



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 22 – Will and shall 2





TIÊN ĐOÁN TƯƠNG LAI VỚI WILL

Kate has her driving test next week.

Chris and Joe are talking about it.

Do you think Kate will pass?

CHRIS

Yes, she's a good driver. She'll pass easily. Joe believes that Kate will pass the driving test.
He is *predicting* the future.

When we predict a future happening or situation, we use will/won't.

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- EX1: They've been away a long time. When they return, they'll find a lot of changes here.
- EX2: Where will you be this time next year?' 'I'll be in Japan.'
- EX3: That plate is hot. If you touch it, you'll burn yourself.
- EX4: Anna looks completely different now. You won't recognise her.
- EX5: When will you get your exam results?

Compare:

- EX6: I think James is going to the party on Friday. (= I think he has already decided to go)
- EX7: I think James will go to the party on Friday. (= I think he will decide to go)

We do not use will to say what somebody has already arranged or decided to do:

- EX8: Lisa is working next week. (not Lisa will work)
- EX9: Are you going to watch TV this evening? (not will you watch)
 See Units 19–20.

We use will to say what we know or believe about the future (not what someone has already decided). Chúng ta dùng "will" để nêu những gì chúng ta biết hay tin về tương lai (không phải những gì mà một người nào đó đã quyết định từ trước)

WILL v.s HOPE

We often use will ('ll) with:

probably	I'll probably be home late tonight.
I'm sure	Don't worry about the exam. I'm sure you'll pass.
I think	Do you think Sarah will like the present we bought her?
I don't think	I don't think the exam will be very difficult.
I wonder	I wonder what will happen.

After I hope, we generally use the present:

- EX10: I hope Kate passes the driving test.
- EX11: I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow.

Generally we use will to talk about the future, but sometimes we use will to talk about now:

EX12: Don't phone Amy now. She'll be busy.

(= she'll be busy now)



SHALL

Normally we use shall only with I and we. You can say: I shall or I will (I'll); we shall or we will (we'll)

- EX 13: I shall be late this evening. (or I will be)
- EX 14: We shall probably go to France in June. (or We will probably go)

In spoken English we normally use I'll and we'll:

EX 15: We'll probably go to France.

The negative of shall is shall not or shan't:

EX 16: I shan't be here tomorrow. (or I won't be)

We do not normally use shall with he/she/it/you/they:

EX 17: She will be very angry. (not She shall be)



Select the option which best completes the sentences below:

Lisa isn't free on Saturday. She

- (A.) is working
 - B. 'Il be working
 - C. 'Il work
 - D. shall work



- 1. Chúng ta dùng "will" để nêu những gì chúng ta biết hay tin về tương lai (không phải những gì mà một người nào đó đã quyết định từ trước) That plate is hot. If you touch it, you'll burn yourself.
- 2. Will thường được dùng trong các mẫu câu với probably, I'm sure, I think, I don't think, I wonder I wonder what will happen.
- 3. Tuy nhiên, với hope, chúng ta dùng thì hiện tại đơn, thay vì thì tương lai: I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow.
- 4. Trong một số tình huống đặc biệt, will cũng được dùng để chỉ hiện tại Don't phone Amy now. She'll be busy. (= she'll be busy now)
- 5. Shall thường được dùng với ngôi thứ nhất (I, we) mà không thường được dùng với các ngôi khác*.

^{*} Ghi chú: Trong các hợp đồng thương mại, pháp lý shall được dùng với ngôi thứ ba để chỉ các nghĩa vụ (mang tính ràng buộc) – Party A shall