

# FUTURE SIMPLE

## AFFIRMATIVE

Kim **will** be back soon.  
subject + will + verb (infinitive)

## NEGATIVE

Kim **will not** be back soon.  
**won't**

## INTERROGATIVE

Will Kim **be** back soon?  
will + subject + verb (infinitive)

## PREDICTION

People **will colonize** the moon in 2030.

### Used with:

tonight, next week, tomorrow, in 50 years, in the future, in 2070, by the year 2020, when I'm old, one day...

**Used with:** I think, I'm sure, I hope, probably, perhaps, definitely

## PROMISES

I will (or: I'll) take the dog for a walk. I promise!

I will not (or: won't) be late again!

## SPONTANEOUS DECISION

I think I will (or: I'll) cook pasta for dinner.

### Used with:

I think, I don't think, I believe...

## OFFERS

I will (or: I'll) open the window for you.

## REQUESTS

Will you open the door for me, please?

## THREATS/WARNINGS

Be quiet or I will tell mum about your lousy test!

## INTENTION

I will do my homework later. Now I need to rest.

## REFUSAL

He won't listen to anyone. He is very stubborn!



**Study the grammar guide on the left carefully. Then match the information with the pictures. Check the example.**



**promise**



**AREA 51**



**I'm serious! Stop staring or I will bite your nose off!**



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**It will rain this afternoon. Really!**



**Match the sentence halves in a logical way.**

- 1 These bags are heavy!
- 2 In fifty years
- 3 I'm so tired!
- 4 Our videoconference won't be long because
- 5 I'm really hungry.
- 6 We can't go camping tomorrow.
- 7 You mustn't go beyond this point!
- 8 Oh dear! I forgot to buy eggs.

- a) Trespassers will be prosecuted.
- b) Will you go to the shop for me?
- c) It will be windy and cold, according to the weather forecast.
- d) I know! I'll cook pasta bolognese.
- e) we only have one topic to discuss.
- f) I will help you. Don't worry!
- g) people will travel to Mars.
- h) I'll help you carry them.



**Choose the correct option.**

- 1 In your opinion, will there be green forests and clean rivers in the future?  
a) Yes, it will.    b) No, there won't.    c) No, there will.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ on my project tomorrow. I'm too tired now.  
a) won't work    b) don't work    c) 'll work
- 3 If you don't shut up, I \_\_\_\_\_ my mind!  
a) will lose    b) won't lose    c) will lost
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ be married in ten years! I want a career first.  
a) will get    b) won't    c) will be
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of the city of Atlantis?  
a) will/solve    b) didn't/solve    c) will/solved



**Complete the sentences with will (✓) or won't (✗) and the verb in brackets. Check the example.**

- 1 Wade is ill. He \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) school tomorrow.
- 2 Lance \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early. He has an important test tomorrow.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) home all weekend. I work at the hospital.
- 4 She **will call** (call) you when she arrives.



**Correct the mistakes. Change the bold words. Check the example.**

- 1 **You'll** come with me to the party on Monday? .....
- 2 Stuart will **taken** the 10 o'clock train. ..... **take** .....
- 3 Mum **won't not** be here this afternoon. .....
- 4 The doctor **will no** see you now. .....
- 5 Will you **being** free on Monday? .....



**Complete the sentences with 'will' or 'won't' and the correct verb on the right. Check the example.**

### **IN THE FUTURE,**

- 1 people **will travel** in electric cars and buses powered by hydrogen.
- 2 androids ..... for humans.
- 3 people ..... on Mars.
- 4 people ..... colonies on the moon.
- 5 scientists ..... solutions for the pollution of rivers and the sea.
- 6 ..... scientists ..... back extinct species through cloning?
- 7 we ..... big problems like hunger and disease.
- 8 we ..... smartphones anymore.
- 9 people ..... via implants in the skin.
- 10 students ..... paper books at school anymore.

**BRING**  
**not/use**  
**FIND**  
**not/SOLVE**  
**COMMUNICATE**  
**ESTABLISH**  
**not/use**  
**COOK**  
~~**TRAVEL**~~  
**not/Live**