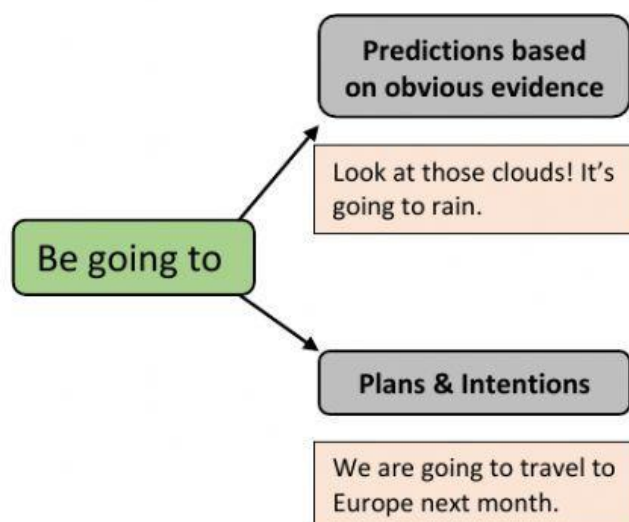
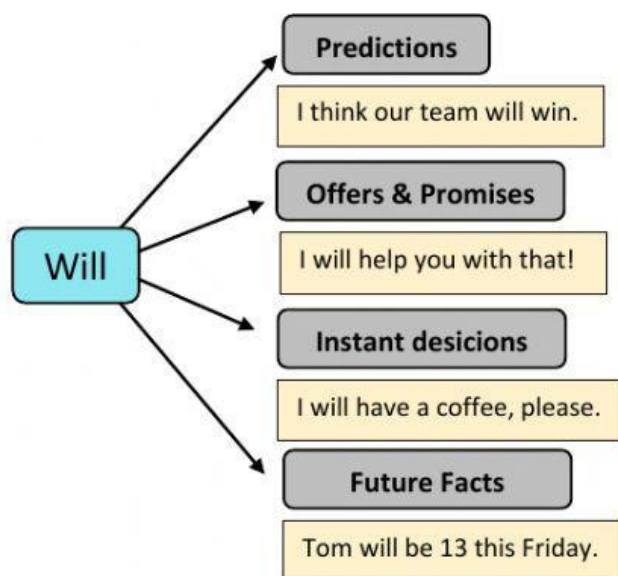


## Will v/s Be Going to

Look at the uses and structures of these two future forms and make sure you understand them before answering the exercises below.



Affirmative			
I	<b>will</b> ( <b>'ll</b> )	play	soccer
he		go	to school
she		help	you
it		rain	tomorrow
you		work	later
we		stay	at a hotel
they		paint	the house

Negative			
I	<b>won't</b>	play	soccer
he		go	to school
she		help	you
it		rain	tomorrow
you		work	later
we		stay	at a hotel
they		paint	the house

Question			
<b>Will</b>	I	play	soccer?
	he	go	to school?
	she	help	you?
	it	rain	tomorrow?
	you	work	later?
	we	stay	at a hotel?
	they	paint	the house?

Affirmative			
I	am	going to	go
he	is		study
she			cook
it			rain
you	are		clean
we			travel
they			drive

Negative			
I	'm not	going to	go
he	isn't		study
she			cook
it			rain
you	aren't		clean
we			travel
they			drive

Question			
<b>Am</b>	I	<b>going to</b>	go?
<b>Is</b>	he		study?
	she		cook?
	it		rain?
<b>Are</b>	you		clean?
	we		travel?
	they		drive?



**I. Answer T (true) or F (false).**

1. \_\_\_\_ You use **"will"** to make general predictions about the future.
2. \_\_\_\_ You use **"be going to"** to talk about future facts.
3. \_\_\_\_ You use **"be going to"** to talk about plans.
4. \_\_\_\_ You use **"will"** to talk about future intentions
5. \_\_\_\_ You use **"be going to"** to talk about instant decisions.
6. \_\_\_\_ You use **"will"** to promise something.
7. \_\_\_\_ You use **"will"** to offer something.

**II. Choose the correct alternative.**

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|--|---|
| 1. Your flight is at 10 and it's 9:30! You _____ miss your flight!   | 2. Look! The bus _____! Run or we'll miss it!                             |
| a. is going to   | a. will leave   |
| b. will  | b. is going to leave  |
| c. are going to  | c. is leave   |
| 3. Can you lend me \$5,000. I promise I _____ pay you back tomorrow. | 4. John crashed his dad's new car. His father _____ be very happy.        |
| a. am going to   | a. isn't going to   |
| b. will  | b. won't  |
| c. is going to   | c. aren't going to  |
| 5. We _____ a party tomorrow. Do you want to come.                   | 6. Maybe we _____ to Miami during our summer vacations. But I'm not sure. |
| a. are going to have   | a. will going   |
| b. will have   | b. are go   |
| c. are going to having   | c. will go  |



**III. Read the sentences and mini-dialogues and complete them with the verbs in brackets ( ) using the correct future form.**

1. Do you think Ellen \_\_\_\_\_ (**like**) our present?
2. It's my great grandma's birthday next week. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) 101!
3. What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ (**happen**) if we don't study for the test?
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) a new car next month. The old one broke down.
5. **A:** It's really hot in here!  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (**open**) the window.
6. **A:** What are your plans after you leave school?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) English for 4 months and I \_\_\_\_\_ (**travel**) to Europe.
7. **A:** Liz! The phone is ringing!  
**B:** Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) it!
8. **A:** Are you ready to order?  
**B:** Mmmm I can't decide... Okay, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) the lasagna and a small Cesar salad.
9. **A:** Why do you need to buy a backpack?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) camping with my friends next weekend.
10. **A:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) a birthday cake for Sally and there aren't any eggs!  
**B:** Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) some when I go to the supermarket this afternoon.

**Do you still have doubts about the use of "will" and "be going to"? Ask your teacher if you do.**

