

2.6 The Future Tense with *Will*

EXAMPLES		EXPLANATION
<p>We will move back to the city. You will see a big change in the next 10 to 20 years.</p> <p>I will always help my parents. My parents will never go to a nursing home.</p> <p>I'll be 72 in 2050. You'll take care of your elderly parents.</p>		<p>We use <i>will</i> + the base form for the future tense.</p> <p>We can put a frequency word between <i>will</i> and the main verb.</p> <p>We can contract <i>will</i> with the subject pronouns. The contractions are <i>I'll</i>, <i>you'll</i>, <i>he'll</i>, <i>she'll</i>, <i>it'll</i>, <i>we'll</i>, and <i>they'll</i>.</p>
<p>The population will not go down. I won't live with my grown children.</p>		<p>To form the negative, put <i>not</i> after <i>will</i>. The contraction for <i>will not</i> is <i>won't</i>.</p>

Compare affirmative statements and questions with *will*.

Wh- Word	Will	Subject	Will	Verb (Base Form)	Complement	Short Answer
		She	will	live	with her daughter.	
	Will	she		live	with her son?	No, she won't .
When	will	she		live	with her daughter?	Soon.

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