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Future Tense: Will Time Expressions Might

- Telling About the Future
- Possibility
- Probability
- Warnings

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. begin
2. end
3. arrive
4. return

5. grow up
6. get married
7. name
8. move

9. helmet
10. safety glasses
11. warning

Will the Train Arrive Soon?

(I will)	I'll	} work.
(He will)	He'll	
(She will)	She'll	
(It will)	It'll	
(We will)	We'll	
(You will)	You'll	
(They will)	They'll	

Will he work?
Yes, he will.



- A. Will the train arrive soon?
- B. Yes, it will. It'll arrive in five minutes.



1. Will the game begin soon?
at 7:00



2. Will Ms. Lopez return soon?
in an hour



3. Will you be ready soon?
in a few minutes



4. Will the guests be here soon?
in half an hour



5. Will your brother get home soon?
in a little while



6. Will you be back soon?
in a week



7. Will the storm end soon?
in a few hours



8. Will I get out of the hospital soon?
in two or three days

What Do You Think?

I	}	will work.
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
They		

I	}	won't work. (will not)
He		
She		
It		
We		
You		
They		



1. Do you think Mr. Lee will give us a test tomorrow?



2. Do you think your daughter will get married soon?



3. Do you think your parents will move to Florida?



4. Do you think it'll be very cold this winter?



5. Do you think we'll have to work this weekend?



6. Do you think you'll be happy in your new neighborhood?



7. Do you think I'll be famous some day?



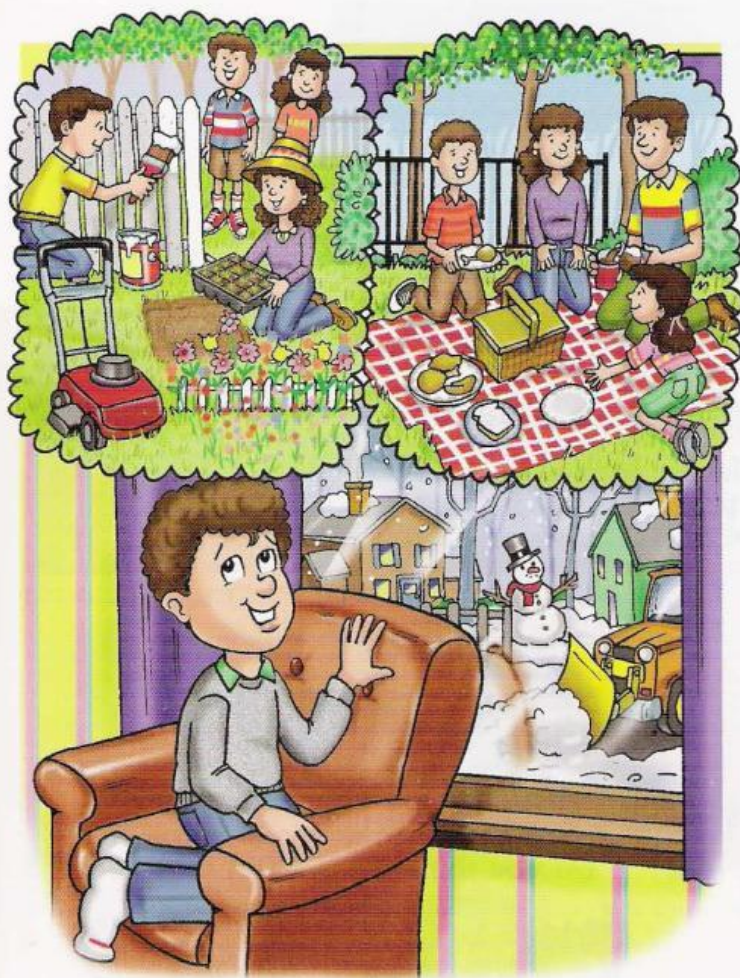
8. Do you think there will be many people at the beach tomorrow?



9. Do you think _____?



READING



I CAN'T WAIT FOR SPRING TO COME!

I'm tired of winter. I'm tired of snow, I'm tired of cold weather, and I'm sick and tired of winter coats and boots! Just think! In a few more weeks it won't be winter any more. It'll be spring. The weather won't be cold. It'll be warm. It won't snow any more. It'll be sunny. I won't have to stay indoors any more. I'll go outside and play with my friends. We'll ride bicycles and play baseball again.

In a few more weeks our neighborhood won't look sad and gray any more. The flowers will bloom, and the trees will become green again. My family will spend more time outdoors. My father will work in the yard. He'll cut the grass and paint the fence. My mother will work in the yard, too. She'll buy new flowers and plant them in the garden. On weekends we won't just sit in the living room and watch TV. We'll go for walks in the park, and we'll have picnics on Sunday afternoons.

I can't wait for spring to come! Hurry, spring!

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. It's spring.
2. The boy in the story likes to go outside during the spring.
3. The boy has a cold.
4. The trees are green now.
5. The park is near their house.
6. The boy plays baseball with his friends all year.
7. The family has a TV in their living room.
8. The boy's family doesn't like winter.

How About You?

What's your favorite season—spring? summer? fall? winter? Why? What's the weather like in your favorite season? What do you like to do?



They Really Can't Decide

I
He
She
It
We
You
They

} might clean it today.



- A. When are you going to clean your apartment?
- B. I don't know. I might clean it today, or I might clean it next Saturday. I really can't decide.



- A. Where are you going to go for your vacation?
- B. We don't know. We might go to Mexico, or we might go to Japan. We really can't decide.



- 1. What's he going to make for dinner tonight?



- 2. What color is she going to paint her bedroom?



- 3. What are they going to name their new daughter?



- 4. When are you two going to get married?



- 5. What are you going to buy your brother for his birthday?



- 6. What are they going to do tonight?



- 7. How are you going to get to school tomorrow?



- 8. What's he going to name his new puppy?



- 9. What are you going to be when you grow up?

Careful!



- A. Careful! Put on your helmet!
- B. I'm sorry. What did you say?
- A. Put on your helmet! You might hurt your head.
- B. Oh. Thanks for the warning.



1. Put on your safety glasses!
hurt your eyes



2. Don't stand there!
get hit



3. Watch your step!
fall



4. Don't touch that machine!
get hurt



5. Don't touch those wires!
get a shock



6.

How to Say It!

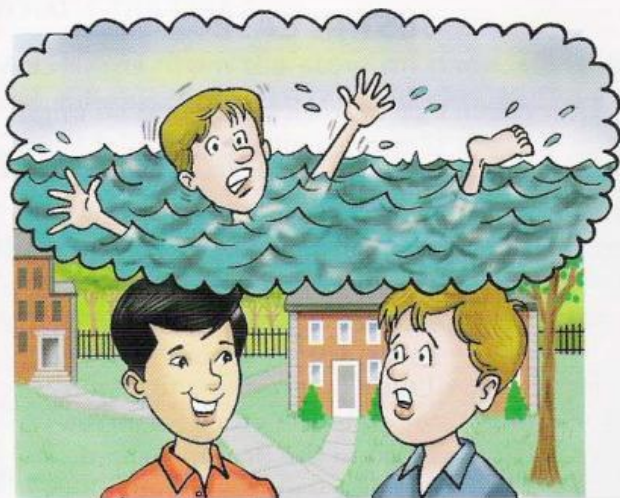
Asking for Repetition

- A. Careful! Watch your step!
- B. I'm sorry. { What did you say?
Could you please repeat that?
Could you say that again?

Practice some conversations on this page again.
Ask for repetition in different ways.



I'm Afraid I Might Drown



A. Would you like to go swimming with me?

B. No, I don't think so.

A. Why not?

B. I'm afraid I might drown.

A. Don't worry! You won't drown.

B. Are you sure?

A. I'm positive!

B. Okay. I'll go swimming with you.



1. go skiing
break my leg



2. go to the beach
get a sunburn



3. go dancing
step on your feet



4. take a walk in the park
catch a cold



5. go to the movies
fall asleep



6. go to the company picnic
have a terrible time



7. go on the roller coaster
get sick



8. go sailing
get seasick



9.

READING



JUST IN CASE

Larry didn't go to work today, and he might not go to work tomorrow either. He might see his doctor instead. He's feeling absolutely terrible, and he thinks he might have the flu. Larry isn't positive, but he doesn't want to take any chances. He thinks it might be a good idea for him to see his doctor . . . just in case.



Mrs. Randall didn't go to the office today, and she might not go to the office tomorrow either. She might go to the doctor instead. She feels nauseous every morning, and she thinks she might be pregnant. Mrs. Randall isn't positive, but she doesn't want to take any chances. She thinks it might be a good idea for her to go to the doctor . . . just in case.



Tommy and Julie Harris didn't go to school today, and they might not go to school tomorrow either. They might stay home in bed instead. They have little red spots all over their arms and legs. Mr. and Mrs. Harris think their children might have the measles. They aren't positive, but they don't want to take any chances. They think it might be a good idea for Tommy and Julie to stay home in bed . . . just in case.



READING CHECK-UP

CHOOSE

Larry is "calling in sick." Choose the correct words and then practice the conversation.

- A. Hello. This is Larry Parker. I'm afraid I (might can't)¹ come to work today. I think I (will might)² have the flu.
- B. That's too bad. (Are you Will you)³ going to see your doctor?
- A. I think I (might sure)⁴.
- B. (Not Will)⁵ you be at work tomorrow?
- A. I'm not sure. I (might not might)⁶ go to work tomorrow either.
- B. Well, I hope you feel better soon.
- A. Thank you.



LISTENING

WHAT'S THE LINE?

Mrs. Harris (from the story on page 36) is calling Tommy and Julie's school. Listen and choose the correct lines.

- a. Hello. This is Mrs. Harris.

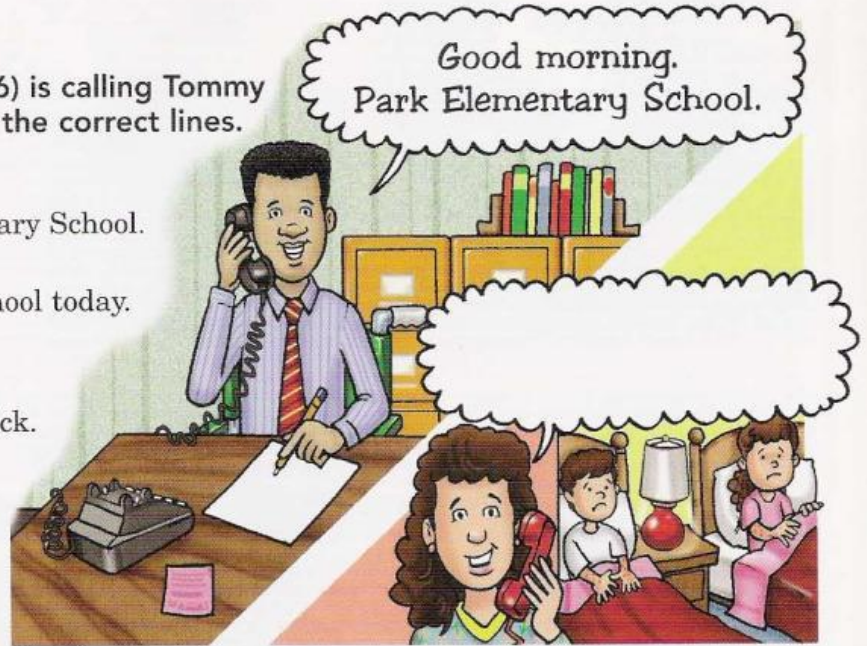
b. Hello. This is the Park Elementary School.
- a. I can't.

b. Tommy and Julie won't be in school today.
- a. They might have the measles.

b. Yes. This is their mother.
- a. They aren't bad. They're just sick.

b. Yes.
- a. Thank you.

b. It might be a good idea.



WHAT'S THE WORD?

Listen and choose the word you hear.

- | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 1. a. can't | b. might | 4. a. we'll | b. will | 7. a. I | b. I'll |
| 2. a. want to | b. won't | 5. a. they'll | b. they | 8. a. red | b. wet |
| 3. a. here | b. there | 6. a. hurt | b. hit | 9. a. sick | b. seasick |

Write a Note!

Your child didn't go to school yesterday. Write a note to the teacher and explain why.



....., 20.....

Dear,

..... didn't go to school yesterday because

.....

.....

Sincerely,

.....

PRONUNCIATION *Going to*

going to = gonna

Listen. Then say it.

When are you going to clean your room?

What color is she going to paint her bedroom?

How are they going to get to school?

Say it. Then listen.

When are you going to get married?

What's he going to name his cat?

When am I going to get out of the hospital?



Write in your journal about your future. Where do you think you might live? Where do you think you might work? What do you think might happen in your life?

CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

FUTURE TENSE: WILL

(I will)	I'll	work.
(He will)	He'll	
(She will)	She'll	
(It will)	It'll	
(We will)	We'll	
(You will)	You'll	
(They will)	They'll	

I	won't work.
He	
She	
It	
We	
You	
They	

Will	I	arrive soon?
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	you	
	they	

Yes,	I	will.
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	you	
	they	

No,	I	won't.
	he	
	she	
	it	
	we	
	you	
	they	

TIME EXPRESSIONS

The train will arrive	in	a few	days. minutes. hours. weeks. months.
		a week. an hour. half an hour. a little while. two or three days.	
		at seven o'clock.	

MIGHT

I	might clean it today.
He	
She	
It	
We	
You	
They	

KEY VOCABULARY

BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS

arrive
be back
begin
end
get home
return

HEALTH

catch a cold
get a sunburn
get seasick
get sick

the flu
the measles

INJURIES

break *my* leg
fall
get a shock
get hit
get hurt
hurt *your* head/eyes

LIFE EVENTS

get married
grow up
move
name (v)