RULE SHEET

The will future



Use **will** + verb for predictions and opinions about the future: I think Leo **will** win. Use **I'll** for quick decisions, offers and promises: The phone is ringing. – **I'll** get it!

Forms (the same for all persons)

Positive	Negative	Question	Short answers
She **will** win. = She**'ll** win.	She **won't** win. (= will not)	**Will** she win?	Yes, she **will**. / No, she **won't**.
I**'ll** · you**'ll** · he**'ll** · it**'ll** · we**'ll** · they**'ll**	I **won't** · they **won't**	**What will** you do?	Yes, I **will**. (not: Yes, I'll.)

Examples and signal words

- In 2050, cars **will** drive without a driver.
- This bag is heavy. – **I'll** carry it for you.
- Signal words for will: I think, I'm sure, maybe, probably, one day, in 2050

Careful! will or going to? After **will** comes the base form: she will **go** (not: will goes, will to go). A plan, or a prediction from a sign you can see now → **going to**: Look at the clouds! It's going to rain. A quick decision after you hear a problem, an offer or a promise → **will**: I can't open this jar. – I'll help you.

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

will + verb

1 Tick the correct answer.

1. She will _____ a doctor one day. ○ be ○ is ○ to be
2. Don't worry. I _____ be late. ○ don't ○ won't ○ not
3. _____ you help me with my homework? ○ Is ○ Does ○ Will
4. My brother will _____ twelve next year. ○ is ○ be ○ being
5. My hands are full. – I _____ open the door for you. ○ will ○ am ○ to
6. I think robots _____ do our homework one day. ○ are ○ does ○ will
7. Will Mia come to the party? – Yes, she _____. ○ does ○ will ○ is
8. One day, people will _____ on the moon. ○ live ○ lives ○ living

2 Complete with will and the verb in brackets.

Example: I think Max _____ (pass) the test. → *will pass*

1. I think it _____ (be) cold tomorrow.
2. Leo _____ (win) the race. He is very fast.
3. One day, people _____ (travel) to Mars.
4. I'm sure you _____ (like) the film.
5. Maybe Ben _____ (call) you later.
6. In 2050, cars _____ (fly).