

"Future matters" Worksheet

1. Read and choose. Then listen and check.



Maya Look! Tom's windsurfing. *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. *I'm going to / I'll use my smartphone. It's got a video camera. ... Oh no, it needs recharging.*
Maya Here, *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. *I'm not going to / I won't fall in!*
Wow, I'm getting some great film!
Maya Watch out! *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.

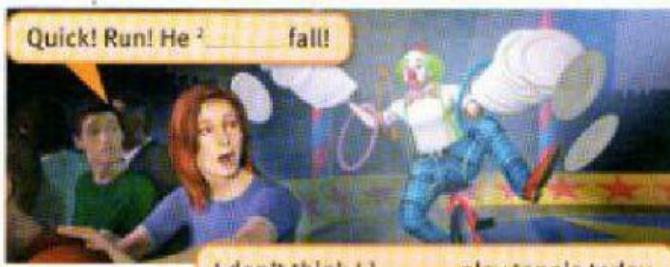
We use ***going to*** for

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.'

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?

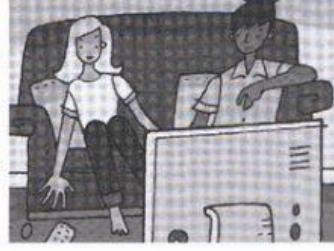
B I _____ an astronaut.



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.

- two things you'll probably do this week.

- two predictions
