

Watch out for common Turkish speakers' mistakes in English!

Turkish learners often use the **-ed** and **-ing** form of a verb after the modal verb **will**.

Get it right! Use:

- the base form of the verb after the modal verb **will**:

WRONG ~~I think we will enjoyed ourselves.~~

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CORRECT I think we **will enjoy** ourselves.

Turkish learners sometimes use the present simple to talk about the future when they should use **will**.

Get it right! Use:

- will** to say that an event is going to happen in the future:

WRONG ~~Ahmet is at the party tomorrow.~~

CORRECT Ahmet **will be** at the party tomorrow.

Turkish learners sometimes use **don't** instead of **won't** to talk about the future.

Get it right! Use:

- won't** to say that an event is not going to happen in the future:

WRONG ~~I hope you don't be late.~~

CORRECT I hope you **won't** be late.

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1 ★ Circle the correct words.

- 1 We will probably leave / leaving at eight o'clock.
- 2 I hope Ecrin *don't* / *won't* be sad about it.
- 3 He will probably *to win* / *win*.
- 4 I think you will *liked* / *like* our new teacher.
- 5 I'm sure Ali *don't* / *won't* be angry with you.
- 6 I don't think I *see* / *will see* you tomorrow.

2 ★ Tick (✓) the correct sentence in each pair.

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| 1 a Maybe I will meet them there. | ☒ |
| b Maybe I will meeting them there. | ☐ |
| 2 a Perhaps Yusuf will came to the party. | ☐ |
| b Perhaps Yusuf will come to the party. | ☐ |
| 3 a We will get there before one o'clock. | ☐ |
| b We will to get there before one o'clock. | ☐ |
| 4 a I'm sure Emir passes his exam. | ☐ |
| b I'm sure Emir will pass his exam. | ☐ |
| 5 a I think Miray will to be happy with her present. | ☐ |
| b I think Miray will be happy with her present. | ☐ |
| 6 a I'm sure she don't forget you. | ☐ |
| b I'm sure she won't forget you. | ☐ |

3 ★★ Correct the underlined mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Emir is twenty-two in July.
_____ *will be* _____
- 2 I think he is a doctor when he's older.

- 3 We will arriving in Berlin at midday.

- 4 Maybe you will felt better after a drink.

- 5 We will to see the town centre at the weekend.

- 6 I promise I don't be late.

4 ★★ Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I'm sure Berat will ~~learn~~ to drive.
_____ *will learn* _____
- 2 I think you will to love the hotel.

- 3 I hope they will visiting us next summer.

- 4 We eat when we stop in Oxford this evening.

- 5 I don't think I go swimming this afternoon.

- 6 I can't come to Yusuf's party so I don't see you there.

5 ★★★ Use the prompts to make sentences with *will*.

- 1 I / not think / Zehra / come
I don't think Zehra will come.
- 2 We / get / the nine o'clock train

- 3 I / think / you / like / her

- 4 At seven o'clock / Ayaz / be / home

- 5 I / not think / it / snow

- 6 I / hope / Azra / like / her new course

6 ★★★ Complete the sentences about the future using *will* / *won't*.

- 1 Tomorrow I
Tomorrow I will cook a special meal.
- 2 When I'm older I

- 3 I don't think you

- 4 They believe they

- 5 I'm sure she

- 6 In the future, my best friend
