

A



You can use **I'll ... (I will)** when you offer something or decide to do something:

- 'My bag is very heavy.' **'I'll carry it for you.'**
- 'I'll phone you tomorrow, OK?'** 'OK, bye.'

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 outside.**
- 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 25–26):

- 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 / Shall 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**?'



28.1 Complete the sentences. Use I'll (I will) + these verbs:

~~carry~~ do eat send show sit stay

- 1 My bag is very heavy.
- 2 Enjoy your holiday.
- 3 I don't want this banana.
- 4 Do you want a chair?
- 5 Did you phone Jenny?
- 6 Are you coming with me?
- 7 How do you use this camera?

- 1 I'll carry ..... it for you.
- 2 Thank you. .... you a postcard.
- 3 Well, I'm hungry. .... it.
- 4 No, it's OK. .... on the floor.
- 5 Oh no, I forgot. .... it now.
- 6 No, I don't think so. .... here.
- 7 Give it to me and ..... you.

28.2 Complete the sentences. Use I think I'll ... or I don't think I'll ... + these verbs:

buy buy ~~go~~ have play

- 1 It's cold today. I don't think I'll go ..... out.
- 2 I'm hungry. I ..... something to eat.
- 3 I feel very tired. .... tennis.
- 4 I like this hat. .... it.
- 5 This camera is too expensive. .... it.

28.3 Which is right?

- 1 ~~I phone~~ / I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? (I'll phone is right)
- 2 I haven't done the shopping yet. I do / I'll do it later.
- 3 I like sport. I watch / I'll watch a lot of sport on TV.
- 4 I need some exercise. I think I go / I'll go for a walk.
- 5 Gerry is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
- 6 'This letter is for Rose.' 'OK. I give / I'll give / I'm going to give it to her.'
- 7 A: Are you doing / Will you do anything this evening?  
B: Yes, I'm going / I'll go out with some friends.
- 8 I can't go out with you tomorrow night. I work / I'm working / I'll work.

28.4 Write sentences with Shall I ... ? Choose from the two boxes.



make turn off  
~~open~~ turn on

some sandwiches the television  
the light ~~the window~~



- 1 It's very warm in this room.
- 2 This programme isn't very good.
- 3 I'm hungry.
- 4 It's dark in this room.

- Shall I open the window?  
.....  
.....  
.....

28.5 Write sentences with Shall we ... ? Choose from the two boxes.



what where  
~~what time~~ who

buy invite  
go ~~meet~~



- 1 Let's go out tonight.
- 2 Let's have a holiday.
- 3 Let's spend some money.
- 4 Let's have a party.

- OK, what time shall we meet?  
OK, .....  
OK, .....  
OK, .....



A



He **might go** to New York.  
(= it is possible that he will go to New York)



It **might rain**.  
(= it is possible that it will rain)

**might + infinitive (might go / might be / might rain etc.):**

I/we/you/they he/she/it	<b>might (not)</b>	<b>be</b> <b>go</b> <b>play</b> <b>come</b> etc.
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B

**I might** = it is possible that I will:

- I **might go** to the cinema this evening, but I'm not sure. (= it is possible that I will go)
- A: When is Rebecca going to phone you?  
B: I don't know. She **might phone** this afternoon.
- Take an umbrella with you. It **might rain**.
- Buy a lottery ticket. You **might be** lucky. (= perhaps you will be lucky)
- 'Are you going out tonight?' 'I **might**.' (= I might go out)

Study the difference:

- I'm **playing** tennis tomorrow. (*sure*)  
I **might play** tennis tomorrow. (*possible*)
- Rebecca **is going to phone** later. (*sure*)  
Rebecca **might phone** later. (*possible*)

C

**I might not** = it is possible that I will not:

- I **might not go** to work tomorrow. (= it is possible that I will not go)
- Sue **might not come** to the party. (= it is possible that she will not come)

D

**may**

You can use **may** in the same way. **I may** = **I might**:

- I **may go** to the cinema this evening. (= I might go)
- Sue **may not come** to the party. (= Sue might not come)

**May I ... ?** = Is it OK to ... ? / Can I ... ?:

- May I** ask a question? (= is it OK to ask / can I ask?)
- 'May I sit here?' 'Yes, of course.'