

**A**



Sarah

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 ('ll)</b> <b>will not (won't)</b>	<b>be</b> <b>win</b> <b>eat</b> <b>come, etc.</b>
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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.
- You can call me tonight. I'll **be** at home.
- Leave the old bread in the yard. The birds **will eat** it.
- We'll probably **go** out tonight.
- **Will you be** at home tonight?
- I **won't be** here tomorrow. (= I will not be here)
- Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You **won't sleep**.

We often say **I think ... will ...**:

- **I think Kelly will pass** her driver's test.
- **I don't think it will rain** this afternoon.
- **Do you think the test will be** difficult?

**C**

We do *not* use **will** for things we have already arranged or decided to do (→ Units 26–27):

- We're **going to** the movies on Saturday. Do you want to come with us? (*not* We will go)
- I'm **not working** tomorrow. (*not* I won't work)
- **Are you going to take** your driver's test tomorrow? (*not* Will you take)

## 28.1 Helen 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.



Helen

## 28.2 Where will you be? Write sentences about yourself. Use: *I'll be ...* or *I'll probably be ...* or *I don't know where I'll be.*

1. (at 10:00 tomorrow) I'll be at work. OR I'll probably be at the beach.
2. (one hour from now) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (at midnight tonight) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (two years from now) \_\_\_\_\_

## 28.3 Put in *will ('ll)* or *won't*.

1. Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You won't sleep.
2. "Are you ready yet?" "Not yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ be ready in five minutes."
3. I'm going away for a few days. I'm leaving tonight, so I \_\_\_\_\_ be at home tomorrow.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain, so you don't need to take an umbrella.
5. A: I don't feel very well tonight.  
B: Well, go to bed early, and you \_\_\_\_\_ feel better in the morning.
6. It's Bill's birthday next Monday. He \_\_\_\_\_ be 25.
7. I'm sorry I was late this morning. It \_\_\_\_\_ happen again.

## 28.4 Write sentences with *I think ...* or *I don't think ...*

1. (Kelly will pass the driver's test) I think Kelly will pass the driver's test.
2. (Kelly won't pass the driver's test) I don't think Kelly will pass the driver's test.
3. (we'll win the game) I \_\_\_\_\_
4. (I won't be here tomorrow) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (Sue will like her present) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (they won't get married) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (you won't like the movie) \_\_\_\_\_

## 28.5 Which is right? (Study Unit 26 before you do this exercise.)

1. ~~We'll go~~ / We're going to the theater tonight. We've got tickets. (*We're going* is right)
2. "What will you do / are you doing tomorrow night?" "Nothing. I'm free."
3. They'll leave / They're leaving tomorrow morning. Their train is at 8:40.
4. I'm sure your aunt will lend / is lending us some money. She's very rich.
5. "Why are you putting on your coat?" "I'll go / I'm going out."
6. Do you think Claire will call / is calling us tonight?
7. Steve can't meet us on Saturday. He'll work / He's working.
8. Let's fly to Miami instead of driving. It won't take / isn't taking as long.
9. A: What are your plans for the weekend?  
B: Some friends will come / are coming to stay with us.