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Explanations

A prediction is what you think will happen.

*Jim will pass all his exams.
I'll be late tonight.*

*It will rain tomorrow.
He will come to the party.*

Sometimes we emphasise that we are not certain. We can use *perhaps, probably, think or expect*.

Jim will probably pass all his exams. Perhaps I'll be late tonight.

*I expect it will rain tomorrow.
I think he will come to the party.*

Statements

They'll leave tomorrow.

<i>I will leave</i>	<i>he will leave</i>	<i>we will leave</i>
<i>you will leave</i>	<i>she will leave</i>	<i>they will leave</i>
	<i>it will leave</i>	

don't know **perhaps** **think** **probably** **expect** **sure**

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Negatives

I won't be at school on

Friday. won't = will not

<i>I won't leave</i>	<i>he won't leave</i>	<i>she won't leave</i>	<i>we won't leave</i>
<i>you won't leave</i>	<i>won't leave</i>	<i>they won't</i>	<i>leave</i>
	<i>it won't leave</i>		

Questions

Will the shop be open tomorrow?

<i>Will I leave?</i>	<i>Will he leave?</i>	<i>Will we leave?</i>
<i>Will you leave?</i>	<i>Will she leave?</i>	<i>Will they leave?</i>
	<i>Will it leave?</i>	

Examples

I'll fly to Scotland next week.

It won't rain tomorrow.

Will the train be late?

I expect it will rain. I don't expect it will rain.

I think it will rain. I don't think it will rain.

I'm sure it will rain. I'm sure it won't rain.