

# Will vs. Be Going to

(predictions, offers, promises, intentions and decisions)

Will-& Going-to-Future



**predictions**, especially after I (don't) think....  
I think **he'll become** a lawyer.  
We use **will** for **offers and promises**  
I'll **carry** your bags.  
I **won't reveal** your secret  
**instant decisions**  
I'm thirsty. Oh, I'll **bring** you a glass of water.

**predictions**, especially when they're based on what we can see  
Look at that girl. **She's going to cry.**  
We use **going to** for **intentions**  
I'm **going to visit** my granny next weekend.

1) Complete the sentences with **will** or **going to**, then write P (prediction), O (offer), D (decision) or I (intention)

- Have you had lunch? I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) you a sandwich if you want. \_\_\_\_\_
- Next month we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our friend in Chester. \_\_\_\_\_
- In ten years, no one \_\_\_\_\_ ( use) CDs any more. \_\_\_\_\_
- It's such a lovely day. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home. \_\_\_\_\_
- There's ice on the path. They \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) and fall. \_\_\_\_\_



2) Complete with the **affirmative or negative** form of **will** or **going to** and the verbs in brackets.

- Alan, promise me you \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) all the juice. I want some too.
- 'What are you doing later?' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.'
- I'm so tired! I \_\_\_\_\_ (definitely/ get up) early tomorrow.
- Scientists say the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) hot this summer.
- 'Jane, have fun at the party.' 'Thanks! I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home too late, I promise.'
- Jack, you've been in the sun for hours. You \_\_\_\_\_ (have) terrible sunburn.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job this summer. I need the money.

3) Complete these mini-dialogues. Use **will** or **going to** and the verbs given below.  
/ do / turn up / lend / spend / get / tell / enter / buy /



- Can you keep my secret?
- Yes, don't worry! I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone. A

- Have you decided where to go for your next holiday?
- Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_ a week in France. D



- Oh, no. My MP3 player is broken! I'm going on holiday tomorrow!
- Don't worry I \_\_\_\_\_ you mine. B

- Jane, I can't hear the TV.
- OK, Dad. I \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_. E



- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for Ann's birthday?
- Oh, I forgot about that. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ her some flowers. C

- You've done your test well. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing school?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the university. F

