



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 21 – Will and shall 1





### CÁCH DÙNG

- ❖ We use I'll ... (= I will) when we've just decided to do something. When we say 'I'll do something', we announce our decision:
  - EX1: Oh, I left the door open. I'll go and shut it.
  - EX2: 'What would you like to drink?' 'I'll have orange juice, please.'
  - EX3: 'Did you call Max?' 'Oh no, I forgot. I'll call him now.'
- ❖ We do not use the present simple (I do / I go etc.) in these sentences:
  - EX4: I'll phone him now. (not I phone him now)
- ❖ We often use I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ... :
  - EX5: I'm a little hungry. I think I'll have something to eat.
  - EX6: I don't think I'll go out tonight. I'm too tired.
- In spoken English will not is usually won't:
  - EX7: I can see you're busy, so I won't stay long. (= I will not stay long)



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#### WE OFTEN USE I'LL IN THESE SITUATIONS:

- 1. Offering to do something
  - EX8: That bag looks heavy.
     I'll help you with it.
     (not I help)
- 2. Agreeing to do something
  - EX9: A: Can you give Tom the B: Sure, I'll give it to him when I see him this afternoon.

I'll help you.

- 3. Promising to do something
  - EX10: Thanks for lending me the money. I'll pay
    you back on Friday.
  - EX11: I won't tell anyone what happened. I promise.

We use won't to say that somebody refuses to do something:

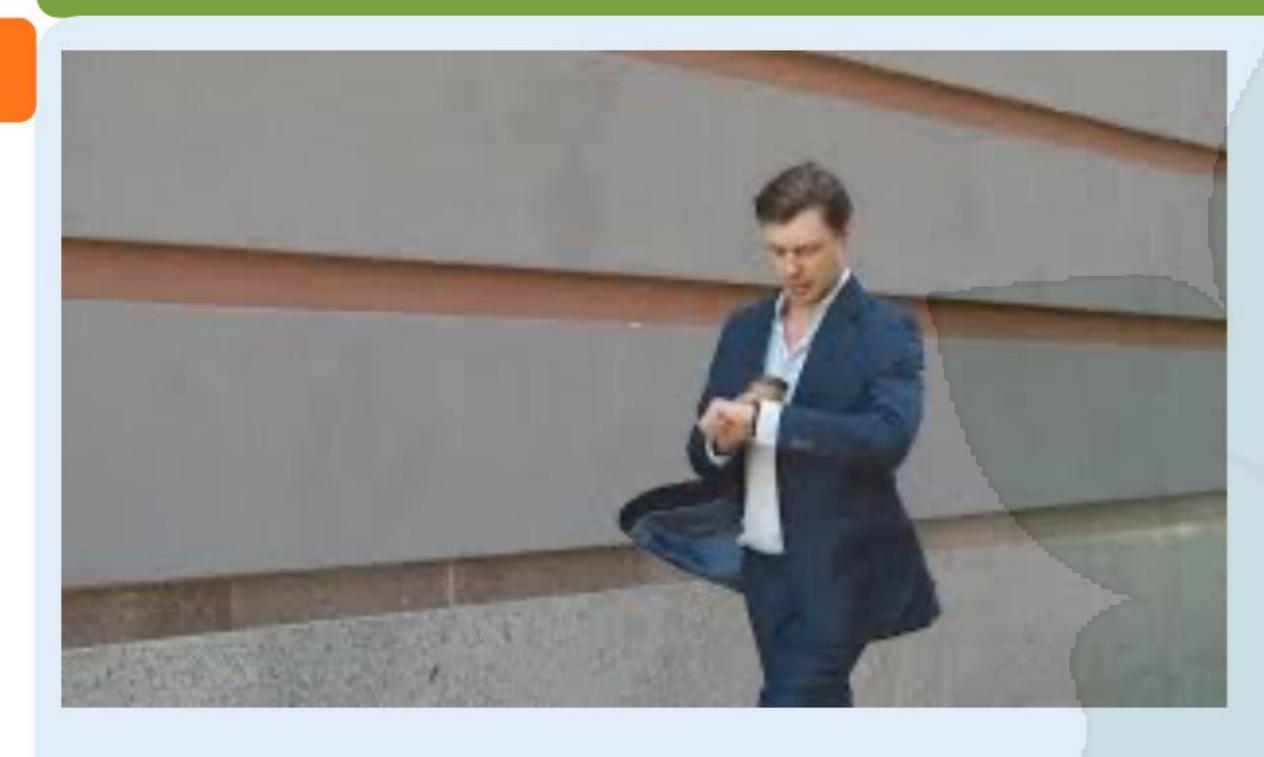
- EX12: I've tried to give her advice, but she won't listen.
- EX13: The car won't start. (= the car 'refuses' to start)

Will you (do something)? = please do it:

EX14: Will you please turn the music down? It's too loud.

The car won't start.

### WILL OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS



We do not use will to talk about what has been decided or arranged before:

EX15: I'm going on holiday next Saturday. (not I'll go)

#### Compare:

- EX16: I'm meeting Kate tomorrow morning. (decided before)
- EX17: A: I'll meet you at half past ten, OK?

B: Fine. See you then. (decided now)

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#### SHALL OR WILL

\* We use shall mostly in the questions shall I ... ? / shall we ... ?

We use shall I ... ? / shall we ... ? to ask if it's OK to do something or to ask for a suggestion:

- EX18: Shall I open the window? (= do you want me to open it?)
- EX19: I've got no money. What shall I do? (= what do you suggest?)
- EX20: 'Shall we go?' 'Just a minute. I'm not ready yet.'
- EX21: 'Where shall we have lunch?' 'Let's go to Marino's.'

Compare shall I ... ? and will you ... ?:

- EX22: Shall I shut the door? (= do you want me to shut it?)
- EX23: Will you shut the door? (= I want you to shut it)

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### BÀI TẬP NHANH

Select the option which best completes the sentences below:

I can't meet you tomorrow morning. tennis.

- A. I'll play
- B. I play
  C. I'm playing
- D. I shall play

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### TÓM TẮT

- 1. Will được dùng để chỉ một hành động ta vừa quyết định thực hiện (ngay gần thời điểm nói) mà chưa có kế hoạch, sắp đặt hay chuẩn bị kỹ càng từ trước.
- 2. Một số mẫu câu thường dùng với will: I think I'll ...., I don't think I'll ....
- 3. Một số tình huống thường sử dụng I'll bao gồm:
  - Đề nghị giúp đỡ người khác That bag looks heavy. I'll help you with it.
  - Đồng ý làm một việc gì đó Sure, I'll give it to him when I see him this afternoon.
  - Hứa thực hiện một việc gì đó I won't tell anyone what happened. I promise.
- 4. Dùng won't (= will not) để chỉ việc ai đó từ chối làm một việc gì I've tried to give her advice, but she won't listen.
- 5. Shall thường được dùng ở dạng câu hỏi trong các tình huống hỏi ý kiến người khác về một việc gì đó Shall I open the window? Where shall we have lunch?