

30 Will e shall (I will win, Shall we go?)

1 Osserva questa frase:



It's now five o'clock. I'll stop work at six o'clock.

2 Le frasi con **will** si costruiscono in questo modo:

	will/'ll	+	INFINITO
I	will		stop.

Si usa **I will** o **I'll** e **I will not** o **I won't**. Di solito, quando si parla, si usano le forme contratte (**I'll, he'll, I won't, he won't**).

AFFERMATIVA			
I/he/she/it/you/we/they	will/'ll	go	
NEGATIVA			
I/he/she/it/you (etc.)	will not/won't	go	
INTERROGATIVA			
Will	I/he/she/it/you/we/they	go?	

3 Si usa **will** per fare previsioni, cioè per parlare di ciò che pensiamo, speriamo o crediamo che accada nel futuro:

I'm sure Jane will love your new dress.

(= Sono sicura che a Jane piacerà il tuo nuovo vestito.)

I think that in the future, everyone will have an electric car.

(= ... tutti avranno una macchina elettrica.)

He's a good manager. He won't make any mistakes. (= ... non farà errori.)

Quando queste previsioni sono certe, vengono chiamate 'fatti futuri':

My father will be fifty years old tomorrow.
(= Mio padre compie cinquant'anni domani.)

Will si usa anche per fare domande che riguardano le previsioni future:

Will they win this game? (= Vinceranno loro questa partita?)

Yes, I think they will.

(Per le risposte brevi, vedi l'unità 45).

4 Si usa **I'll** quando si decide spontaneamente di fare qualcosa. Per esempio, quando il telefono squilla, si dice:

I'll answer it. (= Rispondo io.)

Ecco un'altro esempio:

A: *Does anyone want to come with me tonight?*

B: *Yes, I'll come.* (= Sì. Vengo io.)

5 Si usa **Shall I ...?** o **I'll ...** quando vogliamo o ci offriamo di fare qualcosa per gli altri:

Shall I make you a cup of coffee?

(= Ti faccio una tazza di caffè?)

I'll make you a cup of coffee.

(= Ti faccio una tazza di caffè?)

Si usa **Shall we ...?** per proporre qualcosa:

Shall we see a film tonight?

(= Ci vediamo un film stasera?)

Esercizi

A Utilizza i verbi nel riquadro con **will** o **won't** per completare questi dialoghi. Usa le forme contratte di **will** quando è possibile.

have take ~~phone~~ finish be (x2) win make

0 A: Are you coming to the cinema on Sunday?

B: I'm not sure. I **!! phone**..... you on Saturday.

1 A: Don't change your clothes now. We late.

B: No, we won't. We a taxi.

2 A: George is going to have a party at the weekend.

B: Why?

A: It's his birthday. He thirty on Saturday.

- 3 A: She the tennis match tomorrow.
 B: Why not?
 A: She mistakes. She always makes mistakes in important matches.
- 4 A: Steve the work tonight?
 B: No, he won't finish. He time.

B Metti la frase più adatta del riquadro negli spazi. Inizia le frasi con I'll.

phone for a taxi help you to look for it ~~carry some of them~~
 give you the name of a language school go with you give you some money
 ask her to phone you tonight open a window make you a sandwich

- 0 A: I want to take these books home, but they're very heavy.
 B: *I'll carry some of them.*
- 1 A: I feel sick. It's so hot in this room.
 B:
- 2 A: I want a cup of coffee, but I don't have any money.
 B:
- 3 A: I'm hungry. I didn't have any lunch.
 B:
- 4 A: I want to learn Japanese.
 B:
- 5 A: I've lost my passport.
 B:
- 6 A: It's ten o'clock. I'll be late if I walk.
 B:
- 7 A: I want to speak to Jane. It's very important.
 B:
- 8 A: I want to go to the museum, but I don't know the way.
 B:

C Inserisci **Shall I** o **Shall we** negli spazi di questi dialoghi.

- 0 A: I'm hungry. Are you going to the shops?
 B: Yes. *Shall I* get you something to eat?
- 0 A: We need a holiday.
 B: What a good idea! *Shall we* go to Florida?
- 1 A: I'm going to get some tickets for the concert next week. buy you one?
 B: Yes, please. I'd love to come.
- 2 A: go to a restaurant tonight?
 B: OK, but I don't have any money. Will you pay for me?
- 3 A: I want to go to Italian classes, but I've never learnt a foreign language before.
 B: come with you?
 A: That's very kind of you.
- 4 A: Where's our meeting?
 B: At John's office on Baker Street.
 A: walk or take a taxi?
- 5 A: You look thirsty. get you a drink?
 B: Yes, please. An orange juice or some water.
- 6 A: It's a beautiful day! have a picnic?
 B: Wonderful idea! Who shall we invite?