

Future simple with 'Will'

Usage

The future simple is used to talk about:

1. Future intentions at the moment of speaking.
2. Predictions about the future.
3. Future facts.

Form

Affirmative: Subject + Will + infinitive verb

They **will** play football this weekend.

Negative: Subject + will not/won't + infinitive verb

She **won't** attend the meeting.

Question: Will + Subject + infinitive verb

Will you visit your friend this weekend?

Here are some useful future time phrases

at the weekend
in a minute / an hour / a day / the future
in two days
on Monday
next week / month / year
this weekend / month / year
the day after tomorrow
tonight
tomorrow morning / afternoon / evening

Future simple with 'will' practice



Practice activity

Fill in the gaps to make future simple sentences.

I _____ (see) you tonight!

_____ you _____ (call) me when you land?

I _____ (send) that through to you as soon as I have it.

She _____ (not/attend) the meeting on Friday. She _____ (be) on holiday that day.

My clothes aren't that dirty! Okay, I _____ (wash) them now if you insist.

I have an end of course test tomorrow. My Mum is a bit worried, I told her on the phone this morning that I _____ (sit down) and study for the rest of the night after my classes today.

You sound a little busy right now. I _____ (call) you back later.

Of course I _____ (look after) your dog this weekend. It'll be my pleasure!

John _____ (not/be) at the party, I'm afraid. he has to work.

_____ you _____ (help) me with my homework?

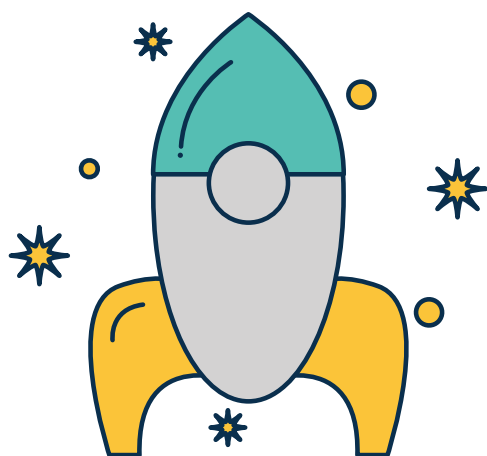
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Future simple with 'will' practice

**Practice
activity**

What are your predictions or hopes for the future? Think about 50 years in the future.

Try to write at least 5-10 sentences using a variety of different verbs,



REMEMBER!

If we are not sure, we can use the auxiliary 'may' instead of 'will.' For example: "We may use more public transport."

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Scientists will develop amazing technologies.

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We will use more sustainable forms of energy.

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Politicians won't be so greedy.

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Answers:

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