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will + infinitive

[to have]

I	will have
you	will have
he	will have
she	will have
it	will have
we	will have
you	will have
they	will have

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Examples:

He **will get** a new job.

I **will send** you a postcard from Italy.

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Will = 'll

I'll **help** you.

They'll **come** soon.

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Negative sentences:

will not = won't

They **won't win** the match.

He **won't be** late.

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Questions:

will + subject + infinitive ...?

Will you get married?

What **will** she **do**?

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Short answers:

- Will it rain tomorrow?

- **Yes, it will.**

- Will she phone you?

- **No, she won't.**

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USES:

a) Future predictions:

She'll **get** a better job.

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USES:

b) Spontaneous decisions:

- There aren't any potatoes.

- I'll **buy** some.

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USES:

c) Invitations:

Will you **come** to the party?

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USES:

d) Asking for help or for a favor:

Will you **help** me?

TIME MARKERS FOR THE FUTURE

tomorrow

soon

tomorrow

morning
afternoon
evening

next

week
month
year
Sunday

the day after tomorrow
later

in + period of time

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Examples:

I'll phone you **tomorrow morning**.

They won't come **later**.

Will you visit us **in two months**?

Tweet Break!

- Although Smith remains the most common surname in America, three Hispanic names, Garcia, Rodriguez and Martinez are already among the ten top names in the United States.
- The average American drinks about 600 sodas a year.
- The average American eats about 11.9 pounds of cereal per year.
- John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826. This was 50 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- The state of Florida is bigger than England.
- United States has a total population of a little over 300 million, with a median age of 36.7 years. Twenty-five percent of the population is under 18 years and 13 percent is 65 years and older.
- There are 80 million American students in the United States, a 27% of the American population. Of those students, 21 million are college or graduate students.
- Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

Completar los espacios con el adverbio correspondiente.

1 I get up early

- a. tomorrow
- b. yesterday
- c. everyday

3 They go swimming

- a. on Mondays
- b. in two days
- c. next Friday

2 Will you come to class?

- a. next week?
- b. last week?
- c. next tomorrow?

4 She became a doctor

- a. this year
- b. last year
- c. next year

5 We'll have lunch

- a. before
- b. in three hours
- c. after



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EJERCICIOS



Elegir la oración correcta.

- 6** a. She'll phone back yesterday morning.
b. She phoned back next week.
c. She never phones back.
- 7** a. I will make my bed later.
b. I won't do my bed later.
c. I won't make my bed yesterday.
- 8** a. Will you do it for me? No, it won't.
b. Will you do it for me? Yes, we will.
c. Will you do it for me? No, we want.

- 9** a. We won't go to the party but she will.
b. We will go to the party but she will go.
c. We will go to the party but she doesn't.

- 10** a. They'll visit us when they'll come to town.
b. They visit us when they'll come to town.
c. They visit us when they come to town.

Soluciones: 1.- c) everyday 2.- a) next week 3.- a) on Mondays 4.- b) last year 5.- b) in three hours 6.- c) She never phones back. 7.- a) I will make my bed later. 8.- b) Will you do it for me? Yes, we will. 9.- a) We won't go to the party but she will. 10.- c) They visit us when they come to town.

