't.

- c** We don't use the short form 'll after names or other nouns, or in short answers.

Ann'll be at the party. ✗ *Ann will be at the party.* ✓

Will you be at the party? *Yes, I'll.* ✗ *Yes, I will.* ✓

LEARN THIS! *I think / don't think + will*

When we make predictions, we often use *I think ...* or *I don't think + subject + will*.

I think scientists will discover a cure for cancer.

I don't think scientists will discover a cure for cancer.

NOT I think scientists won't discover ... ✗

- 1** Complete the sentences with *will* / *won't* and the verbs below.

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- Dad *won't get* home until ten o'clock tonight.
- It's my grandmother's birthday tomorrow. She _____ 80.
- Jason _____ his exam results next Monday. He's very nervous.
- Samantha _____ at the party this evening because she isn't feeling well.
- The sun _____ at six o'clock tomorrow morning.
- Goodbye. I _____ you tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.
- Robert _____ school until he is eighteen years old.
- Tickets _____ £100 for the music festival next summer.

- 2** Write questions with *will*. Then write true answers.

- tomorrow / be Tuesday?
Will tomorrow be Tuesday?
Yes, it will. / No, it won't.
- you / go to university in another country?

- you / leave home before you are 20?

- you / be rich and famous?

- it / be warm and sunny tomorrow?

- you and your family / go abroad next summer?

- 3** Complete the dialogues. Use the correct form of *will* and the words in brackets.

Barney Are you going to Sam's barbecue?

Christina I'm not sure. When is it?

Barney On Friday. ¹ _____ (it / be) great!

Christina ² _____ (Tamara / go), do you think?

Barney Yes, I think she ³ _____.

Christina Then ⁴ _____ (I / go) too. I like Tamara.

Tom I'm going to watch Chelsea play on Saturday. Do you want to come?

Sarah No, I ⁵ _____ (not be) here.

Tom Where ⁶ _____ (you / be)?

Sarah In Oxford. ⁷ _____ (I / watch) the match on TV. Maybe ⁸ _____ (I / see) you in the crowd!

- 4** Make predictions about the next fifty years. Use *I think* or *I don't think* and the phrases below.



- people / travel to Mars

- people / live for more than 125 years

- teachers / be robots

- people / buy everything online
