

will and won't: predictions, offers and decisions

Focus: will / won't for predictions, offers, promises and instant decisions; Shall I ...?; will vs going to

WILL, WON'T AND SHALL

Predictions and opinions: I think it **will** be cold. The flight **won't** be full.

Offers, promises, decisions now: **I'll** carry your bag. OK, **I'll** take the early train.

Shall I book a taxi? (an offer) · **going to** = a plan from before, **will** = you decide now.

1 Choose the correct form.

Example: I think the hotel _____ be expensive in August. (will / shall / going to) → will

1. That suitcase looks heavy. I _____ carry it for you. (am carrying / will / won't)
2. _____ I call the hotel and ask about the Wi-Fi? (Will / Do / Shall)
3. We _____ to fly to Rome. We booked it last month. (are going / will / going)
4. I don't think the ferry _____ be on time in this wind. (is / will / shall)
5. The hotel is full tonight, so we _____ find a room here. (won't / don't / aren't)
6. Will you be at the station at six? Yes, I _____. (will / am / do)

2 Complete with 'll, won't or shall and the verb in brackets.

Example: I'm thirsty. I _____ (get) some water. → 'll get

1. It's late. I _____ (call) you tomorrow morning.
2. Don't worry. We _____ (not / miss) the flight. We've got two hours.
3. _____ I _____ (ask) the receptionist about breakfast?
4. OK, I _____ (take) the 9.15 train. A single ticket, please.
5. The hotel _____ (not / have) a lift. It's a very old building.

3 Match the sentences and the replies.

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| 1. My card doesn't work here. | a. Calm down. I'll help you look. |
| 2. I don't know the way to the hotel. | b. Don't worry. I'll pay. |
| 3. Will the shops be open? | c. OK, we'll take a taxi. |
| 4. Will the flight be full? | d. No, they won't. It's Sunday. |
| 5. I can't find my boarding pass! | e. Shall I show you on the map? |
| 6. The train leaves in ten minutes! | f. I don't think so. It's a Tuesday. |

ANSWER KEY

1 1 will, 2 Shall, 3 are going, 4 will, 5 won't, 6 will 2 1 'll call, 2 won't miss, 3 Shall / ask, 4 'll take, 5 won't have 3 1 b, 2 e, 3 d, 4 f, 5 a, 6 c