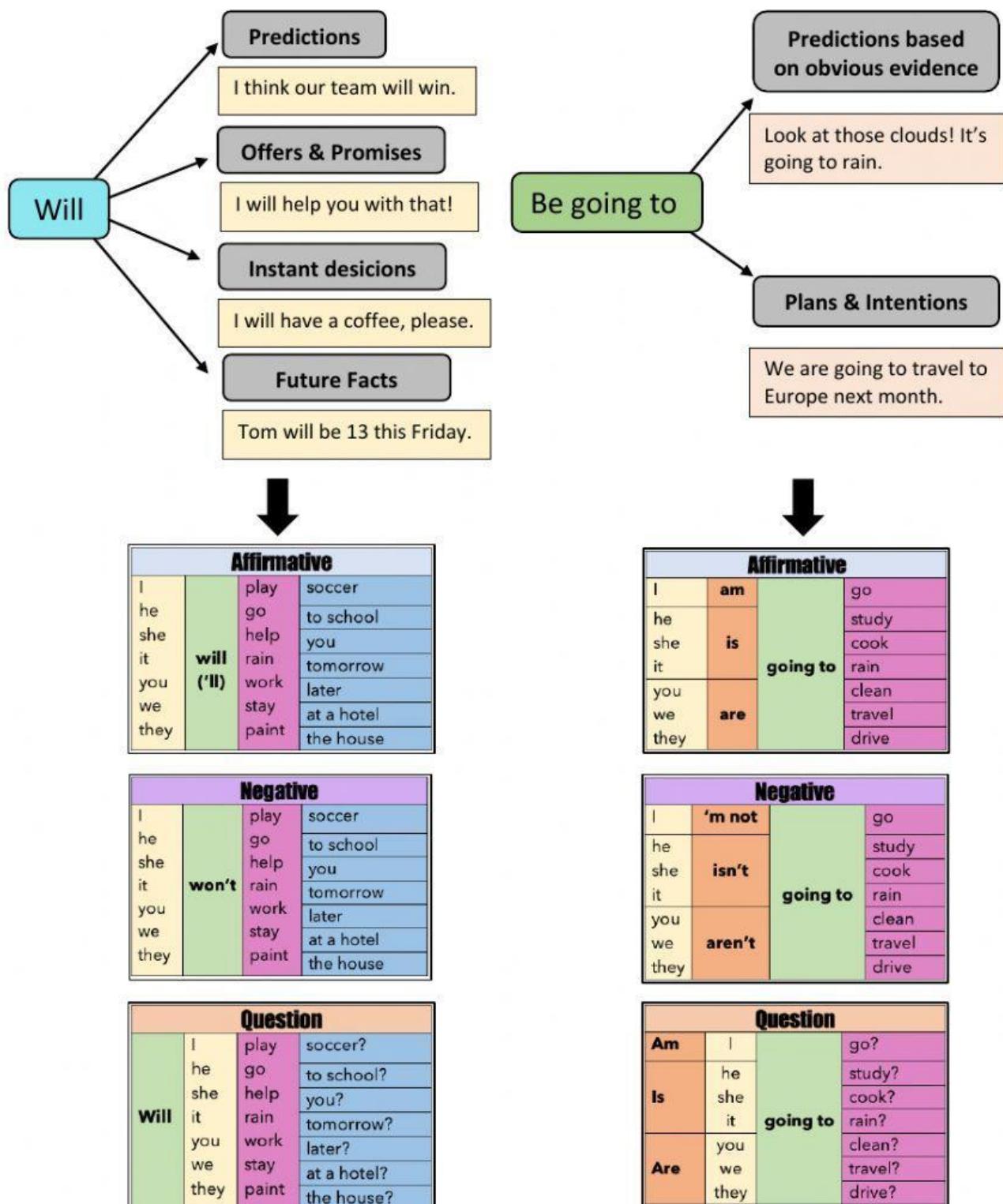




Will v/s Be Going to

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





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.

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.

