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# Presentación

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What will the future be like in 10 years? How will education change in the year 2060?



Find out different ways in which you can talk and write about predictions. This is an A2 level competence, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages ([http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework\\_en.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf) page 24).

Key words: Will, probably, maybe, think, believe, tomorrow, next year...



- How to express future predictions. knowledge
- How to express future predictions. Affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.
- Useful expressions
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# Predictions

To express future predictions which are unreal or uncertain we use «**will**» .



# Affirmative:

- Education will be virtual in the year 2060.
  - I will win the lottery next time.
- She will be the perfect person for me.



## Negative:

- Education will not (won't) be virtual in the year 2060.
- I won't win the lottery next time.
- She will not be the perfect person for me.



## Interrogative:

- Will education be virtual in the year 2060?
  - Will you win the lottery next time?
  - Will she be the perfect person for me?





- Probably
- Maybe
- Think
- Believe

- **Probably** I will study in the afternoon.
- **Maybe** she will get a 10 but we do not know.
- I **think** you will win the championship.
- I **Believe** he will be the next president.



- Tomorrow
- Next year/month/time/week...
- In the future

## Examples:

- Tomorrow it will be a rainy day.
- Probably I won't get married the next year.
- Will houses be intelligent in the future?



### Robots♪

- ♪ Robots play an important role in our lives. They entertain us and do a lot of jobs that we can't do or don't like to do. In the future, they will play and will be part of the society. Will they also teach our children though? It looks like it. ♪
- ♪ In Japan, the first humanoid robot, Saya, taught a science and technology class in a school recently. Saya looks like a human teacher and can express surprise, fear, anger and other human emotions. ♪
- ♪ In the future robots like Saya won't only teach our children, they will play with and protect our children and even guard schools. ♪



### EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE

How will education be like in the future, well... it is difficult to know but I think the education will be virtual, the students will be able to learn at home without any problem to attend to a school. Maybe it will help the parents saving money for the transportation and food. Most of the students will have the opportunity to study and less won't be accepted.



### PREDICTIONS FOR MY UNIVERSITY

The university where I work is very big and beautiful, but also it has a lot of important and hardworking people.

I believe this institution **will** be better in some years, I think that all the people involved; teachers, students, administrative and directors **will** do their best to have an international university with all the standards required.

Maybe it **will** be bigger, I hope all the high schools and institutes can have the same opportunities in equipment in the future so we **won't** have just a place to work but a second house.



When you want to express future predictions you can say:

- ❖ I will find the love of my life.
- ❖ Probably you won't have what you want.
- ❖ Maybe she will finish the project tonight.
- ❖ I think he won't be able to come tomorrow.



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**Thank you!**





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