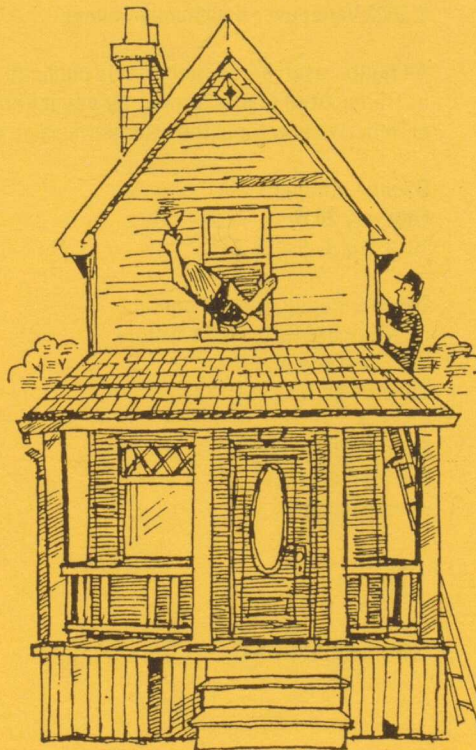


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TO THE STUDENT:

To get the most out of this booklet:

- Check your answers in the answer key carefully and correct any mistakes (including spelling).

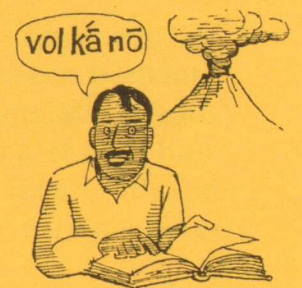


- Use your dictionary to look up the meanings of words you don't know.



- Use your dictionary or ask someone to help you with pronunciation.

- After you have corrected the exercises, read them out loud.



- Read the stories out loud.

- Get someone to practice the dialogues with you.



TO THE TEACHER:

The **Upper Beginners Student Grammar Workbook Series** consists of five verb units: **Present Continuous Tense**, **Simple Present Tense** and **Simple Past Tense**, as well as **'Going To'** and **'Will'**. The booklets were developed to give students an opportunity to systematically and independently learn these verb forms which are found in the Upper Beginners curriculum in the English Language Skills Department, ESL Division, at VCC/KEC.

In each unit, there is a brief explanation of the grammar point, charts to show how to form the tense, stories and dialogues to illustrate usage and to give students a chance to practice the material orally, and exercises with answer keys for reinforcement. In the stories and dialogues practical situations and places familiar to people living in and around Vancouver have been used.

When the booklets are used for homework in Upper Beginners classes, it is useful to go over the assigned pages orally in class afterwards. Then any errors made can be caught and problems with vocabulary and pronunciation can be addressed. For further reinforcement, students could work on the dialogues in pairs, and take turns reading the stories (and exercises) aloud, helping each other with any difficulties. (At the Pre-Intermediate level, the Upper Beginners Student Grammar Workbook Series is made available to students for independent review of Upper Beginner material.)

The **Verb List** booklet, which was developed in conjunction with the UB Student Grammar Workbook series, is a handy reference booklet bringing together in one place the many spelling rules and pronunciation rules that are introduced and worked on in the verb units. The Verb List also has additional information regarding verbs, verb forms and pronunciation. It is being used at the Upper Beginners, Pre-Intermediate and Lower Intermediate levels in the ESL Division at VCC/KEC.

The **Verb List** can also be used in an audio lab to improve listening and pronunciation. Students could bring a cassette tape to record both their own and the teacher's voice and then use the tape for further practice on their own. Students would listen and repeat after the teacher. For example, ESL students often find it difficult to hear and produce the **s** ending for 'she, he, it' in the simple present tense. Students would watch the teacher's mouth while the teacher says the words (e.g. stop-stops) slowly and carefully, exaggerating the final consonants and then students repeat. The teacher would repeat the words again at normal speed (and the students would repeat). On the tape the teacher could also offer pronunciation reminders such as telling students to remember to close their lips for the [p] before they add the [s].

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The dialogue below and the story on the next page show how we use will and "going to" together.

The trip will cost

Her Friend: I'll miss you a lot

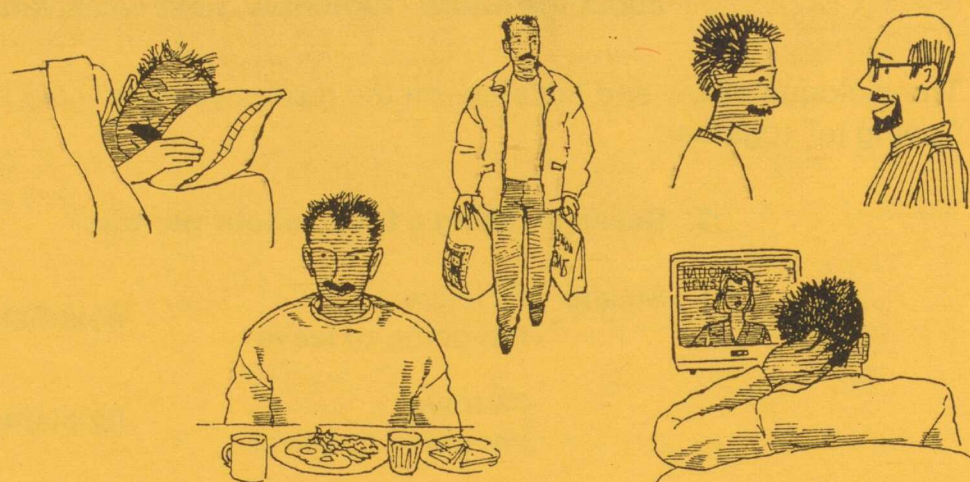
Susan: I'm going to miss you, too.

Her Friend: Have a wonderful time

Susan: Don't worry. I will!

WILL

2. What are you going to do on your day off tomorrow?



Well, first **I'm going to sleep in** really late. Then, **I'll get up** and **make** myself a big breakfast of bacon and eggs. After that **I'm going to go** shopping downtown. And then **I'll visit** a friend of mine. In the evening **I'll just stay** home and **watch** TV. **I'm just going to enjoy** myself on my day off. **I'm not going to do** any housework.

Affirmative

WILL

We often use **will** when we **offer** to do something for someone.

| Subject + will | root | object |
|----------------|------|----------------|
| I'll | help | the children. |
| We'll | move | the furniture. |
| They'll | take | the books. |
| She'll | make | the food. |
| He'll | fix | the window. |
| It'll | help | everyone. |

☞ We usually use **contractions** with **pronouns**.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| I will → I'll | We will → We'll |
| She will → She'll | It will → It'll |

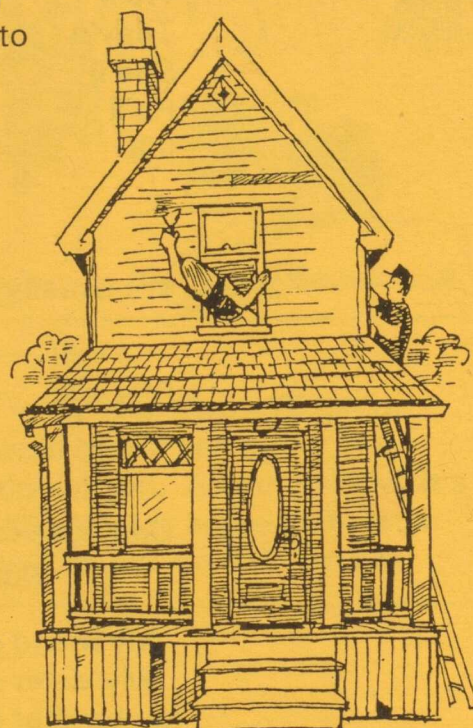
☞ Don't use **contractions** with **nouns**.

| Subject | will | root | object |
|------------------|------|--------|---------------|
| My friend and I | will | help | you. |
| My sister and I | will | fix | the table. |
| My brother and I | will | do | the work. |
| Mary's mother | will | make | the curtains. |
| John's father | will | repair | the stairs. |
| Everyone | will | help | us. |

☞ **Will** is always followed by **the root form** of the verb.

Everyone Will Help

Mary and John bought a house. They'll move in next month. It is a lovely old house in a nice neighbourhood, but unfortunately the house needs a lot of work (repairs). Mary and John don't have very much money so their friends and relatives are going to help them fix up the house.



USE THE VERBS IN THE BOX TO FILL IN THE BLANKS.

| | | | |
|------|------|------------|-------|
| make | come | fix/repair | help |
| have | cut | shampoo | paint |

At a party last week everyone offered to do something to help Mary and John with the house they have just bought.

1. Mary's mother said, "I'll **make** curtains for the bedrooms."
2. Her father said, "_____ the sink in the upstairs bathroom. It's not working right."

3. Her sister said, "_____ with the painting."
4. Her brother said, "_____ with the painting, too."
5. John's mother said, "_____ the wall-to-wall carpeting in the living room and dining room. It's very dirty."
6. His father said, "_____ the wiring in the living room so the lights will work."
7. His sister and brother said, "_____ the grass in the front yard and the backyard."
8. Mary and John's many good friends said, "_____ the outside of the house. It really needs paint."
9. Their friends also said, "Of course, _____ you **move in** next month."
10. Mary and John said, "When we are in our new house and everything is finished _____ a big housewarming party to thank you for your help and we hope you all _____."

Negative

WILL

The **negative** of **will** is **won't** (will not).

| Subject | won't | root | object |
|---------|-------|--------|-----------|
| I | won't | do | it. |
| You | won't | need | it. |
| We | won't | take | any. |
| They | won't | have | any. |
| She | won't | listen | to me. |
| He | won't | talk | to me. |
| It | won't | eat | anything. |



The Terrible Twins

Susan is 16 years old. She is going to babysit the twins, Betty and Bobby, for the first time. They are five years old. The children's parents are leaving now. They are talking to Susan and the twins. The father says to the children, "Now, children, be good for Susan and listen to her." The mother says to the babysitter, "Susan, I'm sure the children won't be any trouble. Have fun. Good-bye."

Negative

WILL

1. **Babysitter:** Betty, Bobby, **stop** running around the house.

Betty: You can't catch me, Bobby.

Bobby: Yes, I can. Here I come.

(The children **won't stop** running around the house. They **won't listen** to Susan.)

2. **Babysitter:** Betty, **let** your brother play with that toy, too.

Betty: No, no. I got it first.

(Betty _____ her brother play with the toy.)

3. **Babysitter:** Bobby, **stop** bothering your sister.

Bobby: No, no. She's bothering me.

(Bobby _____ bothering his sister.)

4. **Babysitter:** **Come** and **eat** your supper now.

Betty & Bobby: We're not hungry. We want to play.

(The twins _____ and _____ their supper now.)

5. **Babysitter:** **Finish** your food now.

Betty: I don't like it.

Bobby: I don't like it, either.

(They _____ their food.)

6. **Babysitter:** **Drink** your milk.

Betty: I hate milk.

Bobby: I can't stand milk.

(They _____ their milk.)

7. **Babysitter:** **Brush** your teeth.

Betty: My mommy doesn't make me brush my teeth.

Bobby: My daddy doesn't make me brush my teeth.

(They _____ their teeth.)



Negative

WILL

8. Babysitter: Wash your hands before you go and play.

Betty: My hands aren't dirty.

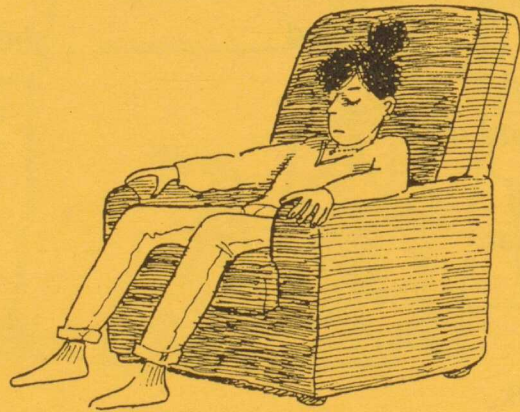
Bobby: My hands are clean.

(The twins _____ their hands.)
9. Babysitter: Put on your pajamas and go to bed now.

Betty: I'm not tired. I want to watch TV.

Bobby: I'm not tired, either. I want to watch TV, too.

(The twins _____ their pajamas and they _____ to bed.)
10. It is 12 midnight. The twins are finally asleep in their beds. Susan is very, very tired. She is thinking, "I _____ ever babysit those awful children again! They are impossible!"



new words:

awful - very naughty, very bad

impossible - very, very difficult (to babysit)

Questions

WILL

| Will | subject | root | Short Answers | | |
|------|---------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Will | I | need | my passport? | Yes, you will. | No, you won't. |
| Will | you | need | a visa? | Yes, I will. | No, I won't. |
| Will | you | take | the plane? | Yes, we will. | No, we won't. |
| Will | they | go | by bus? | Yes, they will. | No, they won't. |
| Will | she | see | friends? | Yes, she will. | No, she won't. |
| Will | he | visit | relatives? | Yes, he will. | No, he won't. |
| Will | it | be | fun? | Yes, it will. | No, it won't. |



A Surprise Trip

Next month will be Mr. and Mrs. Brown's 50th wedding anniversary. For their anniversary present their grown-up children are giving them a trip to somewhere special. Mr. and Mrs. Brown don't know where. They are thinking and talking about their surprise trip.

Use the verbs below to makes questions with WILL.

- travel

go

leave

stay

need
- speak

eat

meet

be

do
1. Where _____ will _____ we _____ go _____ ?

(Mexico? Europe? Alaska?)
2. When _____ we _____ ?

(right after our wedding anniversary?)

Questions

WILL

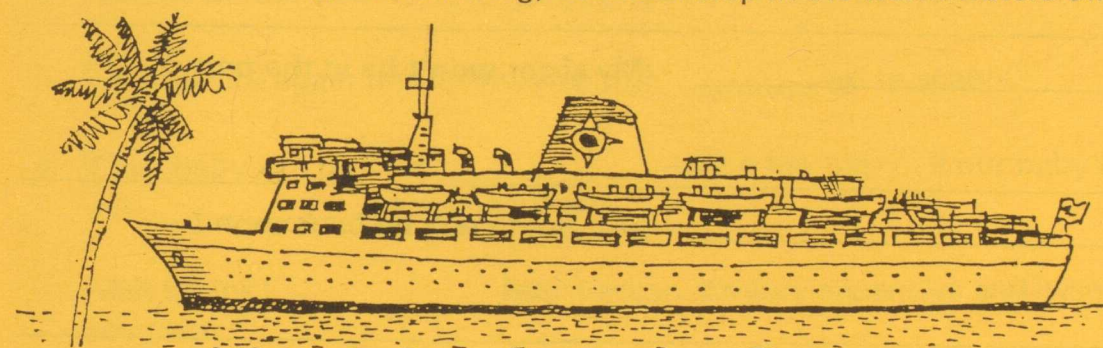
3. How _____ we _____? (by train? plane? car? ship?)
4. What kind of trip _____ it _____?
(a bus tour? a stay in a hotel? a cruise on a ship?)
5. What _____ we _____ every day?
(go swimming? visit museums? go sight-seeing?)
6. How long _____ we _____ away?
(two weeks? three weeks? a month?)
7. How much money _____ we _____ to bring with us?
(500 dollars? 1,000 dollars? a lot of money?)
8. What _____ the weather _____ like?
(hot? warm? cool? cold? windy?)
9. _____ we _____ warm clothes or summer clothes?
10. What kind of food _____ we _____?
(Mexican? Japanese? French? Italian?)
11. _____ everyone _____ English or _____ they
_____ other languages?
12. _____ we _____ to bring extra film for our camera or is
film easy and inexpensive to buy there?
13. _____ we _____ to bring our passports?

Questions

WILL

14. _____ we _____ visas?
15. _____ we _____ lots of interesting new people?

Mr. and Mrs. Brown's children are sure their parents will enjoy their **surprise 50th wedding anniversary trip**. It is a two-week cruise on a big, beautiful ship in the warm waters off Mexico.



**Yes/No
Questions**

WILL

Make the questions and give the short answers.

1. A: Will you come in my car?
B: Yes, I will. (I'll **come** in your car.)
2. A: _____
B: No, he won't. (John **won't be** home at 10 o'clock tonight.)
3. A: _____
B: _____ (My sister **won't be** at the party.)
4. A: _____
B: _____ (Ms. Smith **will be** back soon.)
5. A: _____
B: _____ (It **won't cost** very much.)
6. A: _____
B: _____ (We'll **come** right away.)
7. A: _____
B: _____ (I'll **answer** the phone.)
8. A: _____
B: _____ (I **won't be** home late tonight.)
9. A: _____
B: _____ (Your car **will be** ready by 5 p.m.)
10. A: _____
B: _____ (Their parents **will stay** with them.)

**Affirmative
Negative**

WILL OR WON'T

Fill in the blanks with **Will** or **Won't**.

1. If I win a lot of money on the 6/49 lottery, I'll **be** very happy.
2. If the weather is bad, we **won't go** for a drive in the country.
3. If it rains, we _____ **go** swimming at the beach. We _____ **go** swimming in an indoor pool.
4. Thanks for the \$50. I _____ **pay** you **back** tomorrow. I promise.
5. If she is sick again tomorrow, she _____ **go** to school.
6. If our baby is a girl, we _____ **name** her Mary. If our baby is a boy, we _____ **name** him John.
7. I don't think I _____ **buy** that car. It's very expensive and it isn't in good condition.
8. I'm sorry I made so many mistakes. It _____ **happen** again.
9. Could you check my car, please? It _____ **start** on cold mornings.
10. You _____ **like** working here. The customers are very nice.
11. What time _____ you **be** home tonight?
12. _____ you **give** me a hand with this big box? I can't carry it by myself.
13. I _____ **be** home late this evening. I have to work overtime.
14. We _____ **go back** to that restaurant ever again! The food was terrible and so was the service.
15. When _____ I **see** you again?
16. Please wait for me. I _____ **be** very long.

Affirmative
Negative

WILL OR WON'T

17. Their grown-up children want them to move to Toronto to live, but they _____ **move** there because the winters are too cold.
18. I know I forgot to lock the door last time, but I _____ **forget** to lock it this time.
19. I hope it _____ **be** nice tomorrow. We want to have a picnic in the park.
20. I'm sorry, I'm not finished. I _____ **give** you my homework tomorrow.

Affirmative
Negative

WILL OR WON'T

Make the sentences negative.

1. She will buy it. She won't buy it.
2. He **will be** there. _____
3. They **will have** time to do it. _____
4. I'll **do** it. _____
5. You **will need** a visa. _____
6. We **will move** this year. _____
7. The job **will be** easy to do. _____
8. She **will forget** to pay you back. _____
9. He **will return** your call. _____
10. They **will do** a good job. _____
11. I **will need** help. _____
12. They **will be** late. _____
13. We **will have** enough money. _____
14. She **will stay** there a long time. _____
15. The store **will give** refunds on sale items. _____

Useful Expressions with Will

I'll take them.
 When will they be ready?
 I'll give her the message.
 I'll just leave them, thanks.
 I'll tell him you called.

Choose the best expression to complete the statement :

1. (at a shoe repair shop)

You take a pair of shoes in to be repaired.
 You want to know when you can pick them up.
 You say, "_____"

2. (at a store)

You try on a pair of shoes.
 You like them and want to buy them.
 You say, "_____"

3. (at home)

Someone calls and wants to talk to your brother, but he isn't home. The caller leaves her name and phone number.
 You say to her, "_____"

4. (at a store)

You try on some clothes in the fitting room.
 You don't want to take any of them.
 You say, "_____"

5. (at home)

Someone calls and wants to talk to your mother, but she isn't home. The caller gives you a message for your mother.
 You say, "_____"

More Useful Expressions with Will

You'll have to speak to the manager.
 How long will it be?
 How much will it cost?
 I'll return it right away.
 I hope he'll be okay.

Choose the best expression to complete the statement:

1. (at a car repair place)

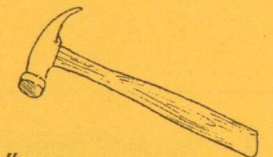
The mechanic checks your car and says the car needs new brakes.
 You want to know the cost of the repair.
 You say, "_____"

2. (at school)

You tell a friend at school that your father is in the hospital for an operation.
 Your friend says, "_____
 You say, "Thank you for your concern."

3. (at your neighbour's door)

You borrow a hammer from your neighbour.
 You say, "_____
 Your neighbour says, "Take your time. There's no hurry."



4. (at a store)

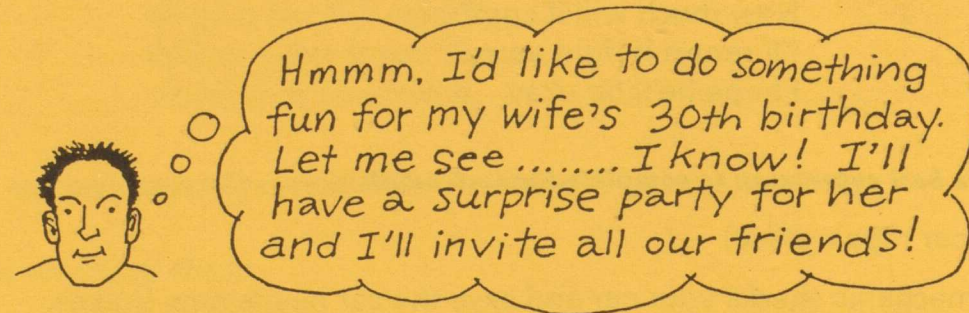
You want to return something you bought last month.
 The cashier can't help you.
 She says, "_____"

5. (at home)

You phone "Yellow Cabs" and order a taxi.
 After you give your name and address you say, "_____
 They answer, "10 or 15 minutes."

WILL OR "GOING TO"

1. We use **will** when we **suddenly decide** to do something or we decide to do something at the moment we are speaking.



2. We also use **will** when we **offer** to do something.

I'll **bring** my barbecue to the party.
I'll **make** fruit punch to drink.

3. We use **"going to"** when we talk about something we have **already decided** to do. We are definitely planning to do it. (definitely = for sure)

John **is going to have** a surprise party for his wife's thirtieth birthday.

Helen **is going to bring** her barbecue.

Ken **is going to make** a fruit punch to drink.

new word: **fruit punch** - a drink made from different fruit juices and wine or ginger ale (a kind of soft drink)

WILL

Special Ways We Use WILL.

1. For polite questions:

Will you marry me?
Will you please pass the sugar?
Will you play cards with me?

2. For offers to do something:

I'll answer the door.
Someone will carry that for you.
Susan will help you with your homework.
John will carry your groceries out to the car.

3. For promises:

I will marry you.
I'll pay you back the \$10 tomorrow.
I won't forget to lock the door.
I won't be late again. I promise.
I'll give you my homework tomorrow.
I'll meet you in the cafeteria at coffee break.

WILL

4. For warnings:

Your friend is driving very fast by a playground.
You say, "Slow down. **You'll get a speeding ticket.**"

Your little son is carrying a very full glass of milk.
You say, "Be careful. **You'll spill it.**"

Your little daughter is going outside without a jacket and it's cold and windy out.
You say, "Put your jacket on. **You'll catch a cold.**"

You see a girl playing with a sharp knife.
You say, "Be careful. **You'll cut yourself.**"

You see a boy carrying a very full bowl of hot soup.
You say, "Be careful. **You'll burn yourself.**"

Your children are fooling around and being noisy in the backseat of the car while you are driving.
You say, "Stop fooling around. **You'll make me have an accident.**"

A couple of your students haven't been doing very well in your class. They have been very lazy.
You say, "Study hard from now on or **you won't pass this course.**"

Your sister is still in bed at 9:30 am. Friends are coming at 10 o'clock to pick you both up to take you out for the day.
You say, "Get dressed or **you won't be ready on time.**"

WILL

5. When we aren't sure about something:

(I think, I hope, maybe, probably, perhaps, I'm not sure, I don't know)

I **think** I'll go to a movie tomorrow night.

I **hope** it won't rain tomorrow.

Maybe I'll just stay home tonight. I'm very tired.

I'll **probably** take a taxi to the airport.

Perhaps I'll go later. I can't go now.

I'm **not sure** if I'll buy that car. It's very expensive.

I **don't know** if I'll take that job. It doesn't pay very well.

6. When we are very sure about something:

(I'm sure, I'm positive, I know, I won't ever = I will never)

I'm **sure** I'll have a good time.

I'm **positive** she'll come tomorrow.

I **know** you'll like the weather in Hawaii.

I **won't ever** shop at that store again. The service was terrible.

I **will never** stay in that hotel again. It was very dirty.

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3. I'll help (I will help)
4. I'll help (I will help)
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6. I'll fix/I'll repair (I will fix/I will repair)
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10. We'll have (We will have) will come

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B: Yes, I **will**.
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B: No, he **won't**.
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B: No, she **won't**.
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9. A: **Will** my car **be** ready by 5 p.m.?
B: Yes, it **will**.
10. A: **Will** their parents **stay** with them?
B: Yes, they **will**.

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5. How long will it be?

