Will

Use of *will* for future in following situations:

1. **a spontaneous decision**
   - *Wait, I will help you.*
2. **an opinion, hope, uncertainty or assumption regarding the future**
   - *He will probably come back tomorrow.*
3. **a promise**
   - *I will not watch TV tonight.*
4. **an action in the future that cannot be influenced**
   - *It will rain tomorrow.*
5. **a threat**
   - *I will kill you!*
   - *I'll tell Mum!*
6. **a request, an offer**
   - *"I'll look after the children for you if you like." (offers)*
   - *"Will you tell Tony I called?" (requests)*

"Will" and the negative form "**will not**" or "**won't**" is a modal auxiliary verb. This means that there is no –s on the third person singular, and that it is followed by the infinitive:

- *I **will leave** later.*
- *You **will leave** later.*
- ***He / she will leave** later.*
- ***We will leave** later.*
- ***They will leave** later.*

"Will" is often abbreviated to ***'ll*** in spoken English:

- *"**I'll leave** later."*
- *"**He'll leave** later."*

To make the question form, change the word order:

- *"**You will leave** later" = "**Will you leave** later?"*

Exercise 1

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use will-future.

1. They _____ back by 6:30 pm. *(to be)*
2. _____ you _____ me? *(to help)*
3. When _____ I _____ you again? *(to see)*

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4. His parents _____ him for being late. *(not/to punish)*
5. _____ they _____ the contract tonight? *(to sign)*
6. It _____ us three hours to get there. *(to take)*
7. _____ this concert _____ money for our school club? *(to raise)*
8. This van _____ with 8 people in it. *(not/to break down)*
9. The meeting _____ before tomorrow morning. *(not/to close)*
10. When _____ she _____ me a copy of her essay? *(to send)*

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the verbs given. <u>Use "will" or "going to" future</u>.

1. Look at the sky. There are dark clouds everywhere. It _____. (*rain*)
2. Take this dictionary. Maybe you _____ the word you are looking for. (*find*)
3. I have a special plan for this weekend. I _____ to make pizza. (*learn*)
4. I still don't have a birthday present for Mike. Perhaps I _____ him a book. *(buy)*
5. I can't carry this box by myself. Hang on! I _____ you. (*help*)
6. Rebecca says that her mum _____ a baby in four month. (*have*)
7. Your bag looks heavy. Wait, I _____ it for you. (*carry*)
8. If you don't help me, I _____ Mum! (*tell*)
9. **A:** „What _____ you _____ with that money?" (*do*)

   B: „I have no idea. I think I _____ it in the bank." (*put*)

   A: „Do you know what you _____ with yours?" (*do*)

   B: „Yes, I do. I _____ a new tennis racket." (*buy*)
10. Probably they _____ married sometime soon. (*get*)

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