

## 2 GRAMMAR *will / won't* (predictions)

- a Read the conversations. Label the responses **O** for optimist or **P** for pessimist.



|   | Your friend says                        | You say                                                                                                                           |
|---|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | This check-in queue is really slow!     | a <input type="checkbox"/> Don't worry. It'll start moving soon.<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> I know. We'll miss the flight.     |
| 2 | Let's drive to the restaurant.          | a <input type="checkbox"/> We'll never find anywhere to park.<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, it'll be quicker.                |
| 3 | I've lent my brother some money.        | a <input type="checkbox"/> I'm sure he'll pay you back.<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> You won't see it again.                     |
| 4 | I'm taking my driving test tomorrow.    | a <input type="checkbox"/> It'll go well, you'll see.<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> You won't pass.                               |
| 5 | I'm selling my old laptop on eBay.      | a <input type="checkbox"/> You'll sell it easily.<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> Nobody will buy it.                               |
| 6 | Hooray! We're in the final!             | a <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. But we'll lose.<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I'm sure we'll win!                            |
| 7 | I'm having Japanese classes next week.  | a <input type="checkbox"/> That'll be interesting!<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> You'll never learn it.                           |
| 8 | We're going to see the film in English. | a <input type="checkbox"/> You won't understand a word.<br>b <input type="checkbox"/> You'll love it. And it'll be good practice. |

- b 6.3 Listen and check.

- c Which response would you probably say in each situation?  
Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

## 6A will / won't (predictions)

- 1 A I'm seeing Jessica at six. B She'll be late.  
The film's in French. We **won't understand** anything.
- 2 It's a great book. I'm sure you'll like it.  
I don't think it'll rain tomorrow.

6.4

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I / You / He / She / It / We / They | 'll be late.             |
| I / You / He / She / It / We / They | won't be late.           |

Contractions: 'll = will; won't = will not

|                          |                                     |                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Will                     | I / you / he / she / it / we / they | be late?                            |
| Yes,                     | I / you / he / she / it / we / they | will.                               |
| No,                      | I / you / he / she / it / we / they | won't.                              |

- 1 We often use **will / won't** + infinitive for future predictions, i.e. to say things we think, guess or know about the future.
- 2 We often use **I think / I don't think / I'm sure** + **will**.  
*I think he'll fail the exam. I don't think he'll pass the exam. NOT ~~I think he won't pass.~~*

### be going to for predictions

We can also use **be going to** for predictions when we know or can see something is going to happen (see 3A p.130), e.g.  
Look at the clouds.  
**It's going to rain.**  
They're playing very well.  
**They're going to win.**

## 6A

- a Write sentences and questions with **will / won't**.  
Use contractions where you can.

☐ the exam / easy to pass  
*It won't be easy to pass the exam.*

- ☐ I think they / lose the match
- ☐ the meeting / be long
- ☐ she / get the job – she's not qualified enough
- ☐ you / see him at work later
- ☐ I don't want to go. it / be impossible to park
- ☐ you / like that book
- ☐ I'm sure she / love the present I bought her
- ☐ there / be a lot of traffic in the morning
- ☐ you / find a good job, I'm sure
- ☐ everything / be OK, so there's no need to worry

**b Complete with *will* + a verb from the list.**

be (x2)   get   like   pass   snow

- A** Do you think the traffic will be bad?  
**B** No, because it's a holiday today.
- 1 **A** Do you like this band?  
**B** Yes, I think they \_\_\_\_\_ famous one day.
- 2 **A** Is this a good film?  
**B** Yes, I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 3 **A** Do you think it \_\_\_\_\_?  
**B** No, it's not cold enough.
- 4 **A** What do you think James \_\_\_\_\_ me?  
**B** I'm sure it will be something nice.
- 5 **A** I'm so worried about the exam!  
**B** Don't worry. I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_.

← p.46

**3 PRONUNCIATION 'll, won't**

- a  **6.5** Listen and repeat the words and phrases. Copy the rhythm.

|        |              |                        |
|--------|--------------|------------------------|
| I'll   | I'll be late | I'll be late for work. |
| You'll | You'll never | You'll never learn.    |
| He'll  | He'll pay    | He'll pay you back.    |
| It'll  | It'll go     | It'll go well.         |
| We'll  | We'll miss   | We'll miss the flight. |

- b  **6.6** Listen and write six sentences.  
What sound do the **pink** letters have in **won't** and **want**?