



§ 1 - Talking about the future with will: Statements and negative statements

In English we can use different verb forms to talk about something in the future.



We use the will-future...

- (1) ...when we make **a spontaneous decision, an offer or a promise**
- (2) ...when we make **a prediction or assumption** (we talk about things we cannot control: *I think, I believe, I expect, I hope, perhaps, probably...*)
- (3) ...when we want to say that **something will definitely happen**

(1) I promise! I'll visit you in London! - (2) I'm sure Emily will like her new bedroom. I think the weather will be hot in Greece. You'll probably find the song boring. - (3) Tom will be 15 next month.

long forms

I will write.
You will write.
He - She - It will write.
We will write.
You will write.
They will write.

short forms

I 'll write.
You 'll write.
He - She - It 'll write.
We 'll write.
You 'll write.
They 'll write.

statements

long forms

I will not write.
You will not write.
He - She - It will not write.
We will not write.
You will not write.
They will not write.

short forms

I won't write.
You won't write.
He - She - It won't write.
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negative
statements