"Future matters" Worksheet

1. Read and choose. Then listen and check.



Maya Look! Tom's windsurfing. [1]**Are you going to / Will you** have a go too?

Declan No, I'm going to stay on dry land. Let's film Tom, shall we?

Maya How? We didn't bring the camcorder.

Declan Didn't we? Oh, I know. [2]**I'm going to / I'll** use my smartphone. It's got a video camera. ... Oh no, it needs recharging.

Maya Here, [3]**I'm going to / I'll** lend you mine.

Declan OK, thanks. ... Wow, Tom's good isn't he?

Maya Yes. Don't go too near the edge of the jetty, Declan.

Declan It's all right. [4]**I'm not going to / I won't** fall in! Wow, I'm getting some great film!

Maya Watch out! [5]**You're going to / You'll** walk off — Declan, are you OK?

Declan Yes, I'm OK!

2. Match the uses of *will* and *going to* with the examples in the previous dialogue.

We use ***will*** for

1 predictions, especially after *I (don't) think ... .*
I think she'll pass all her exams.

2 offers and promises.
I'll lend you my umbrella.
I won't come home late.

3 decisions that you make while you are speaking.
She isn't answering her mobile. I'll text her.

We use ***going to*** for

4 predictions, especially when they're based on what we can see.
Look at that black cloud. It's going to rain!

5 intentions.
I'm going to work hard next term.

3. Complete using ***will*** or ***going to***. Then listen and check.



4. Choose **will** or **going to**

1 James is standing on the side of the pool. He **will** / **is going to** jump in.
2 Look at those dark clouds. It **will** / **is going to** snow.
3 I think Barcelona **will** / **are going to** win the Champions League this year.
4 I'm sure Jane **will** / **is going to** like the present you've bought for her.
5 This time next year we **will** / **are going to** be in France.
6 'Why are you turning on the radio?' 'I **will** / **am going to** listen to the news.'
7 'What are you doing later?' 'I **will** / **am going to** play basketball.'

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4. Choose **will** or **going to**

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1 A I've decided to get a smartphone.
B Cool. Which one _____ you _____ ?



2 A I think we're lost.
B No problem. I _____ the satnav.



3 A Oh, no. My camcorder is broken! I'm going on holiday tomorrow!
B Don't worry. I _____ you mine.



4 A Have you decided where to go for your next holiday?
B Yes, we _____ a week in Italy.



5 A What do you want to do when you grow up?
B I _____ an astronaut.



6 A I can't hear the TV.
B OK. I _____ it _____ .



5. Write **will** or **going to** + the verb in brackets.

Jack I [1]'m going to see (see) the new Zac Efron film this evening. Would you like to come?
Vicky I'd love to, but I haven't got any money.
Jack Don't worry. I [2]_____ (lend) you some.
Vicky Really? Great! [3]_____ (Jason / come) too?
Jack No, he [4]_____ (play) basketball at the sports centre.
Vicky OK, I [5]_____ (phone) my mum now and tell her. How [6]_____ (you / get) home after the film?
Jack My dad [7]_____ (pick) me up. I'm sure he [8]_____ (give) you a lift home too.
Vicky Cool!

6. Write:

- two things you definitely intend to do this week.

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- two things you'll probably do this week.

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- two predictions

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