



The Simple Future Tense

soon

in two hours

tonight

tomorrow

by tomorrow

next week

this afternoon

in June



Use **the simple future tense** to talk about actions that will happen in the future.



If you want to form an **affirmative** sentence in the simple future tense, use this formula:

SUBJECT + "WILL" + BASE FORM OF VERB + REST OF SENTENCE

I **will** **feed** **my cat.**



If you want to build a **negative** sentence in the simple future tense, use the formula below:

SUBJECT + "WILL" + "NOT" + BASE FORM OF VERB + REST OF SENTENCE

She **will** **not** **go** **to school tomorrow.**



If you want to ask a **question** in the simple future tense, apply this formula:

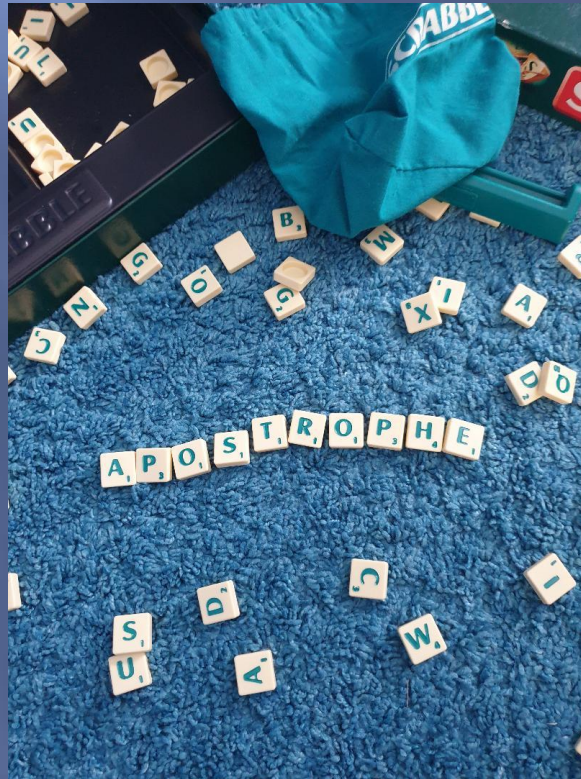
"WILL" + SUBJECT + BASE FORM OF VERB + REST OF SENTENCE

Will they buy a new house?



Contractions

Contraction – two words that are joined with an **apostrophe (')** to form one word.



Contractions in affirmative sentences:

I will = I'll
you will = you'll
she will = she'll
he will = he'll
it will = it'll

we will = we'll
you will = you'll
they will = they'll

Contractions in negative sentences:

I will not = I won't
you will not = you won't
she will not = she won't
he will not = he won't
it will not = it won't

we will not = we won't
you will not = you won't
they will not = they won't

In negative sentences you can contract words in two ways:

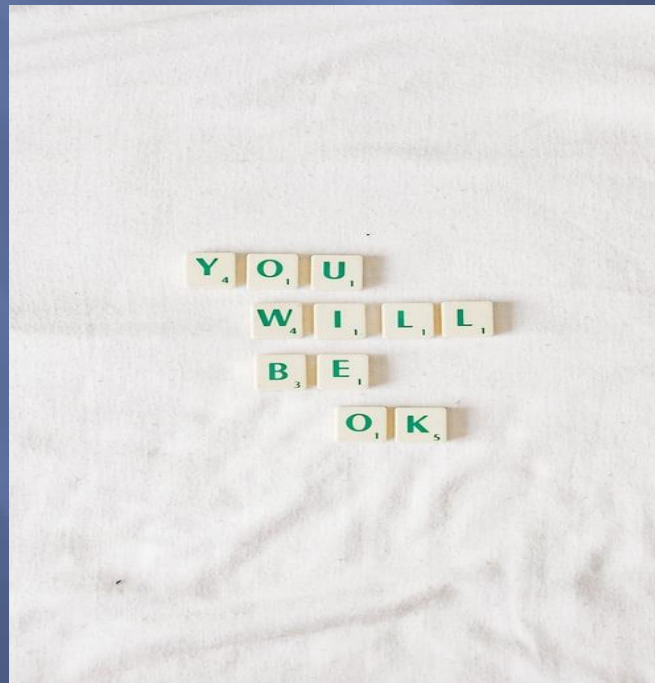
You **won't** meet Tom.

or

You'll not meet Tom.

The simple future is used to:

- predict what you think will happen
- describe decisions you have just made
- make offers
- make promises



PREDICTIONS

It **will be** a nice day tomorrow.



QUICK DECISIONS

We **will pay** for the dessert.



OFFERS

You look tired. Charles **will make** you a cup of coffee.



PROMISES

She **will return** the books by the end of the week.
Don't worry!



I think it **will** rain tomorrow.

Will she prepare the presentation by tomorrow morning?

Dad **will** dig in the garden next week.

Sue **will** not stay here tonight.

Will you play badminton with me in two hours?

We **will** go to Scotland in August.

They **will** not organise a party this afternoon.

I **will** repair the dripping tap soon.

THERE IS A LOT OF **WILL** IN THE **FUTURE...**