

I, Robot: Future - Will

This segment provides you with an excellent opportunity to have students practice "will" to talk about the future. Here you can integrate listening, speaking and grammar in a contextualized manner. Besides, the segment is so gripping, full of food for thought and conversation!

Before watching the segment:

Discuss the following questions with a partner:

- 1) Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?**
- 2) How different will your city be in the year 2035?**
- 3) How would you describe your city in 2035?**
- 4) What will be better and what will be worse then?**
- 5) Do you think robots will be common in 2035?**
- 6) What tasks will robots have?**
- 7) Will life be better if humans share their space with robots?**
- 8) Would you like to have a personal robot to help/protect you?**

Read the sentences below. Check the ones that you think will be true in Chicago, 2035.

- () All electronic appliances are modern.**

- () People won't live in very comfortable homes.**

(x) Mail will be delivered by robots.

(x) People and robots will share the streets.

(x) Robots will walk dogs for their owners.

(x) Litter collecting will be done by robots.

(x) People will wear the same kinds of clothes we do today.

() Robots rob people.

() Robots protect people.

Now watch the movie segments and write the sentences above using will/won't, according to what you see in the segment.

Ex:1 -Not all electronic appliances will be modern.

2 - People won't live in comfortable homes.

3 - Mail will be delivered by robots.