

# Making Predictions

## A. Form of Simple Future Tense “will”

### Will + Verb

Active Form: [will + infinitive]

Future “will” tense looks like this:

- You will help him to repair his laptop later.
- Will you help him to repair his laptop later?
- You will not help him to repair his laptop later.

Passive Form: [will be + past participle]

Future “will” tense looks like this:

- He will be helped by me to repair his laptop later.
- Will he be helped you to repair his laptop later?
- He will not be helped by me to repair his laptop later.

### Will be + Adjective/Noun/Adverb

Future “will” tense looks like this:

- It will be completely shocking many users
- 2020 will be a futuristic era

## B. Use of Simple Future Tense “will”

### 1. "Will": To Express a Voluntary Action

"Will" often suggests that a speaker will do something voluntarily. A voluntary action is one the speaker offers to do for someone else.

Examples:

- I will send you the email address when I get it.
- Will you make coffee for me?
- I will not do your statistics project for you.

### 2. "Will": To Express a Promise

"Will" is usually used in promises.

Examples:

- If I am elected Prime Minister of England, I **will make** sure everyone has access to inexpensive health insurance.
- I promise I **will not tell** him about the source code.

**3. "Will": To Express a Prediction**

"Will" can express the idea of a general prediction about the future. Predictions are guesses about what might happen in the future. In "prediction" sentences, the subject usually has little control over the future.

Examples:

- A driver's car **will become** such a part of society.
- It **will be seen** as at best old-fashioned

**1. Identify future sentences in Worksheet 1 which express prediction**

Active Sentence

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Passive Sentence

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Read carefully the following sentences below then determine whether the sentences express Voluntary Action, Prediction, or Promise.**

1. Technology will allow homes in the future to be “smart.”
2. They will keep the data completely secure from virus.
3. We will not provide any assistances for online registers
4. Will RFID chip record the date you bought each item?
5. It will be an integral part of our society in the near future
6. How soon will this smart home be areality?
7. I will setup that new computer
8. They will change their wall patterns using RFID technology if we ask them to.
9. What technology will we use to travel to Mars and other planets?
10. Sociable robots will be able to showfeelings with their faces, just like humans.