

will/shall (2)

A



You can use **I'll ... (I will)** when you *offer* or *decide* to do something:

- 'My bag is very heavy.' **'I'll carry it for you.'**
- **'I'll phone you tomorrow, OK?'** 'OK, goodbye.'

We often say **I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ...** when we decide to do something:

- I'm tired. **I think I'll go** to bed early tonight.
- It's a nice day. **I think I'll sit** in the garden.
- It's raining. **I don't think I'll go** out.

Do *not* use the present simple (**I go / I phone** etc.) in sentences like these:

- **I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK? (*not* 'I phone you')
- I think **I'll go** to bed early. (*not* 'I go to bed')

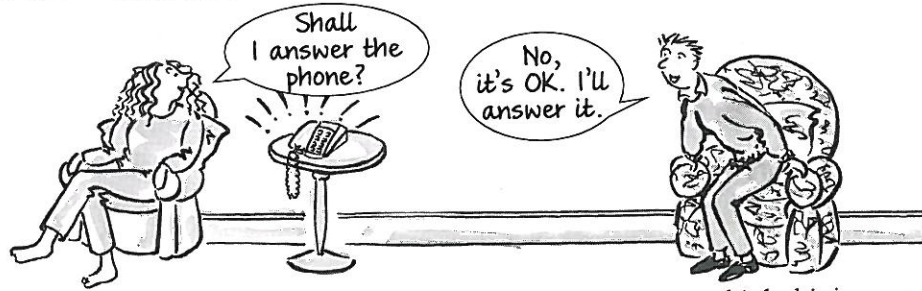
B

Do *not* use **I'll ...** for something you decided before (⇒ Units 26-27):

- **I'm working** tomorrow. (*not* 'I'll work')
- There's a good film on TV tonight. **I'm going to watch** it. (*not* 'I'll watch')
- What **are you doing** at the weekend? (*not* 'What will you do')

C

Shall I ... ? Shall we ... ?



Shall I/we ... ? = Do you think this is a good thing to do? Do you think this is a good idea?

- It's very warm in this room. **Shall I open** the window?
- **'Shall I phone** you this evening?' 'Yes, please.'
- I'm going to a party tonight. What **shall I wear**?
- It's a nice day. **Shall we go** for a walk?
- Where **shall we go** for our holidays this year?
- 'Let's go out this evening.' 'OK, what time **shall we meet**?'

What are you doing tomorrow? ⇒ UNIT 26 I'm going to ... ⇒ UNIT 27 will/shall (1) ⇒ UNIT 28 Let's ⇒ UNIT 52

EXERCISES

1.1 Complete the sentences. Use **I'll (I will)** + one of these verbs:

carry do eat send show sit stay

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| 1 My bag is very heavy. | I'll carry it for you. |
| 2 Enjoy your holiday. | Thank you. you a postcard. |
| 3 I don't want this banana. | Well, I'm hungry. it. |
| 4 Do you want a chair? | No, it's OK. on the floor. |
| 5 Did you phone Jenny? | Oh no, I forgot. it now. |
| 6 Are you coming with me? | No, I don't think so. here. |
| 7 How do you use this camera? | Give it to me and you. |

1.2 Complete the sentences. Use **I think I'll ...** or **I don't think I'll ...** + one of these verbs:

buy go have play

- It's cold today. I don't think I'll go out.
- I'm hungry. I something to eat.
- I feel tired. tennis.
- This camera is too expensive. it.

1.3 Which is right?

- ~~I phone~~ / I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? I'll phone is right
- I haven't done the shopping yet. I do / I'll do it later.
- I like sport. I watch / I'll watch a lot of sport on TV.
- I need some exercise. I think I go / I'll go for a walk.
- Jim is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
- 'This letter is for Rose.' 'OK. I give / I'll give / I'm going to give it to her.'
- A: Are you doing / Will you do anything this evening?
B: Yes, I'm going / I'll go out with some friends.

1.4 Write sentences with **Shall I ... ?** Choose words from Box A and Box B.



A turn on make
turn off open

B some sandwiches the television
the window the light



- It's very warm in this room.
- This programme isn't very good.
- I'm hungry.
- It's dark in this room.

Shall I open the window?

1.5 Write sentences with **Shall we ... ?** Choose words from Box A and Box B.



A what where
what time who

B buy invite
go meet



- Let's go out tonight.
- Let's have a holiday.
- Let's spend some money.
- Let's have a party.

OK, what time shall we meet?

- OK,
- OK,
- OK,
- OK,