

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity, pair work

Focus

Future simple form 'will' and 'won't' for predictions

Aim

To make predictions about a partner's future plans using the future simple form 'will' and 'won't'.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun making predictions game in which students predict a partner's future using the future simple form will and won't.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give a copy of the worksheet to each student.

Tell the students that they are going to play a game where they make predictions about a partner's future using the future simple form 'will' and 'won't'.

The aim of the game is to make the most correct predictions.

Have the students read the predictions on the worksheet and think about their partner's future plans.

Students also write three more predictions of their own at the bottom of the worksheet.

In the 'true' column, students then write 'yes' if they think the prediction will come true or 'no' if they think it won't. They do this without consulting their partner.

If a student writes 'yes', they think of a reason why.

The students then take it in turns to tell their partner about their predictions and reasons using the future simple form 'will' and 'won't'.

Their partner tells them if their predictions are likely to be right or wrong.

If a prediction is correct, the student puts a tick in the box. If it's wrong, the student puts a cross.

The student with the most correct predictions wins the game.

A. Read the predictions and think about your partner's future. Write three more predictions of your own at the end. Then, in the 'True?' column, write 'yes' if you think the prediction will come true or 'no' if you think it won't. If you write 'yes', think of a reason why.

B. Now, take it in turns to tell your partner about your predictions and reasons using the future simple form 'will' and 'won't'. Put a tick if your prediction is right or a cross if it's wrong.

I think you will...	True?	✓ / ✗
...meet a friend after class.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...go to bed before 11 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...have dinner at home tonight.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...write an email today.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...go on holiday next month.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...get your hair cut next week.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...wake up before 7 a.m. tomorrow	<input type="checkbox"/>
...go shopping at the weekend.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...play a sport this week.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...clean your bedroom tomorrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...do your homework tonight.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...study English tomorrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...go to the cinema at the weekend.	<input type="checkbox"/>
...eat at a restaurant tomorrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>
..... (your prediction)	<input type="checkbox"/>
..... (your prediction)	<input type="checkbox"/>
..... (your prediction)	<input type="checkbox"/>



Total correct =