

"Future matters" Worksheet

1. Read and choose. Then listen and check.



- Maya Look! Tom's windsurfing. 'Are you going to / Will you have a go too?
- Declan No, I'm going to stay on dry land. Let's film Tom, shall we?
- Maya How? We didn't bring the camcorder.
- Declan Didn't we? Oh, I know. 'I'm going to / I'll use my smartphone. It's got a video camera. ... Oh no, it needs recharging.
- Maya Here, 'I'm going to / I'll lend you mine.
- Declan OK, thanks. ... Wow, Tom's good isn't he?
- Maya Yes. Don't go too near the edge of the jetty, Declan.
- Declan It's all right. 'I'm not going to / I won't fall in! Wow, I'm getting some great film!
- Maya Watch out! 'You're going to / You'll walk off — Declan, are you OK?
- Declan Yes, I'm OK!

2. Match the uses of **will** and **going to** with the examples in the previous dialogue.

We use **will** for

- 1 predictions, especially after *I (don't) think ...*
I think she'll pass all her exams.
- 2 offers and promises.
I'll lend you my umbrella.
I won't come home late.
- 3 decisions that you make while you are speaking.
She isn't answering her mobile. I'll text her.

We use **going to** for

- 4 predictions, especially when they're based on what we can see.
Look at that black cloud. It's going to rain!
- 5 intentions.
I'm going to work hard next term.

3. Complete using **will** or **going to**. Then listen and check.



4. Choose **will** or **going to**

- 1 James is standing on the side of the pool. He **will** / **is going to** jump in.
- 2 Look at those dark clouds. It **will** / **is going to** snow.
- 3 I think Barcelona **will** / **are going to** win the Champions League this year.
- 4 I'm sure Jane **will** / **is going to** like the present you've bought for her.
- 5 This time next year we **will** / **are going to** be in France.
- 6 'Why are you turning on the radio?' 'I **will** / **am going to** listen to the news.'
- 7 'What are you doing later?' 'I **will** / **am going to** play basketball.'

4. Choose **will** or **going to**

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- 1 A I've decided to get a smartphone.
B Cool. Which one _____ you _____ ?



- 2 A I think we're lost.
B No problem.
I _____ the satnav.



- 3 A Oh, no. My camcorder is broken! I'm going on holiday tomorrow!
B Don't worry.
I _____ you mine.



- 4 A Have you decided where to go for your next holiday?
B Yes, we _____ a week in Italy.



- 5 A What do you want to do when you grow up?
B I _____ an astronaut.



- 6 A I can't hear the TV.
B OK. I _____ it _____.



5. Write **will** or **going to** + the verb in brackets.

Jack I 'm going to see (see) the new Zac Efron film this evening. Would you like to come?

Vicky I'd love to, but I haven't got any money.

Jack Don't worry. I ² _____ (lend) you some.

Vicky Really? Great! ³ _____ (Jason / come) too?

Jack No, he ⁴ _____ (play) basketball at the sports centre.

Vicky OK, I ⁵ _____ (phone) my mum now and tell her.
How ⁶ _____ (you / get) home after the film?

Jack My dad ⁷ _____ (pick) me up. I'm sure he ⁸ _____ (give) you a lift home too.

Vicky Cool!

6. Write:

- two things you definitely intend to do this week.

- two things you'll probably do this week.

- two predictions
