

We use I'll ... (= I will) when we've just decided to do something. Appendix 7 B We often use I'll in these situations: Offering to do something That bag looks heavy. We do not use the present simple (I do / I go etc.) in these sentences: I'll phone him now. (not I phone him now) We often use I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ... : I'm a little hungry. b: Sure, I'll give it to him when I see him this afternoon. I'll help you with it. (not I help) Agreeing to do something a: Can you give Tom this book? Promising to do something Thanks for lending me the money. We use won't to say that somebody refuses to do something: I've tried to give her advice, but she won't listen. (decided before) a: I'll meet you at half past ten, OK? When we say 'I'll do something', we announce our decision: Oh, I left the door open. I'll go and shut it. 'What would you like to drink?' 'I'll have orange juice, please. I'll call him now. I think I'll have something to eat. I don't think I'll go out tonight. I'll pay you back on Friday. (= the car 'refuses' to start) Will you (do something)? (not I'll go) Compare: I'm meeting Kate tomorrow morning. (= do you want me to open it?) I've got no money.