

**CLOSE UP: UNIT 5 LANGUAGE AWARENESS - FUTURE TENSE: WILL VS BE GOING TO**

<h1>Unit 5</h1>	
<b>5.1 Will</b>	
<b>Affirmative</b>	
I/he/she/it/we/you/they <b>will</b> build	
<b>Negative</b>	
I/he/she/it/we/you/they <b>will not (won't)</b> build	
<b>Questions</b>	
<b>Will</b> I/he/she/it/we/you/they build?	
<b>Short Answers</b>	
Yes, I/he/she/it <b>will</b> .	No, I/he/she/it <b>won't</b> .
Yes, we/you/they <b>will</b> .	No, we/you/they <b>won't</b> .

We use **will**

- for decisions made at the time of speaking.  
*I'll ring my friend to borrow her car.*
- for predictions without having evidence.  
*My son will be famous one day.*
- for promises.  
*He won't be late again. He promised.*
- for threats.  
*Don't tell anyone my secret or I'll never speak to you again!*
- to talk about future facts.  
*John will be seventeen years old tomorrow.*
- after verbs like *think, believe, be sure, expect*, etc and words like *probably, maybe*, etc.  
*I think I will move house next year.*
- to offer to do something for someone.  
*Dad will help you clean the house.*
- to ask someone to do something.  
*Will you please cook dinner tonight?*

<b>5.2 Be Going To</b>	
<b>Affirmative</b>	
I am ('m) <b>going to</b> build he/she/it is ('s) <b>going to</b> build we/you/they are ('re) <b>going to</b> build	
<b>Negative</b>	
I am ('m) <b>not going to</b> build he/she/it is <b>not (isn't)</b> going to build we/you/they are <b>not (aren't)</b> going to build	
<b>Questions</b>	
<b>Am</b> I going to build? <b>Is</b> he/she/it going to build? <b>Are</b> we/you/they going to build?	
<b>Short Answers</b>	
Yes, I <b>am</b> .	No, I'm <b>not</b> .
Yes, we/you/they <b>are</b> .	No, we/you/they <b>aren't</b> .
Yes, he/she/it <b>is</b> .	No, he/she/it <b>isn't</b> .

We use **be going to** for

- future plans.  
*They're going to paint the living room green at the weekend.*
- predictions for the near future based on present situations or evidence.  
*Oh no! The window is open and the rain is going to come in.*

**F** Complete the sentences with the correct form of **will** or **going to** and the verb in brackets.

- A: I've finally decided what to put in the new living room.  
B: Really? What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / put) in there?
- A: Look! It has started to rain.  
B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ (you / close) all the windows, please?
- A: Do you know your plans for next week?  
B: Yes. We \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the new roof of the terraced houses.
- A: Sammy, look what you've done!  
B: I'm sorry, Mum. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) that again.
- A: Those little boys are too close to that cliff!  
B: Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the edge!
- A: Have you finished decorating your new cottage yet?  
B: No, but I'm sure I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) very soon.
- A: Did you clean the floor for me?  
B: No, we forgot but we \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) it this afternoon.
- A: How old is your brother?  
B: Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) nine next Sunday.