



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

C

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.

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)



D

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 in Bogotá.
- 3 Last week in Santiago.
- 4 Next week in Caracas.
- 5 Right now in Lima.
- 6 Three days ago in Buenos Aires.
- 7 At the end of her trip very tired.

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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 be ready in five minutes."
- 3 You don't need to take an umbrella. It rain.
- 4 It's a good movie. I think you like it.
- 5 I'm sorry I was late this morning. It happen again.
- 6 It's Ben's birthday next Monday. He 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 something to eat.
- 3 I feel very tired. tennis.
- 4 I like this hat. it.
- 5 This camera is too expensive. 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.