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Which of the following sentences is in the simple future tense?

- a) I will finish my homework tomorrow.
- b) I finished my homework yesterday.
- c) I am finishing my homework now.
- d) I had finished my homework last week.

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Which of these sentences uses the correct negative form in the simple future?

- a) I didn't go to the party.
- b) I will not go to the party.
- c) I will was not going to the party.
- d) I won't will haven't gone to the party.

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Which sentence is correct for asking a question in the future tense?

- a) Did you will go to the meeting tomorrow?
- b) Will you go to the meeting tomorrow?
- c) Do you will go to the meeting tomorrow?
- d) Are you will go to the meeting tomorrow?

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Which sentence is in the simple future tense with a correct time expression?

- a) They will travel to Europe next year.
- b) They traveled to Europe next last year.
- c) They are traveling to Europe right now.
- d) They won't travel to Europe last every summer.

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Which sentence uses 'going to' for a future plan?

- a) I will going to finish my project tonight.
- b) I will finish my project tonight.
- c) I finished my project last night.
- d) I am going to finish my project tonight.

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I _____ (meet) my friend for lunch tomorrow.

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They _____ (not, finish) the project on time.

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She _____ (go) to the gym next week.

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We _____ (attend) the meeting at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

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The plane _____ (leave) at 8 a.m. next Monday.

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Use 'will + verb' to make sentences in the future simple.
Form questions by inverting the subject and will.
Form negatives with will not.

They (not to go) to the bar tomorrow.

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He'll finish his book in a week or two.

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Definition

Future Simple = **will + base verb** to talk about future decisions, offers, promises, predictions, and future facts.

Use “won’t” for negatives; form questions with “Will ... ?”.

Core uses

- Spontaneous decisions: “I **will** answer the phone.”
- Offers/help: “We **will** carry your bags.”
- Promises/assurances: “I **will** email tonight.”
- Predictions/opinions: “I think it **will** rain.”
- Future facts/schedules you believe true: “The store **will** open at 9.”
- Requests/volition: “**Will** you help me?”

Position rules

- **Affirmative:** Subject + **will** + base verb (+ object/time).
- **Negative:** Subject + **will not / won’t** + base verb.
- **Questions:** **Will** + subject + base verb ... ?
- **Adverbs of certainty** (probably, definitely, maybe): usually after **will** (“will probably go”).
- **Time phrases** (tomorrow/next week/at 5): end or start of the clause.
- **No “will” in time/condition clauses:** “When he arrives, we **will** start.”

Exceptions & caveats

- Use **Present Simple** in time/if clauses: when/if/until/as soon as/before/after.
- **Going to** vs **will**: plans/evidence → “going to”; decisions/offers → **will**.
- **Shall** is rare; mainly formal with **I/we** (“Shall we begin?”).

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- Put **not** right after **will**; don't say "will to go" or "won't knows."
- With stance adverbs, both "**will probably** go" and "**probably will** go" are acceptable; first is more common.
- Emphasis: full form "I **will**" is stronger than "I'll."

Mini table of forms

Form	Structure	Example
Affirmative	S + will + base	We will call later.
Negative	S + will not/won't + base	She won't join today.
Interrogative	Will + S + base ... ?	Will they arrive on time?
Short answers	Yes, S will. / No, S won't.	Yes, I will.
Contractions	I'll, you'll, he'll, she'll, it'll, we'll, they'll; won't	I'll send it.

10 high-frequency items

Item	Meaning	Typical placement	Example (≤12 words)
will	future auxiliary	after subject	I will call you tonight.
won't	negative future	after subject	They won't come today.
Will ... ?	question marker	sentence-initial	Will you help me?
I'll	I will (contracted)	subject + verb	I'll email after lunch.
we'll	we will (contracted)	subject + verb	We'll book the tickets.
probably	medium certainty	after will	She will probably pass.
definitely	strong certainty	after will	He will definitely attend.
maybe	low certainty	clause-initial/medial	Maybe I'll join later.
I think	opinion marker	before clause	I think it'll snow.
tomorrow	time marker	end or start	I'll finish it tomorrow .

Do/Don't tips

1. **Do** use **will** for decisions made while speaking.
2. **Do** place adverbs like “probably/definitely” after **will**.
3. **Don't** use **will** in time/if clauses (“If it rains, we'll stay”).
4. **Don't** add “to” after **will** (**x** “will to go”).
5. **Do** use contractions in speech: **I'll, we'll, won't**.
6. **Don't** confuse timetables; fixed schedules often use Present Simple.

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Rank	Item	Brief gloss (≤6 words)	CEFR	Typical placement	Example (≤12 words; bold target)
1	will	core future auxiliary	A2	after subject	I will call you tonight.
2	won't	negative future	A2	after subject	She won't come today.
3	'll (contraction)	will contracted form	A2	after subject	I'll send the file.
4	Will ... ?	question/request marker	A2	sentence-initial	Will you join us?
5	I think ... will	opinion prediction marker	A2	before clause	I think it'll rain.
6	tomorrow	next-day time word	A2	end or start	I'll finish it tomorrow .
7	later	unspecified future time	A2	end of clause	They'll decide later .
8	soon	near future time	A2	end of clause	I'll call you soon .
9	next week	future period marker	A2	end or start	We'll visit next week .
10	there will be	future existence/availability	B1	mid-clause	There will be delays.
11	will probably	medium certainty	B1	after will	She will probably pass.
12	will definitely	strong certainty	B1	after will	He will definitely reply.
13	probably won't	likely negative	B1	before won't	They probably won't agree.
14	will never	strong negative promise	B1	after will	I will never forget this.

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15	will be able to	future ability	B1	after subject	She will be able to join.
16	will have to	future obligation	B1	after subject	We will have to leave early.
17	I hope ... will	hope about future	A2	before clause	I hope it'll help.
18	I promise ... will	promise about future	B1	before clause	I promise I'll pay tonight.
19	If + present, will	real condition result	B1	main clause	If it rains, we will cancel.
20	When + present, will	time clause rule	B1	main clause	When he arrives, we will start.
21	short answers (will/won't)	answer format	A2	answer slot	Yes, I will .
22	we'll see	decision pending	A2	standalone clause	We'll see tomorrow.
23	in an hour	future point marker	A2	end or start	I'll leave in an hour .
24	imperative + will you?	polite tag request	B2	sentence-final (tag)	Pass me that, will you?

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A2 | I **will call** after lunch. | Spontaneous decision.

A2 | She **will help** you with boxes. | Offer to help.

A2 | **Will** you carry this bag? | Simple request.

A2 | They **won't come** tonight. | Negative plan.

A2 | We **will start** at nine. | Future plan.

A2 | He **will bring** snacks for everyone. | Promise.

A2 | I **won't forget** your birthday. | Promise, negative.

A2 | **Will** it rain this evening? | Prediction question.

A2 | The shop **will open** early Friday. | Future fact.

A2 | We **will visit** grandma on Sunday. | Family plan.

B1 | I **will probably** email you later. | Hedged prediction.

B1 | He **will definitely** finish before noon. | Strong certainty.

B1 | If it rains, we **will cancel** the picnic. | Real condition.

B1 | When she arrives, we **will begin** the briefing. | Time clause.

B1 | There **will be** seats near the front. | Availability.

B1 | **Will** you send the slides by Friday? | Polite request.

B1 | They **will likely** move the meeting online. | Likely outcome.

B1 | We **won't discuss** budgets today. | Negative plan.

B1 | Yes, I **will**. | Short answer.

B1 | The courier **will deliver** the parcel tomorrow. | Scheduled action.

B2 | She **will be able to** join remotely. | Future ability.

B2 | We **will have to** reschedule the workshop. | Obligation.

B2 | As soon as he arrives, we **will brief** the team. | Sequence.

B2 | The journal **will publish** the report Monday. | Passive avoided.

B2 | I **will never share** your data. | Strong promise.

B2 | The board **will review** the proposal next week. | Planned decision.

B2 | Prices **will probably drop** after the announcement. | Prediction.

B2 | You **will need** identification at the venue. | Requirement.

B2 | Our team **will present** results at the conference. | Future plan.

B2 | The app **will notify** you about updates. | System behavior.

C1 | Under no circumstances **will we disclose** sources. | Inversion for emphasis.

C1 | Should issues persist, we **will escalate** to legal. | Conditional inversion.

C1 | By the time you land, we **will finalize** terms. | Deadline focus.

C1 | If negotiations fail, management **will restructure** the department. | Strategic forecast.

C1 | In all likelihood, investors **will demand** clearer guidance. | Hedged stance.

C1 | Without incentives, key staff **will depart** within months. | Consequence.

C1 | Unless quality improves, customers **will churn** rapidly. | Warning.

C1 | Once data arrives, analysts **will model** revenue scenarios. | Planned analysis.

C1 | Should funding increase, we **will expand** clinical trials. | Conditional plan.

C1 | Given the evidence, profits **will almost certainly rise**. | High certainty.

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1. [A2] I ____ call you after class.
2. [A2] She ____ come to the party tonight.
3. [A2] ____ you help me with this bag?
4. [A2] They ____ arrive at ten.
5. [A2] He ____ definitely not be late.
6. [A2] We ____ see you tomorrow.
7. [A2] There ____ definitely be enough chairs.
8. [A2] When ____ the movie start?
9. [B1] I ____ probably call after the meeting.
10. [B1] He ____ definitely finish before noon.
11. [B1] We ____ not discuss salaries today.
12. [B1] If it rains, we ____ cancel the trip.
13. [B1] When she arrives, we ____ start the briefing.
14. [B1] How long ____ it take to install?
15. [B1] I promise I ____ repay you tomorrow.
16. [B1] The team ____ need more time this week.
17. [B1] There ____ probably be a Q&A after.
18. [B1] ____ you send the slides by Friday?
19. [B2] She ____ definitely be able to join remotely.
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22. [B2] They ____ likely approve the budget tomorrow.
23. [B2] As soon as he arrives, we ____ begin.
24. [B2] Where ____ we meet if the café closes?
25. [B2] The results ____ soon appear on the portal.
26. [C1] Given the evidence, profits ____ almost certainly rise.
27. [C1] Should issues persist, we ____ escalate to legal.
28. [C1] By then, stakeholders ____ no longer support delays.
29. [C1] Under no circumstances ____ we reveal sources.
30. [C1] Without changes, customers ____ inevitably churn this quarter.

Answer Key

1. I will call you after class.
2. She will come to the party tonight.
3. Will you help me with this bag?
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Future Simple - Transformations (20 Items)
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1. **Base:** I call you tonight.
Task: (Add) Add Future Simple ("will").
2. **Base:** We send the invoice tomorrow.
Task: (Add) Add Future Simple ("will").
3. **Base:** They arrive next week.
Task: (Add) Add Future Simple ("will").
4. **Base:** She not attend the meeting.
Task: (Add) Add Future Simple ("will").
5. **Base:** He help with the bags.
Task: (Add) Add Future Simple ("will").
6. **Base:** She finish will the report.
Task: (Move) Move "will" before the base verb.
7. **Base:** They buy will tickets later.
Task: (Move) Move "will" before the base verb.
8. **Base:** I call will you after lunch.
Task: (Move) Move "will" before the base verb.
9. **Base:** We send will the invoice today.
Task: (Move) Move "will" before the base verb.
10. **Base:** He help will tomorrow.
Task: (Move) Move "will" before the base verb.
11. **Base:** I'm going to help you now.
Task: (Replace) Replace "going to" with Future Simple ("will") for an offer.
12. **Base:** The phone is ringing; I'm going to answer it.
Task: (Replace) Use Future Simple ("will") for a spontaneous decision.
13. **Base:** That bag looks heavy; I'm going to carry it for you.
Task: (Replace) Use Future Simple ("will") for an offer.
14. **Base:** I think it's going to rain tomorrow.
Task: (Replace) Use Future Simple after "I think" for a prediction.

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15. **Base:** Thanks for emailing; I'm going to reply soon.
Task: (Replace) Use Future Simple for a promise.
 16. **Base:** When he will arrive, we'll start.
Task: (Correct) No "will" in time clause; keep Future Simple in main clause.
 17. **Base:** If it will rain, we'll cancel the match.
Task: (Correct) No "will" in if-clause; keep Future Simple in main clause.
 18. **Base:** I will to call you later.
Task: (Correct) Remove "to" after "will."
 19. **Base:** He won't knows the answer.
Task: (Correct) Use base verb after "will/won't."
 20. **Base:** She will can finish today.
Task: (Correct) Replace "will can" with "will be able to."
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11. I **will help** you now.
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1) Email to client

Thanks for the quick call. We will to send the revised contract today, and finance finalize will the invoice afterward. When we will receive your confirmation, we will schedule delivery. I'm also checking stock now so everything can ship tomorrow.

2) App review

Solid app, but support writes that there will have a patch next week. If you will update, the crashes might stop. The developer won't knows exact timing, yet promises a hotfix soon. I hope stability improves; losing unsaved work twice a day is painful.

3) Team chat message

Quick note: I will can present the draft at noon if needed. We will to share the slide deck before lunch. As soon as Mark will arrive, we start questions. Otherwise, we'll record answers and circulate minutes by five.

4) Executive summary

Revenue trends look stable; numbers will are preliminary until accruals post. By the time the audit will finish, we will brief the board. If risks escalate, we will must revise guidance and resubmit the forecast to finance.

5) Customer support chat

Hi, when the courier will arrive? Our system shows dispatch today, but we will to send a confirmation once the label prints. If weather worsens, we probably will not can deliver by nine, though drivers try their best.

6) Travel blog note

I think it is going to snow tomorrow in Sofia, so pack layers. After we will land, we take a taxi to the center. I'll check-in will online tonight to save time, and we meet for dinner near the market.

7) Job announcement

We're hiring a data analyst. Candidates will must submit portfolios by Monday. When interviews will start, the panel contacts shortlisted applicants. We will to notify all applicants about outcomes within two weeks. Remote applicants welcome.

8) Festival update

There will exists a quiet zone for families, and sponsors add extra seating. Under no circumstances we will reveal winners early, so please wait for 20:00. If it will rain, we will move the award ceremony indoors instead of canceling.

Answer Key

1) Email to client

- Correction: *We will send... finance will finalize... When we receive your confirmation...*
- Reasons:
 - "will to send" → **will send** (remove "to").
 - "finalize will" → **will finalize** (modal before base verb).
 - "When we will receive" → **When we receive** (time clause uses present).

2) App review

- Correction: *...there will be a patch... If you update... The developer won't know exact timing...*
- Reasons:
 - "will have" (existence) → **will be**.
 - "If you will update" → **If you update** (present in if-clause).

- “won’t knows” → **won’t know** (base after will).

3) Team chat message

- Correction: *I will be able to present... We will share... As soon as Mark arrives...*
- Reasons:
 - “will can” → **will be able to** (no double modal).
 - “will to share” → **will share** (remove “to”).
 - “As soon as Mark will arrive” → **As soon as Mark arrives** (time clause uses present).

4) Executive summary

- Correction: *numbers will be preliminary... By the time the audit finishes... we will brief... If risks escalate, we will have to revise...*
- Reasons:
 - “will are” → **will be** (correct auxiliary + base).
 - “By the time ... will finish” → **finishes** (time clause uses present).
 - “will must” → **will have to** (obligation).

5) Customer support chat

- Correction: *When will the courier arrive?... we will send... we will probably not be able to deliver...*
- Reasons:
 - “when the courier will arrive” → **When will the courier arrive** (question inversion).
 - “will to send” → **will send** (remove “to”).
 - “will not can” → **will not be able to**.

6) Travel blog note

- Correction: *I think it will snow... After we land... I will check in online tonight...*
- Reasons:
 - “I think ... going to” → **will** after “I think.”
 - “After we will land” → **After we land** (time clause uses present).
 - “check-in will” → **will check in** (modal before base).

7) Job announcement

- Correction: *Candidates will have to submit... When interviews start... The panel will contact... We will notify...*
- Reasons:
 - “will must” → **will have to** (obligation).
 - “When interviews will start” → **When interviews start** (time clause uses present).
 - “will to notify” → **will notify** (remove “to”).

8) Festival update

- Correction: *There will be a quiet zone... Under no circumstances will we reveal winners... If it rains...*
- Reasons:
 - “will exists” → **will be** (existence).
 - “we will reveal” after negative adverb → **will we reveal** (inversion).
 - “If it will rain” → **If it rains** (present in if-clause).