

Will and be going to

1 Match each sentence to a description.

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| 1 Is he going to go skiing when he goes to Austria? ____ | a) a general prediction |
| 2 Do you need tennis lessons? I'll teach you how to play. ____ | b) a prediction based on evidence we can see |
| 3 Shall we try scuba diving when we go to Florida? ____ | c) a decision made at the moment of speaking |
| 4 Look at those clouds. It's going to rain again! ____ | d) an intention |
| 5 You should go snowboarding with your friends – you'll love it! ____ | e) a suggestion |

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 A: Oh, wow! He's running so fast!
B: Yes! He **will / is going to** win the race!
- 2 A: Why are they so happy?
B: They **will / are going to** go to the Formula 1 race; they've got tickets!
- 3 A: Here's an ad for paintballing. It looks like fun.
B: It does. **Shall / Will** I call and book a place?
- 4 A: Jack doesn't know about the football match.
B: No problem. I **will / am going to** tell him.
- 5 A: Do you think I should try bungee jumping?
B: You **won't / aren't going to** like it – it's too scary!
- 6 A: **Will your sister / Is your sister going to** enter the cooking competition?
B: I don't think so. She's a terrible cook.

3 Complete the online chat with *will*, *shall* or an appropriate form of *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

Nelly: Hi 😊

Fran: Hi, Nelly. How are you?

Nelly: I'm fine, thanks. Look, it (1) _____ (be) my 14th birthday in a few weeks and I (2) _____ (celebrate) it with my friends. Would you like to come?

Fran: Of course I (3) _____ (come)! I love parties! (4) _____ (I / bring) anything? Food or drinks?

Nelly: Actually, the party (5) _____ (not be) at my house. Instead, we (6) _____ (go) ice-skating.

Fran: Oh, wow, I've never done that before. (7) _____ (it / be) difficult?

Nelly: I don't know, to be honest. I haven't done it either, but I think we (8) _____ (have) a lot of fun. And it (9) _____ (not be) boring, that's for sure! Oh, and ask your sister if she wants to come too.

Fran: Great! I (10) _____ (ask) her now. Thanks, Nelly! 😊