

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.
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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.

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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.