Activity Type

Speaking Game: guessing, forming sentences, controlled and freer practice (pair work)

Focus

Future simple form *will* and *won't* for predictions

Aim

To make predictions about a partner's future plans using the future simple form *will* and *won't*.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a making predictions game in which students predict a partner's future using the future simple form *will* and *won't*.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give a copy of the worksheet to each student.

Tell the students that they are going to play a game where they make predictions about a partner's future using the future simple form *will* and *won't*.

The aim of the game is to make the most correct predictions.

Students then read the predictions and write three more of their own at the end.

Next, working alone, students think about their partner's future plans and write 'yes' if they think each prediction will come true or 'no' if they think it won't.

If a student writes 'yes', they think of a reason why.

Students then take turns telling their partner about their predictions and reasons using the future simple form *will* and *won't*.

Their partner tells them if their predictions are likely to be right or wrong.

If a prediction is correct, the student puts a tick in the box.

If it's wrong, the student puts a cross.

The student with the most correct predictions wins the game.

A. Read the predictions and think about your partner's future. Write three more predictions of your own at the end. Then, in the 'True?' column, write 'yes' if you think the prediction will come true or 'no' if you think it won't. If you write 'yes', think of a reason why.

B. Now, take turns telling your partner about your predictions and reasons using the future simple form *will* and *won't*. Put a tick if your prediction is right or a cross if it's wrong.

I think you will…	**True?**	**✓ / ✗**
…meet a friend after class.	……………	☐
…go to bed before 11 p.m.	……………	☐
…have dinner at home tonight.	……………	☐
…write an email today.	……………	☐
…go on holiday next month.	……………	☐
…get your hair cut next week.	……………	☐
…wake up before 7 a.m. tomorrow	……………	☐
…go shopping at the weekend.	……………	☐
…play a sport this week.	……………	☐
…clean your bedroom tomorrow.	……………	☐
…do your homework tonight.	……………	☐
…study English tomorrow.	……………	☐
…go to the cinema at the weekend.	……………	☐
…eat at a restaurant tomorrow.	……………	☐
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Total correct = ………….