

## GRAMMAR

### Be going to and will for predictions

<b>BE GOING TO</b>
Look at the grey sky. It's going to rain
You broke the window. Your mother isn't going to be happy
<b>WILL</b>
I think you'll enjoy your holiday
I'm sure he won't be late

**1. Study the table.. Then copy and complete the rules with will or be going to**

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| <p>1 We use (.....) to make predictions based on what we believe.</p> <p>2 We use (.....) to make predictions based on external evidence.</p> <p>3 We also use (.....) to talk about future plans.</p> |
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**2. Choose the correct option.**

- 1 My bus is late. **I'm going to** / **I'll** be late for school.
- 2 I think **I'm going to** / **I'll have** a good job when I am older.
- 3 You didnt eat anything at lunch. You **are going to** / **you'll** be hungry later
- 4 Some people think that **we're going to/ we'll** drive flying cars in the future.
- 5 His bike is broken. **He isn't going to /won't** cycle to work today.
6. **She's going to** / **She'll** take a lot of photos on holiday because she's got a new camera.

**3. Match the sentences 1-6 to A-F**

1. My friends cant go out this weekend
2. I havent got any money
3. He's really tired.
4. He isn't a very good tennis player
5. I don't know what I want to do when I finish school.
6. All his friends are coming to the party.

- A. He's going to go to bed early
- B He wont win the competition.
- C Maybe I'll go to university
- D I'm not going to buy any new clothes.
- E He's going to have fun.
- F .I think I'll stay at home

**4 Complete the sentences with will/ won't or (not) be going to and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. It's only 7 a.m and the sun is hot, but it.....(be) really hot later.
2. Millie's a very good runner. I think she.....(finish) first!
- 3.Look at that hill.....(we/run) up that?
- 4 There are lots of people in front of me. I .....(not win) this race!
- 5.This is really difficult. I know I.....( not do) another race again!
- 6.When I get home. I .....(HAVE) a long shower

**5. Write two predictions about your partner's weekend. Use some of the ideas in the box or your own ideas. Read them to your partner.**

Entertainment family friends food hobbies sport

- You're going to.....
- You aren't going to.....because
- I think you'll...../ I think you won't