

The Worst Fortune Teller in the World!

(Will and Won't - Presentation, Practice, Production)

1. Lead-In

- What is a fortune teller?
- Do you think that fortune tellers can really predict the future?
- What star sign are you? What does it say about your personality?

This is Mabel, the worst fortune teller in the world! Her predictions are nearly always wrong. Let's take a look at what she's predicted for 2025:



What Will Happen to You in 2025?

Aries



You'll have an interesting year. You'll make a new friend at school. They'll be very friendly and kind and have purple hair.

Taurus



You'll have a very exciting year. You'll travel somewhere new – maybe even a new country. You'll go somewhere on the train. You'll take a lot of photos to remember your adventure.

Gemini



You'll have a fantastic year. You'll score the winning goal at a football match. You'll discover your new favourite food. You'll climb a tree.

Cancer



You won't have an easy year in 2025. You'll have an exam that'll be the hardest exam ever. You'll lose some money on the bus. You'll eat some chocolate and feel sick. You won't have good weather on your birthday.

Leo



You'll have a good year. You'll get a new pair of boots. You'll get a new coat. You'll get a new bag. You'll lose your phone. Your parents won't be happy about that!

Virgo



You'll make an important decision in August 2025. You'll decide to do the right thing. Will it be easy? No, it won't! You'll also get a new pet. It'll be a pet fish.

Libra



You'll have a good year and a bad year. You won't get the birthday present you want. However, you'll have a great party and do lots of dancing.

Scorpio



You'll have fun in 2025. You'll watch a film that will make you laugh. You won't have any problems with your friends. You'll invent a new dance that'll make you famous.

Sagittarius



You'll have a very unusual year in 2025. You'll see a dog that can fly. You'll see a tree upside down. You'll see a cat smile.

Capricorn



You'll help lots of people in 2025. You'll help your friend with their homework. You'll help a new person in your class. You'll even help someone in the supermarket!

Aquarius



You won't have a difficult year. You'll sleep a lot. You'll eat a lot of ice cream. You'll watch your favourite film five times.

Pisces



You'll have a very active year. You'll go swimming in cold water. You'll play tennis three times a week. Will you have fun? Yes, you will!

2. Quick Read


Answer the questions:

- Is Mabel a good fortune teller?
- What year is she writing about?
- Which zodiac sign has the worst year? Why?



3. Detailed Read

Read the cards and match the sentences to the star signs.
Remember to highlight your evidence in the text.

 Aries
 Taurus
 Gemini
 Cancer
 Leo
 Virgo
 Libra
 Scorpio
 Sagittarius
 Capricorn
 Aquarius
 Pisces

...will have stomach trouble one day.
...will meet a great new person.
...will be lazy.
...will have a very, very strange year!
...will have fun with friends on their birthday.
...will do lots of sports.
...will have lots of photos in 2026.
... will have lots of new things.
...will try a new kind of food and love it.
...will need to buy pet food.
...will become a celebrity.
...will be a kind person.

4. Analysis

Look at the sentences.

'You won't have an easy year in 2025.'

'You'll invent a new dance that'll make you famous.'

'Will you have fun? Yes, you will!'

Are these sentences past, present or future?

Are they plans or predictions?

Which one is affirmative? Which is negative? Which is a question?

How is 'will' contracted?

How is 'will not' contracted?

Affirmative form:

subject + will + verb in the base form

Question form:

(question word) + will + subject + verb in the base form

Negative form:

subject + won't + verb in the base form

Short answer form:

Yes, + subject + will

No, + subject + won't

Can you find some more examples of affirmative, negative, questions or short answers in the text?

Is the form the same for I, you, he, she, it, we and they?

5. Controlled Practice

Look at the sentences in the present. Can you rewrite them so they reference the future?

1. It's raining today.
_____ tomorrow.
2. Are you at home?
_____ this time tomorrow?
3. Sarah is late because there's bad traffic.
_____ bad traffic this evening.
4. I get home at 7 p.m. every day.
_____ tomorrow.
5. I'm not wearing a dress today – just jeans and a shirt.
_____ to the party on Saturday.
6. Are you having pasta for lunch?
_____ for lunch tomorrow?
7. I'm a little bit late for the meeting.
_____ on Thursday.
8. Are you ready?
_____ by 7:30?
9. Yes, I am!
_____ !
10. Do you usually walk the dog before breakfast?
_____ tomorrow?
11. The weather isn't good today.
_____ next weekend.
12. Do you always study hard before your exams?
_____ before your next exam?

6. Free Practice

This is Mabel, the worst fortune teller in the world! She's going to roll her dice and make some predictions about you.



Write the question in the right order.

Then, roll a dice for each question and write down the number.

Check the fortune teller cards. What result do you get for each one?

	Dice Roll Number	Fortune Teller Prediction
1. house, live, of, What kind, will, you, in? _____		
2. travel, will, How, you? _____		
3. of, What, wear, will, clothes, you, kind? _____		
4. will, job, What, have, you? _____		
5. in, What, will, live, you, country? _____		
6. your, in, will, do, you, What, free, time? _____		
7. will, be, Who, best, your, friend? _____		
8. will, you, breakfast, eat, for, What, day, every? _____		
9. What, the, time, you, up, get, in, morning, will? _____		
10. bed, will, time, What, you, to, go? _____		
11. of, What, pet, you, will, have, kind? _____		

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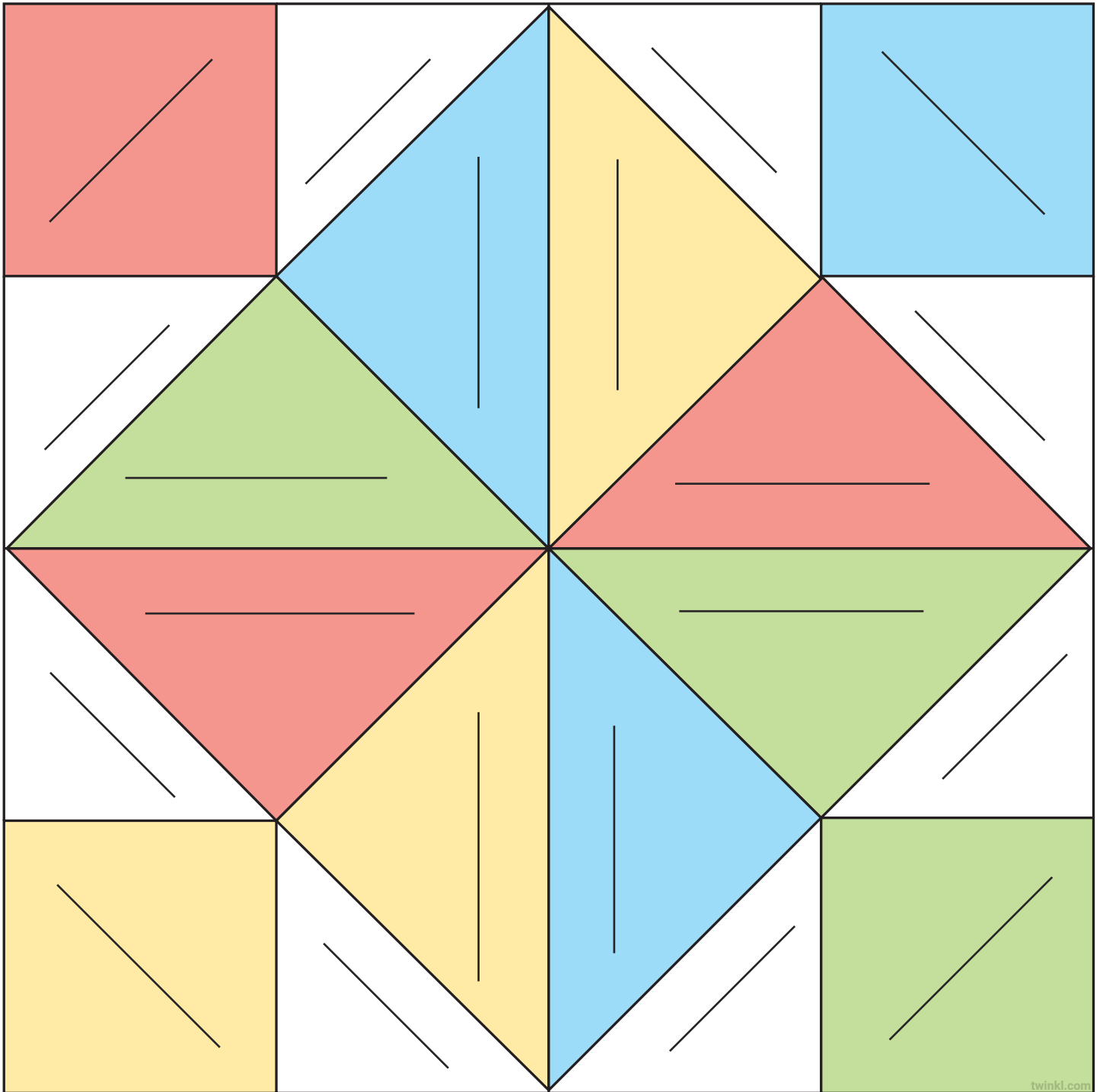
How many predictions do you agree with? Why? How many do you disagree with?

<p>House</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll live in a treehouse.2. You'll live in a mansion.3. You'll live in a boat near a tropical island.4. You'll live in a flat in New York.5. You'll live in a camper van on the beach.6. You'll live on the moon.	<p>Transport</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll have a yellow bicycle.2. You'll have a submarine.3. You'll drive a racing car.4. You'll have a horse.5. You'll have a space hopper.6. You'll have a helicopter.
<p>Clothes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll wear a top hat every day.2. You'll only wear purple clothes.3. You'll dress up like a pirate on Fridays.4. You'll wear sunglasses all the time.5. You'll only wear green clothes.6. You'll dress up like an astronaut every day.	<p>Job</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll be a zoo keeper.2. You'll be a dancer.3. You'll be an astronaut.4. You'll be a singer.5. You'll be a firefighter.6. You'll be a pirate.
<p>Country</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll live in Spain.2. You'll live in Australia.3. You'll live in Japan.4. You'll live in France.5. You'll live in Egypt.6. You'll live in Peru.	<p>Free Time</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In your free time, you'll become the world champion table tennis player.2. In your free time, you'll sing opera.3. In your free time, you'll look after your 12 cats.4. In your free time, you'll learn juggling.5. In your free time, you'll write comics.6. In your free time, you'll take photographs of animals.

<p>Best Friend</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Your best friend will be your favourite singer.2. Your best friend will be your favourite actor.3. Your best friend will be a pirate.4. Your best friend will be a spy.5. Your best friend will be your favourite sports star.6. Your best friend will be your favourite writer.	<p>Breakfast</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll have pancakes for breakfast every day.2. You'll have orange juice and an orange for breakfast every day.3. You'll have pineapple pizza for breakfast every day.4. You'll have banana ice cream for breakfast every day.5. You'll have a cheese sandwich, with no bread but extra cheese and some cheese on top, for breakfast every day.6. You'll have 100 biscuits for breakfast every day.
<p>Time to Get Up</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll get up at 4 a.m. every day.2. You'll get up at 7:23 a.m. every day.3. You'll get up at 11 a.m. every day.4. You'll get up at midday every day.5. You'll get up at 3 p.m. every day.6. You'll get up at 6 a.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. every other day.	<p>Time to Go to Bed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll go to bed at 6 p.m. every day.2. You'll go to bed at 8 p.m. every day.3. You'll go to bed at 8:32 p.m. every day.4. You'll go to bed at 11 p.m. every day.5. You'll go to bed at 2 a.m. every day.6. You'll go to bed at 3 a.m. every day.
<p>Pet</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You'll have a dog named Bruno.2. You'll have two cats called Bill and Bob.3. You'll have a pet donkey called Billy.4. You'll have 25 pet spiders.5. You'll have a pet hamster called Bella.6. You'll have 100 dogs and 100 cats!	

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Extra activity: Make your own fortune teller, with questions and answers using 'will' or 'won't'.



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Answers

4. Analysis

'You won't have an easy year in 2025.' (**negative**)

'You'll invent a new dance that'll make you famous.'
(**affirmative**)

'Will you have fun? Yes, you will!'
(**question and short answer**)

Are these sentences past, present or future? **past**

Are they plans or predictions? **predictions**

Which one is affirmative? Which is negative?

Which is a question?

How is 'will' contracted? **'ll**

How is 'will not' contracted? **won't**

5. Controlled Practice

1. It'll rain tomorrow.
2. Will you be at home this time tomorrow?
3. Sarah will be late because there'll be bad traffic this evening.
4. Will you be at home this time tomorrow?
5. I'll get home at 7 p.m. tomorrow.
6. I won't wear a dress to the party on Saturday.
7. Will you have pasta for lunch tomorrow?
8. Will you be ready by 7:30?
9. Yes, I will!
10. Will you walk the dog before breakfast tomorrow?
11. The weather won't be good next weekend.
12. Will you study hard before your next exam?

6. Free Practice

1. What kind of house will you live in?
2. How will you travel?
3. What kind of clothes will you wear?
4. What job will you have?
5. What country will you live in?
6. What will you do in your free time?
7. Who will be your best friend?
8. What will you eat for breakfast every day?
9. What time will you get up in the morning?
10. What time will you go to bed?
11. What kind of pet will you have?