

A



SARAH

Sarah goes to work every day. She is always there from 8.30 until 4.30.

It is 11 o'clock now. Sarah **is** at work.

At 11 o'clock yesterday, she **was** at work.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow, she **will be** at work.

will + infinitive (will be / will win / will come etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	will ('ll) will not (won't)	be win eat come etc.
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will	I/we/you/they he/she/it	be? win? eat? come? etc.
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'll = will: I'll (I will) / you'll / she'll etc.

won't = will not: I **won't** (= I will not) / you **won't** / she **won't** etc.

B

We use **will** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week etc.):

- ☐ Sue travels a lot. Today she is in Madrid. Tomorrow she'll **be** in Rome. Next week she'll **be** in Tokyo.
- ☐ You can call me this evening. I'll **be** at home.
- ☐ Leave the old bread in the garden. The birds **will eat** it.
- ☐ We'll probably **go** out this evening.
- ☐ **Will** you **be** at home this evening?
- ☐ I **won't be** here tomorrow. (= I will not be here)
- ☐ Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You **won't sleep**.

We often say **I think ... will ...**:

- ☐ **I think** Kelly **will pass** the exam.
- ☐ **I don't think** it **will rain** this afternoon.
- ☐ **Do you think** the exam **will be** difficult?

C

We do *not* use **will** for things we have already arranged or decided to do (→ Units 25–26):

- ☐ We're **going** to the cinema on Saturday. Do you want to come with us? (*not* We will go)
- ☐ I'm **not working** tomorrow. (*not* I won't work)
- ☐ **Are you going to do** the exam? (*not* Will you do)

D

shall

You can say **I shall** (= I will) and **we shall** (= we will):

- ☐ I **shall be** late tomorrow. or I **will (I'll)** be late tomorrow.
- ☐ I think **we shall win**. or I think **we will (we'll)** win.

But *do not* use **shall** with **you/they/he/she/it**:

- ☐ **Tom will** be late. (*not* Tom shall be)

27.1 Helen is travelling in Europe. Complete the sentences with **she was, she's** or **she'll be**.

- 1 Yesterday she was in Paris.
- 2 Tomorrow in Amsterdam.
- 3 Last week in Barcelona.
- 4 Next week in London.
- 5 At the moment in Brussels.
- 6 Three days ago in Munich.
- 7 At the end of her trip very tired.



Helen

27.2 Where will you be? Write sentences about yourself. Use:

I'll be ... or I'll probably be ... or I don't know where I'll be.

- 1 (at 10 o'clock tomorrow) I'll probably be on the beach.
- 2 (one hour from now)
- 3 (at midnight tonight)
- 4 (at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon)
- 5 (two years from now)

27.3 Put in **will ('ll)** or **won't**.

- 1 Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You won't sleep.
- 2 'Are you ready yet?' 'Not yet. I be ready in five minutes.'
- 3 I'm going away for a few days. I'm leaving tonight, so I be at home tomorrow.
- 4 It rain, so you don't need to take an umbrella.
- 5 A: I don't feel very well this evening.
B: Well, go to bed early and you feel better in the morning.
- 6 It's Ben's birthday next Monday. He be 25.
- 7 I'm sorry I was late this morning. It happen again.

27.4 Write sentences with **I think ...** or **I don't think ...**.

- 1 (Kelly will pass the exam) I think Kelly will pass the exam.
- 2 (Kelly won't pass the exam) I don't think Kelly will pass the exam.
- 3 (we'll win the game) I
- 4 (I won't be here tomorrow)
- 5 (Sue will like her present)
- 6 (they won't get married)
- 7 (you won't enjoy the film)

27.5 Which is right? (Study Unit 25 before you do this exercise.)

- 1 ~~We'll go~~ / We're going to the theatre tonight. We've got tickets. (We're going is right)
- 2 'What will you do / are you doing tomorrow evening?' 'Nothing. I'm free.'
- 3 They'll go / They're going away tomorrow morning. Their train is at 8.40.
- 4 I'm sure your aunt will lend / is lending us some money. She's very rich.
- 5 'Why are you putting on your coat?' 'I'll go / I'm going out.'
- 6 Do you think Clare will phone / is phoning us tonight?
- 7 Steve can't meet us on Saturday. He'll work / He's working.
- 8 Will you / Shall you be at home tomorrow evening?
- 9 A: What are your plans for the weekend?
B: Some friends will come / are coming to stay with us.