

FUTURE TENSE: WILL VS GOING TO

Choose the correct answer:

A: I've booked the tickets. I'm so happy (1) **I'm going to visit/I'll visit** my sister.

B: When (2) **will you go/are you going**?

A: I'm off to the stores. Do you want anything?

B: Let me think ... oh yes, I need some milk.

A: OK, no problem, (3) **I'll pop into/I'm going to pop into** the supermarket to buy some bread, so I'll get some while I'm there.

A: Does anyone want to come to the movie theater with me tonight?

B: Sure! (4) **I'm going to come/I'll come** with you. I don't have any plans for this evening.

A: What are you doing this weekend?

B: I don't know. Maybe (5) **I'm going to do/I'll do some** studying, or I might not!

A: I have two tickets for a concert but can't find anyone to go with me.

B: (6) **I'll come/I'm going to come** with you. That sounds much more fun than studying!

A: I have to go to town tomorrow, and I think (7) **it's going to/it will** rain!

B: I am not working tomorrow, so (8) **I will take/I am going to take** you.

A: I don't have any money; I'll have to go to the bank.

B: (9) **I will lend/I am going to lend** you some.

A: I left my homework diary in my locker yesterday, and I forgot to do my English homework!

B: Ms. Davis said that homework was important. (10) **She will be/She is going to be** angry.

ANSWER KEY

- (1) I'm going to visit
- (2) are you going
- (3) I'm going to pop in
- (4) I'll come
- (5) I'll do
- (6) I'll come
- (7) It will (predicting the future)
- (8) I will take (offering to do something)
- (9) I will lend (offering to do something)
- (10) She will be (talking about future facts/things we believe to be true about the future)