

# Will/be going to

1 Describe the photo. How do you think the girl is feeling?

2 2.08 Read and listen to the dialogue.



**Toby** Hi, Mia. Is anyone sitting here?  
**Mia** Hi, Toby. No. Sit down, I'll move my bag.  
**Toby** Thanks. Are you OK? You look a bit anxious.  
**Mia** I've got a job interview in twenty minutes.  
**Toby** Oh! I won't chat, then, I promise!  
**Mia** It's OK. I'm going to leave soon anyway. I need to walk to Hill Top Road. Is it far?  
**Toby** Not really. It'll take about ten minutes.  
**Mia** Oh no. Look at that rain! I'm going to get wet!  
**Toby** I'll lend you my umbrella.  
**Mia** It's OK. I'll call a taxi.  
**Toby** There isn't time for that. Here, take it.  
**Mia** Thanks. I'll give it back later. Where will you be?  
**Toby** I'll wait here for you. Good luck!

5 Complete the second part of the dialogue with the correct form of *will* or *going to*. Who do you think will be more successful in the future?

**Mia** Here's your umbrella.  
**Toby** Thanks. Well? <sup>1</sup>Are you going to tell (you / tell) me about the interview?  
**Mia** I got the job! I <sup>2</sup> (start) on 1 August! It's just for the summer.  
**Toby** What <sup>3</sup> (you / do) after that?  
**Mia** I <sup>4</sup> (study) maths at university. Then I <sup>5</sup> (get) a job in finance. That's the plan.  
**Toby** Why finance?  
**Mia** It pays well. My salary <sup>6</sup> (be) quite high.  
**Toby** Do you think it <sup>7</sup> (be) rewarding?  
**Mia** I don't know, Toby. At the moment, I'm more interested in being successful.  
**Toby** Me too. That's why I <sup>8</sup> (not do) a degree.  
**Mia** I don't think you <sup>9</sup> (get) a very good job without a degree.  
**Toby** I <sup>10</sup> (not apply) for a job. I <sup>11</sup> (start) my own business.  
**Mia** What kind of business?  
**Toby** A web-based marketing company. I predict I <sup>12</sup> (be) a millionaire before I'm 25!  
**Mia** Really?  
**Toby** It <sup>13</sup> (not be) easy. But I'm confident.  
**Mia** Well, good luck!

3 Read the **Learn this!** box. Then find all the examples of *will* and *going to* in the dialogue in exercise 2.

## LEARN THIS! *will* and *going to*

**a** For predictions, we use:

1 *going to* when the prediction is based on what we can see or hear.

*Look at those clouds! There's going to be a storm.*

2 *will* when the prediction is based on what we know or is just a guess.

*I (don't) think the weather will be warmer next month.*

**b** For plans, we use:

1 *going to* when we have already decided what to do.

*I'm going to stay in tonight. I've got the DVD ready!*

2 *will* when we are deciding what to do as we speak.

*Somebody's at the door. I'll see who it is.*

**c** For offers and promises, we use *will*.

*I'll phone you later. I won't forget.*

6 2.09 Listen and check your answers. How is the word *to* pronounced in *going to*?

## LOOK OUT!

We can make predictions and plans more certain or uncertain by adding *definitely* or *probably*. Pay attention to the position of the adverb.

*I'll definitely / probably apply for a summer job.*

*I definitely / probably won't earn very much.*

*I'm definitely / probably (not) going to travel.*

## 5B *will* and *going to*

1 Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of *will*. ➔ 5.1

1 Don't worry. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ pay for our tickets.

2 '\_\_\_\_\_ Tamer be at the party?' 'No, he \_\_\_\_\_.'

3 Suzie's the best student in the class. She \_\_\_\_\_ pass all her exams easily.

4 '\_\_\_\_\_ your friends be at the beach?' 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.'

5 Max is good at keeping secrets. He \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone.

6 August is always very dry, so it \_\_\_\_\_ rain then.

7 '\_\_\_\_\_ you be in Year 5 next year?' 'No, I \_\_\_\_\_.'

8 Kyle wants to have a motorbike, but his parents \_\_\_\_\_ allow it.