

# 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

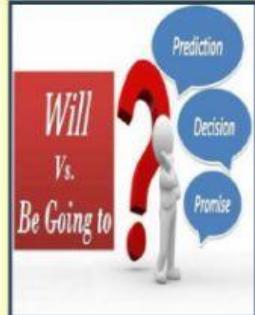
Look at that girl. **She's going to cry**.

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)

1. Have you had lunch? I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) you a sandwich if you want. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Next month we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our friend in Chester. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In ten years, no one \_\_\_\_\_ (use) CDs any more. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It's such a lovely day. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home. \_\_\_\_\_
5. 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.

1. Alan, promise me you \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) all the juice. I want some too.
2. 'What are you doing later?' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.'
3. I'm so tired! I \_\_\_\_\_ (definitely/ get up) early tomorrow.
4. Scientists say the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) hot this summer.
5. 'Jane, have fun at the party.' 'Thanks! I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home too late, I promise.'
6. Jack, you've been in the sun for hours. You \_\_\_\_\_ (have) terrible sunburn.
7. 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 /



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



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



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



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



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