

FUTURE – TIME EXPRESSIONS

Complete the future time expressions below with words from the box.

tomorrow end after weeks' near ~~next~~ now weekend

- 1 Sales of luxury cars will double by*next*..... year.
- 2 In two time, we'll review the budget.
- 3 We're entertaining the suppliers evening.
- 4 They will introduce the new marketing strategy in the future.
- 5 She wants us to increase exports before the of June.
- 6 Our launch deadline is the week next.
- 7 He's going to rebuild the website at the
- 8 Your flight will board a couple of hours from

- We use *will* + infinitive to talk about future events and predictions.
*Sales **will continue** to grow.*
- We also use *will* + infinitive for offers.
*You're busy. I'll **finish** the report for you.*
- The negative is *will not* or *won't*.
*Our company **will not (won't)** survive without an online sales channel.*

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A Read these sentences from a chairperson's IT plan. Put *will* in the correct position in each line.

- 1 All our catalogues ^{*will*} be online by next year.
- 2 In ten years, 80% of our sales be online.
- 3 Most of our customers order their products at their computers.
- 4 Customers open one account to make all their purchases.
- 5 Security not be a problem.
- 6 As a result, efficiency improve.

B Match the statements (1–5) to the offers (a–e).

Statements

- 1 I haven't got a hard copy of the report.
- 2 I can't find Susan's address.
- 3 I think it's time to go home.
- 4 These boxes are so heavy.
- 5 I'm very thirsty.

Offers

- a) I'll carry one for you.
- b) I'll print it out for you.
- c) I'll get you a drink from the machine.
- d) I'll give you a lift to the station.
- e) I'll e-mail it to you.