

Will

1 Fill in the short forms, as in the example.

Long Form

- I will walk.
- They will not dance.
- She will sing.
- We will leave.
- He will not drive.
- You will be on time.

Short Form

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2 Complete the sentences to make predictions about your future. Compare with your partner.

- I will go to university.
- I won't live in another country.
- be very rich.
- speak four languages.
- be famous.
- have a big family.
- travel around the world.
- start my own business.
- become a teacher.
- drive a sports car.

3 Make on-the-spot decisions.

- That looks heavy. (help you)
► I'll help you.
- It's hot in here. (open the window)
.....
- The phone's ringing. (answer it)
.....
- It's Tom's birthday tomorrow. (buy him a present)
.....
- I'm a bit hungry. (make a sandwich)
.....
- I can't use this computer. (show you)
.....

4 Answer the questions about yourself using I expect, I hope, I believe, I think, I'm sure, probably, perhaps.

- Where will you go on holiday next summer?
► I hope I will go to the USA.
- What will you do at the weekend?
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- Where will you be at 2:00 pm tomorrow afternoon?
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- When will you buy your own house?
.....
- Who will you ask if you need money?
.....

5 Match the items, as in the example.

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|---|------------|---|-------------|---|------------|
| a | won't pass | d | 'll drink | g | 'll see |
| b | will start | e | 'll go | h | 'll put on |
| c | 'll like | f | will travel | | |

- h I'm cold. I a jumper.
- I'm sure you your new school.
- I'm thirsty. I some water.
- People into space in the future.
- I'm tired. I to bed early.
- I expect I John at the football match tomorrow.
- Perhaps Ben looking for another job.
- I'm afraid that I my exams.

6 What are your predictions for the future? Complete the sentences using 'll or won't. Compare with your partner.

Will life be worth living in a 100 years' time?

- People take holidays in outer space.
- People eat food pills instead of meals.
- People work two days a week.
- Machines talk to each other.
- Children learn from television and teaching machines.
- People live longer.
- There be common colds.
- People use less energy.
- Scientists discover life on other planets.
- There be peace in the world.

7 In pairs, ask and answer questions, as in the example.

- travel abroad this summer?
► A: Will you travel abroad this summer?
B: Yes, I will./No, I won't.
- have a party on your birthday this year?
- get your own flat when you get a job?
- buy a car when you get your driving licence?
- have a lot of money when you are 30 years old?

future?

8 Complete the conversation between Chloe and Jack. Fill in with the correct form of *will*.



Chloe: Jack, what do you think the world 1) **will be (be)** like in 100 years' time?

Jack: Hmm, well I expect it 2) **(be)** very different.

Chloe: Really? How?

Jack: Well, at school we 3) **(not/have)** human teachers. We 4) **(have)** robot teachers!

Chloe: Really? That's interesting! 5) **(robots/help)** us at home too?

Jack: Yes, robot maids 6) **(cook)** our dinner and they 7) **(do)** all our housework.

Chloe: Cool!

Jack: And kids 8) **(own)** robot pets.

Chloe: Like robot cats and dogs?

Jack: Yes.

Chloe: How strange!

Jack: I know, but it 9) **(be)** great because these robot pets 10) **(talk)** and they 11) **(be able to)** play games like football with us too!

9 Read the sentences below and mark them as A (a prediction based on what we think or imagine) or B (an on-the-spot decision).

- 1 I expect James will do well in his exams **▶ A**
- 2 I haven't got any milk. I'll go and buy some.
- 3 Sarah will probably like the red skirt better.
- 4 All cars will be electric in 2060.
- 5 It will be cold and rainy tomorrow.
- 6 The house is on fire. I will call the fire brigade.

10 Complete the text. Use the verbs below and *will/won't*.

- be • become • not/grow • lose • melt
- cause

Global warming is harming our planet. Scientists predict that as the earth gets hotter, there 1) **▶ will be** more forest fires and many animals 2) their homes. Also, as temperatures rise, the land 3) dry and plants 4) Scientists also predict that ice 5) and cause sea levels to rise. This 6) floods in some areas of the world. We need to act now!

