

1 Look at these examples from the interview.

I think they'll (**will**) **be** very different from today's homes.

You **won't** (**will not**) **have to use** your hands to do it.

Will it **work** for the heating and the lights too?

2 Choose the correct words to complete the rules.

- 1 We use **will** when we think something is going to happen *now / in the future*.
- 2 We *often use / don't use* 'think' before **will**.
- 3 After **will**, we use the infinitive *without / with* 'to'.
- 4 We *use / do not use* third person 's' with **will**.
- 5 To make a negative, we put 'not' *before / after* **will**.
- 6 To make a question with **will**, we *use / don't use* the auxiliary 'do'.

UNIT 8

FUTURE WITH *WILL*

Positive	I / You / He / She / It / We / They'll (will) be very different in the future.
Negative	I / You / He / She / It / We / They won't (will not) live in big houses.
Questions	Will I / you / he / she / it / we / they drive cars?
Short answers	Yes, I / you / he / she / it / we / they will . No, I / you / he / she / it / we / they won't (will not).

- We use *will* to talk about things which we think are certain to happen in the future.
*Everyone **will** live in big cities in the future.*
*We **won't** live in small towns.*
- We often use expressions like *I think, I hope, I'm sure* or *certain* with *will*.
*I **think** I'll work in a big bank.*
*I'm **sure** my friends **won't** live in the same town.*

1 Complete the predictions with *will* or *won't*.

0 We / live / to be 120 years old.

We'll live to be 120 years old.

1 I / have / a big house and a fast car.

2 My friends / move away.

3 My cousin / become / a famous film star.

4 There / be / cities on other planets.

5 We / not buy / things in shops.

2 Complete the questions with *will* and the verb in brackets, and then write your own answers.

0 Where will people build (build) houses in the future?

I think they will build houses under the sea.

1 _____ students _____ (go) to school in the future?

I'm sure _____.

2 Where _____ we _____ (buy) clothes and shoes in the future?

I think _____.

3 How _____ people _____ (travel) from one place to another?

I'm certain _____.

4 _____ there _____ (be) more wars?

I hope _____.

5 _____ scientists _____ (discover) new things?

I'm sure _____.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will*.

- 1 My phone isn't working very well. It _____ (not be) possible to text you later.
- 2 I think my sister _____ (arrive) late because she missed her train.
- 3 People _____ (use) different new technology, not only their smartphones.
- 4 _____ (people / live) on the moon in the future? I don't think so, do you?

Future with *may* and *might*

4 Look at these examples from the interview.

Seats, bookcases and things like that **might not look** very different.

But you **may have** a table or drawer with a computer inside it.

Might our homes **look** different on the outside, too?

5 Choose the correct words to complete the rules

- 1 We use *may, might* when we think something is *possible / definitely going to happen* in the future.
- 2 We often use / don't use 'think' before *may, might*.
- 3 After *may* and *might*, we use the infinitive *without 'to' / with 'to'*.
- 4 We use / do not use third person 's' with *may* and *might*.
- 5 To make a negative, we put 'not' *before / after may* and *might*.
- 6 To make a question with *may, might*, we use / don't use the auxiliary 'do'.

FUTURE WITH MAY / MIGHT

Positive	I / You / He / She / It / We / They may / might book the hotel today.
Negative	I / You / He / She / It / We / They may not / might not ring you later.

- We use *may* and *might* to talk about future possibilities.
*It **may rain** tomorrow.* (= I'm not sure.)
*We **might go** for a walk later.* (= We aren't certain.)
- When we talk about future possibilities, *may* and *might* have the same meaning.
*I **may / might** buy some new trainers tomorrow. Mine are very old.*
*Jack's feeling ill. He **may not / might not** go to school tomorrow.*
- We don't often use *may* or *might* to ask questions about future possibilities. We usually use *will*.
*What **will** you **take** on the school trip?*
*I **may take** my sun hat and I **might take** my sunglasses.*

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1** I'm sure I'll / *may* go swimming. It's really hot.
- 2** We'll / *may* have pizza or we'll / *may* have a hamburger. We haven't decided yet.
- 3** My mum'll / *might* be able to drive us to the concert, but she isn't sure.
- 4** Don't worry. I'm certain they *won't* / *may not* be late. They left 45 minutes ago.
- 5** Where *will* / *may* you go on holiday? We may go to South Africa.

2 Write complete sentences with *may* or *might* and one of the verbs in the box.

buy ~~go~~ not go not rain turn off not understand

0 I don't know what we're doing this evening.

We *might go to Molly's barbecue party.*

1 I haven't got any sun cream.

I _____ to the beach.

2 I'm really cold.

I _____ the air conditioning.

3 Look! The clouds are moving.

It _____ later.

4 It's my cousin's birthday. Her parents _____ her a new smartphone.

5 You _____ this teacher because she talks very fast.

6 Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.

1 Next summer, _____ (do / I / may) an online course on ICT. I'm not sure yet.

2 How _____ (help / might / technology) ill people in their homes?

3 We _____ (be able / not / may) to see you tomorrow. We're very busy.

4 I _____ (not / might / want) robots in my house.

7 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 A few other friends come to my house later.
- 2 I met a new friend, and I think you can like her.
- 3 It don't rain this evening. The weather app on my phone says sunshine all day.
- 4 I'm not sure, but the book will be on your kitchen table.
- 5 I meet you in the skatepark later. I've got nothing else to do today.



PRONUNCIATION

will and won't



8

Listen and repeat.



Houses will be smaller.

I'll live in a big house.

People won't use door keys.

I won't walk anywhere.

9 Work with a partner. Use *will*, *won't*, *may*, *may not*, *might*, *might not* to talk about your ideas from *About you* at the beginning of this unit.



ABOUT YOU

In pairs, look at the words. Imagine it's the year 2040. Describe what these things are like.

books cars computers homes
planes smartphones televisions

*In 2040, books **might** all be digital.
I **won't** need to carry heavy ones
anymore!*

*True! Cars **will** probably drive
themselves, and homes **may**
have robots doing chores.*



 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

10 Read the sentences. Do you think these things will happen in the future? When?

- 1 People will live under the sea.
- 2 During the summer, there might not be any ice at the North Pole.
- 3 Space travel will get cheaper and might even cost the same as a plane ticket.
- 4 People may travel to Mars and live there.
- 5 There will be cars without drivers.
- 6 People might be able to communicate with technology by just thinking.
- 7 Most people will live to be 100 and their bodies won't get old.

11 In groups of three, discuss your answers.
Use *will*, *won't*, *may*, *may not*, *might*,
might not.

I think people might live under the sea in the future. What do you think?

