

Student A

- 1 Read the text about the World Student Games and complete the questions below using *will*.

¹ _____, over 9,000 athletes from 170 countries will come to our city to take part in the World Student Games. The Games will last for ² _____ and athletes will try and win medals in fourteen different sports. The athletes, who are all ³ _____ but who won't all be the same age, will train for many months before the Games. Some will play sports like ⁴ _____, while others will run, swim, fight or do gymnastics. But they won't do ⁵ _____.

The Games will take place in ⁶ _____ different places across the city. The athletes won't live close to these places because there isn't any space. They will travel every day to the Games on ⁷ _____. Lots of young people from our city will help them. The organisers think that over ⁸ _____ people will visit the city to watch the Games. It will be the biggest event in our city for over ten years.

- 1 When / the athletes / come to our city ?
- 2 How long / the Games / last for ?
- 3 Who / the athletes / be ?
- 4 What sports / they / play ?
- 5 What / they / not do ?
- 6 How many / different places / the Games / take place in ?
- 7 How / the athletes / travel / to the Games ?
- 8 How many / people / visit the city ?

- 2 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1 to complete your text.

- 3 **a** How much can you remember? Cover the text and listen to your partner's statements. Correct them.

b Read out these statements to Student B.

- 1 The World Student Games will be next spring.
- 2 The Games will last for 20 days.
- 3 Each athlete will do a few sports.
- 4 The Games will take place in 60 different places.
- 5 The organisers think over 50,000 people will visit the city.

Student B

- 1 Read the text about the World Student Games and complete the questions below using *will*.

Next summer, over ¹ _____ athletes from 170 countries will come to our city to take part in the World Student Games. The Games will last for twelve days and athletes will try and win medals in ² _____ different sports. The athletes, who are all students but who won't all be ³ _____, will train for many months before the Games. Some will play sports like football, tennis or volleyball, while others will run, swim, fight or do ⁴ _____. But they won't do more than one sport each.

The Games will take place in 70 different places ⁵ _____. The athletes won't live close to these places because ⁶ _____. They will travel every day to the Games on special buses. Lots of ⁷ _____ from our city will help them. The organisers think that over 100,000 people will ⁸ _____ to watch the Games. It will be the biggest event in our city for over ten years.

- 1 How many / athletes / come to our city ?
- 2 How many / different sports / be ?
- 3 What / the athletes / not be ?
- 4 What sports / they / do ?
- 5 Where / the Games / take place ?
- 6 Why / the athletes / not live / close to Games ?
- 7 Who / help / the athletes ?
- 8 What / the organisers / think / over 100,000 people / do ?

- 2 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1 to complete your text.

- 3 **a** Read out these statements to Student A.

- 1 Over 19,000 athletes will come to the city next summer.
- 2 They will compete in eighteen different sports.
- 3 The athletes will travel to the Games on special trains.
- 4 Old people from the city will help them.
- 5 It will be the biggest event in our city for over five years.

- b** How much can you remember? Cover the text and listen to your partner's statements. Correct them.

8D *will*

Aims: To review and practise using *will* to talk about the future and make predictions.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each pair of students, cut in half.

Exercise 1

- Give each student their half of the handout and tell them they mustn't show it to their partner.
- Students read through their text. Ask them to write complete questions with *will* or *won't* and the words given. You might want to do the first question as a class.
- Check answers with the class.

KEY

Student A

- 1 When will the athletes come to our city?
- 2 How long will the Games last for?
- 3 Who will the athletes be?
- 4 What sports will they play?
- 5 What won't they do?
- 6 How many different places will the Games take place in?
- 7 How will the athletes travel to the Games?
- 8 How many people will visit the city?

Student B

- 1 How many athletes will come to our city?
- 2 How many different sports will there be?
- 3 What won't the athletes be?
- 4 What sports will they do?
- 5 Where will the Games take place?
- 6 Why won't the athletes live close to the Games?
- 7 Who will help the athletes?
- 8 What do the organisers think over 100,000 people will do?

Exercise 2

- Students work in pairs to ask and answer each other's questions in exercise 1. They will need to look at their texts to find the answers.
- Set a time limit of five minutes.
- Check answers with the class.

KEY

Student A

- 1 Next summer
- 2 twelve days
- 3 students
- 4 football, tennis or volleyball
- 5 more than one sport each
- 6 70
- 7 special buses
- 8 100,000

Student B

- 1 9,000
- 2 fourteen
- 3 the same age
- 4 gymnastics
- 5 across the city
- 6 there isn't any space
- 7 young people
- 8 visit the city

Exercise 3

- Students work in pairs. Student A turns their handout over. Student B reads out his / her sentences. Student A tries to correct the mistakes.
- Set a time limit of three minutes. Then students swap roles.
- Check answers with the class.

KEY

Student A

- 1 The World Student Games will be next **summer**.
- 2 The Games will last for **twelve** days.
- 3 Each athlete will do **one sport**.
- 4 The Games will take place in **70** different places.
- 5 The organisers think over **100,000** people will visit the city.

Student B

- 1 Over **9,000** athletes will come to the city next summer.
- 2 They will compete in **fourteen** different sports.
- 3 The athletes will travel to the Games on special **buses**.
- 4 **Young** people from the city will help them.
- 5 It will be the biggest event in our city for over **ten** years.