

A2 SIGNAL WORDS ≈ 27 MIN

Signal Words: Will Future – *use with confidence*

Recognise common future signals and distinguish spontaneous decisions, predictions, and fixed plans.

Use **will** for spontaneous decisions, promises, and predictions without a fixed plan; use the

present continuous

for fixed arrangements.

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BRICK 1 · SORT THE SIGNAL WORDS · APPROX. 4 MIN

Sort each expression as a time marker or an opinion/probability marker.

tomorrow

I think

next month

I hope

soon

probably

next year

I expect

in 2030

perhaps

TIME MARKERS	OPINION/PROBABILITY MARKERS

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT FUTURE FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Look for spontaneous decisions, predictions, and promises.

- 01 The courier has arrived early — I _____ (sign) for the package.
- 02 I think the regional campaign _____ (generate) more qualified leads.
- 03 You have my word: I _____ (deliver) the revised quotation before noon.
- 04 The meeting room is too cold — I _____ (close) the window.
- 05 Perhaps the auditor _____ (request) additional receipts.
- 06 Nina wants to lead the workshop, and she promises she _____ (prepare) the handouts tonight.
- 07 I expect the updated workflow _____ (not cause) any delays.
- 08 The client sounds uncertain — I _____ (offer) a short trial now.

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BRICK 3 · CORRECT THE FUTURE ERRORS · APPROX. 7 MIN



Each sentence contains a common error. Rewrite the complete sentence correctly.

01 I confirm the delivery window tomorrow, I promise.

02 Our procurement manager will a longer payment period.

03 The new portal will reduce probably support tickets.

04 The decision was made before this call: we will move our archives to the cloud.

05 The appointment is confirmed: I will meet the consultant tomorrow at 14:00.

06 The finance team won't definitely accept an unsigned order.

BRICK 4 · WRITE SUITABLE FUTURE SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN



Write one complete English sentence for each situation and choose the appropriate future form.

01 A colleague has just noticed that twelve name badges are missing. Spontaneously offer to print them.

02 Use "I expect" to predict the number of support requests next month; there is no fixed plan.

03 Promise a customer that you will upload the corrected invoice tomorrow morning.

04 Before the conversation, your team decided to introduce a new CRM next year. Express the plan with going to.

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I can recognise time markers and opinion/probability markers.
- ☐ I use will for spontaneous decisions, promises, and predictions without a fixed plan.
- ☐ I place probably and definitely in the correct position.
- ☐ I can distinguish will, going to, the present continuous, and want to.

Always check first whether the decision is being made now or whether a fixed plan already exists.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

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| <p>01 Time — tomorrow
<i>"Tomorrow" marks a future time.</i></p> <p>02 Opinion — I think
<i>"I think" introduces a personal prediction.</i></p> <p>03 Time — next month
<i>"Next month" marks a future period.</i></p> <p>04 Opinion — I hope
<i>"I hope" signals a hopeful expectation.</i></p> <p>05 Time — soon
<i>"Soon" marks an unspecified future time.</i></p> | <p>06 Opinion — probably
<i>"Probably" signals a likely prediction.</i></p> <p>07 Time — next year
<i>"Next year" marks a future period.</i></p> <p>08 Opinion — I expect
<i>"I expect" introduces an expectation.</i></p> <p>09 Time — in 2030
<i>"In 2030" marks a specific future time.</i></p> <p>10 Opinion — perhaps
<i>"Perhaps" signals an uncertain possibility.</i></p> |
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BRICK 2 · GAP FILL

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| <p>01 The courier has arrived early — I will sign for the package.
<i>Will marks a spontaneous decision.</i></p> <p>02 I think the regional campaign will generate more qualified leads.
<i>Will after "I think" marks a prediction.</i></p> <p>03 You have my word: I will deliver the revised quotation before noon.
<i>Will is used for a promise.</i></p> <p>04 The meeting room is too cold — I will close the window.
<i>Will marks a spontaneous response.</i></p> | <p>05 Perhaps the auditor will request additional receipts.
<i>Will with "perhaps" marks a prediction.</i></p> <p>06 Nina wants to lead the workshop, and she promises she will prepare the handouts tonight.
<i>Want to marks desire; will marks the promise.</i></p> <p>07 I expect the updated workflow will not cause any delays.
<i>Will not after "I expect" marks a prediction.</i></p> <p>08 The client sounds uncertain — I will offer a short trial now.
<i>Will marks a spontaneous offer.</i></p> |
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BRICK 3 · CORRECTION

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| <p>01 I will confirm the delivery window tomorrow, I promise.
<i>Will marks a future promise.</i></p> <p>02 Our procurement manager wants a longer payment period.
<i>Want, not will, expresses what someone desires.</i></p> <p>03 The new portal will probably reduce support tickets.
<i>Probably goes after will and before the main verb.</i></p> | <p>04 The decision was made before this call: we are going to move our archives to the cloud.
<i>Going to marks an earlier decision.</i></p> <p>05 The appointment is confirmed: I am meeting the consultant tomorrow at 14:00.
<i>The present continuous expresses a confirmed fixed arrangement.</i></p> <p>06 The finance team definitely won't accept an unsigned order.
<i>Definitely goes before won't.</i></p> |
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BRICK 4 · WRITING

Other answers are possible when the situation, future form, and word order clearly match.

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| <p>01 "I'll print the twelve missing name badges."
<i>'ll marks a spontaneous offer.</i></p> <p>02 "I expect the number of support requests will decrease next month."
<i>Will after "I expect" marks a prediction.</i></p> | <p>03 "I'll upload the corrected invoice tomorrow morning."
<i>'ll marks a promise.</i></p> <p>04 "We're going to introduce a new CRM next year."
<i>Going to marks an earlier decision.</i></p> |
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