



Sarah goes to work every day. She is always there from 8:30 until 4:30.

It is 11:00 now. Sarah **is** at work.

At 11:00 yesterday, she **was** at work.

At 11:00 tomorrow, she **will be** at work.

**will + base form** (**will be** / **will win** / **will come**, etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>will</b> ('ll) <b>will not</b> ( <b>won't</b> )	<b>be</b> <b>eat</b> <b>come</b> , etc.	<b>will</b>	I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>be?</b> <b>eat?</b> <b>come?</b> , 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.

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

- Sue travels a lot. Today she is in Los Angeles. Tomorrow she'll **be** in Mexico City. Next week she'll **be** in New York.
- Leave the old bread in the yard. The birds **will eat** it.
- We'll probably **go** out tonight.
- I don't think it **will rain** this afternoon.
- Will** you **be** home tomorrow morning?
- I **won't be** here tomorrow. (= I will not be here)
- Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You **won't sleep** well.

You can use **I'll ... (I will)** when you offer something or decide to do something:

- "My suitcase is heavy." "I'll **carry** it for you."
- "I'll **call** you tomorrow, OK?" "OK, bye."
- I can't decide what to have for dinner. I know!  
**I'll make** spaghetti.

I'll carry it for you.



We often say **I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ...** when we decide to do something:

- It's a nice day. **I think I'll sit** outside.
- It's raining. **I don't think I'll go** out.

Do not use the **simple present** (**I go** / **I call**, etc.) in sentences like these:

- I'll **call** you tomorrow, OK? (not I call you)
- I **think I'll go** to bed early. (not I go to bed)

We do *not* use **will** for things we decided before (→ Units 24–25):

- We're going** to the movies on Saturday. Do you want to come with us? (not we will go)
- I don't want my car anymore. **I'm going to sell** it. (not I'll sell)
- Are you doing** anything tomorrow night? (not do you do)

# Exercises

## Unit 26

26.1 Hannah is traveling in South America. Complete the sentences with **she was**, **she's**, or **she'll be**.

- 1 Yesterday she was in Rio de Janeiro.
- 2 Tomorrow she'll be in Bogotá.
- 3 Last week she was in Santiago.
- 4 Next week she'll be in Caracas.
- 5 Right now she is in Lima.
- 6 Three days ago she was in Buenos Aires.
- 7 At the end of her trip she'll be very tired.



26.2 Complete the sentences with **'ll (will)** or **won't**.

- 1 Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You won't sleep well.
- 2 "Are you ready yet?" "Not yet. I won't be ready in five minutes."
- 3 You don't need to take an umbrella. It won't rain.
- 4 It's a good movie. I think you will like it.
- 5 I'm sorry I was late this morning. It won't happen again.
- 6 It's Ben's birthday next Monday. He will be 25.

26.3 Complete the sentences. Use **I'll (I will)** + these verbs:

**carry do eat have show sit stay**

- 1 My suitcase is very heavy.
- 2 Did you call Jen?
- 3 What would you like to drink?
- 4 Do you want a chair?
- 5 I don't want this banana.
- 6 Are you coming with me?
- 7 How do you use this camera?

**I'll carry** it for you.  
Oh no, I forgot. it now.  
some tea, please.  
No, it's OK. on the floor.  
Well, I'm hungry. it.  
No, I don't think so. here.  
Give it to me, and you.

26.4 Complete the sentences. Use **I think I'll ...** or **I don't think I'll ...** + these verbs:

**buy buy go have play**

- 1 It's cold today. I don't think I'll go out.
- 2 I'm hungry. I have something to eat.
- 3 I feel very tired. I don't think I'll play tennis.
- 4 I like this hat. I'll buy it.
- 5 This camera is too expensive. I don't think I'll buy it.

26.5 Which is right? (If necessary, study Units 24–25 before you do this exercise.)

- 1 I call / I'll call you tomorrow, OK? (I'll call is right)
- 2 I haven't done the shopping yet. I do / I'll do it later.
- 3 I like sports. I watch / I'll watch a lot of sports on TV.
- 4 I think your aunt will lend / is lending us some money. She's very rich.
- 5 Why are you putting on your coat? Will you go out / Are you going out?'
- 6 I don't know where I am / I'll be two years from now.
- 7 Gerry is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
- 8 Do you think Emily passes / is passing / will pass the driving test?
- 9 A: Do you have any plans for tonight?  
B: Yes, I meet / I'm meeting / I'll meet some friends.