



'Will' and 'Shall' - Future

Introduction to Future Forms

- I will play football.
- I'll play football.
- I will not play football.
- I won't play football.
- Will I play football?
- Shall I play football?
- I will play football tomorrow.
- Will I play football tomorrow?
- I won't play football tomorrow.
- Yes, I will.
- No, I won't.
- I'll play football, won't I?
- I will play football, will I not?

'Will': Form

- 'Will' is an auxiliary verb. This means that:
 - We use **will** + infinitive: _I 'll be_ (or _will be_) _at home next Saturday._
 - Will** has a negative form: _I won't be_ (or _will not be_) _at home next Saturday._
 - We put **will** before the subject in questions: _**Will you be** at home next Saturday?_
 - We use **will** in short answers: _Yes, I **will**. / No, I **won't**_ (or _No, I **will not**_).

WILL – FORM
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POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
I You He She It We They	I You He She It We They
will stay. 'll stay.	will not stay. won't stay.

QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
Will I you he she it we they	Yes, I you he she it we they
stay?	will. will not. won't.

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'Will': Use - General Future

- We use **will** to talk about things that we think will happen in the future.
 - _He **will** love your new coat._
 - _They **won't win** this match._

'Will': Use - Predictions & Certainty

- Note that it's common to use **will** with the expressions **I think, I don't think, I hope, etc.**, or also with **I'm sure, I'm not sure, perhaps, etc.**
 - _I hope they **will arrive** soon._
 - _I don't think they 'll win._
 - _I'm sure you 'll be fine._
 - _Perhaps I 'll be late._

'Will': Use - Promises and Refusals

- We use **will** for promises or refusals.
 - **_I will lend her the money._**
 - **_I won't help you._**

'Will': Use - Instant Decisions

- We use **will** when we make decisions at the moment of speaking (instant decisions).
 - A: _There's no milk in the fridge._
 - B: _I 'll go to the shop to buy some more._
 - A: _This box is very heavy._
 - B: _Don't worry. I 'll help you._

'Shall I...?' and 'Shall we...?' - Offers

- We use **Shall I...?** or **I'll** when we offer to do things for other people.
 - **_Shall I make some coffee?_** (=Do you want me to make coffee?)
 - **_I 'll make some coffee._**

'Shall I...?' and 'Shall we...?' - Suggestions

- We use **Shall we...?** to suggest doing something.
 - **_Shall we go to the cinema?_** (=Do you want to go to the cinema?)