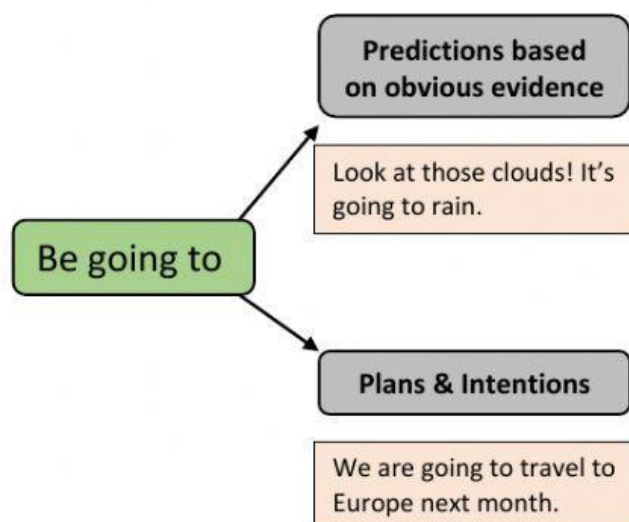
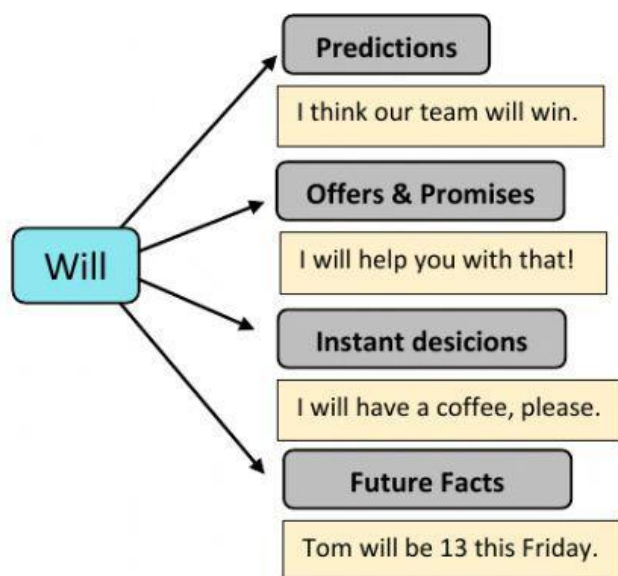




Will v/s Be Going to

Look at the uses and structures of these two future forms and make sure you understand them before answering the exercises below.



Affirmative			
I	will ('ll)	play	soccer
he		go	to school
she		help	you
it		rain	tomorrow
you		work	later
we		stay	at a hotel
they		paint	the house

Negative			
I	won't	play	soccer
he		go	to school
she		help	you
it		rain	tomorrow
you		work	later
we		stay	at a hotel
they		paint	the house

Question			
Will	I	play	soccer?
	he	go	to school?
	she	help	you?
	it	rain	tomorrow?
	you	work	later?
	we	stay	at a hotel?
	they	paint	the house?

Affirmative			
I	am	going to	go
he	is		study
she			cook
it			rain
you	are		clean
we			travel
they			drive

Negative			
I	'm not	going to	go
he	isn't		study
she			cook
it			rain
you	aren't		clean
we			travel
they			drive

Question			
Am	I	going to	go?
Is	he		study?
	she		cook?
	it		rain?
Are	you		clean?
	we		travel?
	they		drive?



I. Answer T (true) or F (false).

1. ____ You use **"will"** to make general predictions about the future.
2. ____ You use **"be going to"** to talk about future facts.
3. ____ You use **"be going to"** to talk about plans.
4. ____ You use **"will"** to talk about future intentions
5. ____ You use **"be going to"** to talk about instant decisions.
6. ____ You use **"will"** to promise something.
7. ____ You use **"will"** to offer something.

II. Choose the correct alternative.

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|--|---|
| 1. Your flight is at 10 and it's 9:30! You _____ miss your flight! | 2. Look! The bus _____! Run or we'll miss it! |
| a. is going to | a. will leave |
| b. will | b. is going to leave |
| c. are going to | c. is leave |
| 3. Can you lend me \$5,000. I promise I _____ pay you back tomorrow. | 4. John crashed his dad's new car. His father _____ be very happy. |
| a. am going to | a. isn't going to |
| b. will | b. won't |
| c. is going to | c. aren't going to |
| 5. We _____ a party tomorrow. Do you want to come. | 6. Maybe we _____ to Miami during our summer vacations. But I'm not sure. |
| a. are going to have | a. will going |
| b. will have | b. are go |
| c. are going to having | c. will go |



III. Read the sentences and mini-dialogues and complete them with the verbs in brackets () using the correct future form.

1. Do you think Ellen _____ (**like**) our present?
2. It's my great grandma's birthday next week. She _____ (**be**) 101!
3. What do you think _____ (**happen**) if we don't study for the test?
4. They _____ (**buy**) a new car next month. The old one broke down.
5. **A:** It's really hot in here!
B: I _____ (**open**) the window.
6. **A:** What are your plans after you leave school?
B: I _____ (**study**) English for 4 months and I _____ (**travel**) to Europe.
7. **A:** Liz! The phone is ringing!
B: Don't worry. I _____ (**get**) it!
8. **A:** Are you ready to order?
B: Mmmm I can't decide... Okay, I _____ (**have**) the lasagna and a small Cesar salad.
9. **A:** Why do you need to buy a backpack?
B: I _____ (**go**) camping with my friends next weekend.
10. **A:** I _____ (**make**) a birthday cake for Sally and there aren't any eggs!
B: Don't worry. I _____ (**buy**) some when I go to the supermarket this afternoon.

Do you still have doubts about the use of "will" and "be going to"? Ask your teacher if you do.

