8D Grammar

will

I can talk about the future and make predictions.

LEARN THIS! *will*

a We use *will* to talk about the future and to make predictions.

b We form the *will* future with *will* / *'ll* or *will not* / *won't* and the infinitive of the verb without *to*. The form is the same for all persons.

Affirmative

I'll / she'll / we'll, etc. see you tomorrow.

Negative

I / he / you / they, etc. won't see us tomorrow.

Interrogative and short answers

When will we see each other again?

Will you be eighteen next July? Yes, I will. / No, I won't.

c We don't use the short form *'ll* after names or other nouns, or in short answers.

~~Ann'll be at the party.~~ ✗ Ann will be at the party. ✓

Will you be at the party? ~~Yes, I'll.~~ ✗ Yes, I will. ✓

LEARN THIS! *I think / don't think + will*

When we make predictions, we often use *I think* ... or *I don't think* + subject + *will*.

I think scientists will discover a cure for cancer.

I don't think scientists will discover a cure for cancer.

NOT ~~I think scientists won't discover ...~~ ✗

1 Complete the sentences with *will* / *won't* and the verbs below.

be cost get not be ~~not get~~ not leave rise see

1 Dad won't get home until ten o'clock tonight.
2 It's my grandmother's birthday tomorrow. She _____ 80.
3 Jason _____ his exam results next Monday. He's very nervous.
4 Samantha _____ at the party this evening because she isn't feeling well.
5 The sun _____ at six o'clock tomorrow morning.
6 Goodbye. I _____ you tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.
7 Robert _____ school until he is eighteen years old.
8 Tickets _____ £100 for the music festival next summer.

2 Write questions with *will*. Then write true answers.

1 tomorrow / be Tuesday?
Will tomorrow be Tuesday?
Yes, it will. / No, it won't.

2 you / go to university in another country?
_____
_____
_____

3 you / leave home before you are 20?
_____
_____
_____

4 you / be rich and famous?
_____
_____
_____

5 it / be warm and sunny tomorrow?
_____
_____
_____

6 you and your family / go abroad next summer?
_____

3 Complete the dialogues. Use the correct form of *will* and the words in brackets.

Barney Are you going to Sam's barbecue?
Christina I'm not sure. When is it?
Barney On Friday. [1] _____ (it / be) great!
Christina [2] _____ (Tamara / go), do you think?
Barney Yes, I think she [3] _____.
Christina Then [4] _____ (I / go) too. I like Tamara.

Tom I'm going to watch Chelsea play on Saturday. Do you want to come?
Sarah No, I [5] _____ (not be) here.
Tom Where [6] _____ (you / be)?
Sarah In Oxford. [7] _____ (I / watch) the match on TV. Maybe [8] _____ (I / see) you in the crowd!

4 Make predictions about the next fifty years. Use *I think* or *I don't think* and the phrases below.

1 people / travel to Mars
_____
_____

2 people / live for more than 125 years
_____
_____

3 teachers / be robots
_____
_____

4 people / buy everything online
_____
_____

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