

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')

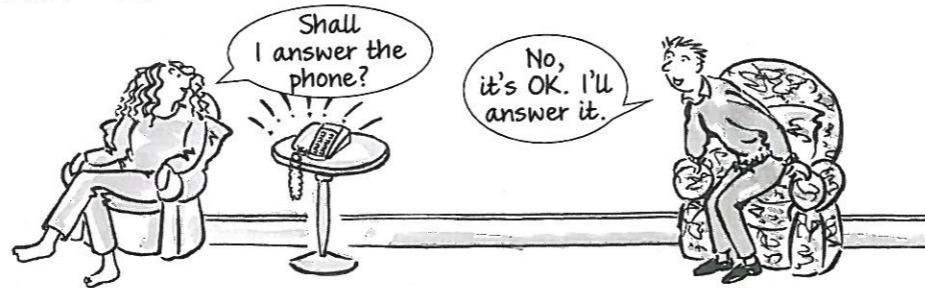
B

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

9.1 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. |

9.2 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.

9.3 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.

9.4 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	
1 It's very warm in this room.	Shall I open the window?		
2 This programme isn't very good.		
3 I'm hungry.		
4 It's dark in this room.		

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

	A what where what time who	B buy invite go meet	
1 Let's go out tonight.	OK, what time shall we meet?		
2 Let's have a holiday.	OK,		
3 Let's spend some money.	OK,		
4 Let's have a party.	OK,		