

G will / won't (other uses) V verb + back P word stress: two-syllable verbs

1 GRAMMAR will / won't (other uses)

a Complete this extract from a romantic novel with phrases a–g from the list.

- a I'll lose everything.
b I'll give you my phone number.
c ~~I'll always remember you~~
d the next stop will be Yonkers
e you will have with me
f And I'll never forget you

Love at first sight

They met on the train. He was reading the newspaper when she sat down next to him. She looked at him with her bright blue eyes. She felt almost frightened as she looked at him.

"Do I know you?" she asked.

"No. But something is happening. I know you feel the same way," he laughed.

"I know. This is so strange. I've only just met you, but I already know that ¹ ____."

² "____," he said.

They started talking, and as they talked, they began to feel even closer.

An hour later the train stopped at a station. "This is Croton-Harmon," the man said, suddenly looking worried. "That means ³ _____. That's where I get off."

"We need to meet again," she said. ⁴ "_____"

"Thank you," he replied. They exchanged numbers, and 25 minutes later the train began to slow down as it entered the station at Yonkers. The man stayed in his seat.

"This is my station," he said.

"Yes, I know," she replied.

There was silence.

⁵ "Should I stay?" he asked.

"Yes, yes please. Please don't go. Come to New York City with me."

"I will lose my house, my friends, my family. ⁵ _____"

"I know," she said, "but think of the life ⁶ _____."

The man smiled sadly and then stood up and got off the train. The train door closed and the train slowly left the station.

b Are these sentences promises (P), decisions (D), or offers (O)?

- 1 I won't tell your girlfriend. P
2 It's too late to get the bus. I'll call a taxi.
3 Don't worry. I'll remember to tell her.
4 I'll get you some water.
5 I'll help you clean your room if you like.
6 I'll have the chocolate cake, please.

c Complete the sentences with will or won't and the verb in parentheses.

- 1 If you want to talk, I'll be (be) there for you. Always.
2 I _____ (carry) your bag for you. It looks very heavy.
3 Come and sit down, Sophie. Peter _____ (do) the dishes.
4 I can't find a cheap hotel in San Diego, so I think I _____ (look) at Airbnb.
5 Don't worry, we _____ (say) anything to your parents about this.



d Write a sentence for each picture. Use I'll / I won't.



- 1 I'm in a meeting. call / you tomorrow
I'll call you tomorrow.
- 2 lend / you some money
- 3 have / the chicken please
- 4 take / your coat
- 5 Don't worry! forget / to feed the dog
- 6 It's very hot in here. turn on / the air-conditioning

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress: two-syllable verbs

a Underline the stressed syllable.

- 1 worr|y re|lax be|come
- 2 de|cide e|mail pro|mise
- 3 prac|tice li|sten re|pair
- 4 bor|r|ow for|get al|agree
- 5 sun|bathe in|vite com|plain

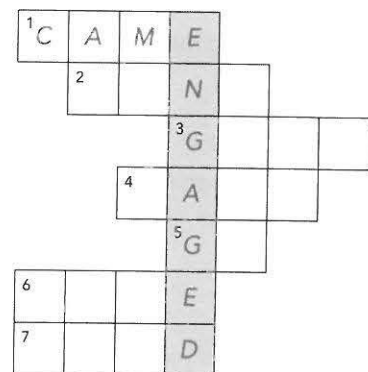
b 6.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY verb + back

a Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

- 1 Sorry, Dave, I'm driving. e
 - 2 Hey! That's my phone! _____
 - 3 If you have the receipt for the dress, _____
 - 4 Here's \$20. _____
 - 5 The pants I bought online didn't fit, _____
 - 6 I thought Kyoto was beautiful. _____
- a Give it back now.
b so I sent them back.
c I really want to go back one day.
d You can pay me back next week.
e I'll call you back when I get home.
f you can take it back and get a refund.

b Complete the puzzle.



- 1 Jane was on vacation, but she ____ back last week.
- 2 I bought these sneakers online, but they don't fit. I think I'll ____ them back.
- 3 That's my wallet. ____ it back!
- 4 Jack left a message and wants you to ____ him back. It's important.
- 5 I left my phone at home. I'm going to ____ back and get it.
- 6 These sneakers are too small. I'm going to ____ them back.
- 7 Tom lent me \$50 last week, and I ____ him back yesterday.