

ENGLISH GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Unit 21 — Future Tenses (was / is / will be, will / won't, I think...) (Indian Context)

21.1 Priya is travelling across India. Complete the sentences with *she was*, *she's* or *she'll be*.

1. Yesterday **she was** in Mumbai.
2. Tomorrow in Bengaluru.
3. Last week in Jaipur.
4. Next week in Kolkata.
5. At the moment in Delhi.
6. Three days ago in Goa.
7. At the end of her trip very tired.

21.2 Where will you be? Write sentences about yourself. Use: *I'll be...* or *I'll probably be...* or *I don't know where I'll be*.

1. (at 10 o'clock tomorrow) → *I'll probably be at home. OR I'll be at college.*
2. (one hour from now) →
3. (at midnight tonight) →
4. (at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon) →
5. (two years from now) →

21.3 Put in *will* ('ll) or *won't*.

1. Don't drink strong tea before bed. You **won't** sleep.
2. 'Are you ready yet?' 'Not yet. I be ready in five minutes.'
3. I'm going out for a few hours, so I be at home for lunch.
4. It rain today, so you don't need to carry an umbrella.
5. 'I have a severe headache.' → 'Take this medicine and you feel better soon.'
6. It's Rahul's birthday next Friday. He be 21.
7. I'm sorry I shouted this morning. It happen again.

21.4 Write sentences beginning *I think...* or *I don't think...*

1. (Amit will pass the exam) → *I think Amit will pass the exam.*
2. (Amit won't pass the exam) → *I don't think Amit will pass the exam.*
3. (we'll win the cricket match) → I
4. (I won't be here tomorrow) →
5. (Priya will like her gift) →
6. (they won't get married) →

21.5 Which is right?

1. We'll go / We're going to the temple tonight. We've got prasad. → *We're going* is right
2. 'What will you do / are you doing tomorrow evening?' 'Nothing. I'm free.'
3. They'll go / They're going away tomorrow morning. Their train is at 6.30 AM.
4. I'm sure she'll lend / she's lending you some money. She's very generous.
5. 'Why are you putting on your jacket?' → 'I'll go / I'm going out.'
6. Do you think Neha will phone / is phoning us tonight?
7. Rahul can't meet us on Sunday. He'll work / He's working.
8. Will / Shall you be at home tomorrow evening?