

CM Learning

Language Tip – Using 'Will' and 'Going To'

There are some general rules we can follow to decide if we should use 'will' or 'going to' to express the future

We use will to talk about facts:

We will never cross this line

We use will when we are making an instant decision

This food is ready, I'll place it on the wooden board

We use 'going to' to make predictions

As we are outside I think it's going to be safe

We use 'going to' to make plans

We're going to use a long wooden board

Activity: Will or Going to?

Your room is so messy, when _____ clean it?

This summer we _____ take a holiday by the seaside

I'm absolutely certain football _____ return soon

He _____ start speaking at 8.00 tonight

I've decided I _____ take the tube, the traffic's terrible today

It _____ rain heavily tomorrow if the weather's to be believed