

THE FUTURE: WILL and BE GOING TO

In English, the future can be expressed in different ways. Look at the differences:

BE GOING TO

I'm going to get a new car soon **Translate:**

AFFIRMATIVE: He.....train as a pilot

NEGATIVE: This summer Janestay with her aunt in America.

INTERROGATIVE: It's very cloudy.rain?

1. Used to talk about **plans** and **intentions**, especially in an informal style.

I medicine in 2 years' time

2. Also used for **predictions** based on **present evidence**.

Look at those black clouds! It

WILL = 'LL / WON'T = WILL NOT

Buy the cat food here, It'll be cheaper **Translate**

AFFIRMATIVE: Therebe a world war before the year 2050.

NEGATIVE: I'm sure he..... lose your keys.

QUESTION:English be the world language in the year 2100?

1. Used to make general **predictions based on our opinion** (I think / I believe / Perhaps..)

I think you an excellent lawyer

2. Used to express **spontaneous decisions** made at the moment of speaking.

There is someone at the door. I' and see who it is



We can use **shall** instead of **will** in questions with **I** and **we**.

I / do it for you

Links to practise:

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