

GRAMMAR

Be going to and will for predictions

BE GOING TO
Look at the grey sky. It's going to rain
You broke the window. Your mother isn't going to be happy
WILL
I think you'll enjoy your holiday
I'm sure he won't be late

1. Study the table.. Then copy and complete the rules with will or be going to

- 1 We use (.....) to make predictions based on what we believe.
- 2 We use (.....) to make predictions based on external evidence.
- 3 We also use (.....) to talk about future plans.

2. Choose the correct option.

- 1 My bus is late. **I'm going to** / **I'll** be late for school.
- 2 I think **I'm going to** / **I'll have** a good job when I am older.
- 3 You didn't eat anything at lunch. You **are going to** / **you'll** be hungry later
- 4 Some people think that **we're going to** / **we'll** drive flying cars in the future.
- 5 His bike is broken. **He isn't going to** / **won't** cycle to work today.
6. **She's going to** / **She'll** take a lot of photos on holiday because she's got a new camera.

3. Match the sentences 1-6 to A-F

1. My friends can't go out this weekend
2. I haven't got any money
3. He's really tired.
4. He isn't a very good tennis player
5. I don't know what I want to do when I finish school.
6. All his friends are coming to the party.

- A. He's going to go to bed early
- B He wont win the competition.
- C Maybe I'll go to university
- D I'm not going to buy any new clothes.
- E He's going to have fun.
- F .I think I'll stay at home

4 Complete the sentences with will/ won't or (not) be going to and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. It's only 7 a.m and the sun is hot, but it.....(be) really hot later.
2. Millie's a very good runner. I think she.....(finish) first!
- 3.Look at that hill.....(we/run) up that?
- 4 There are lots of people in front of me. I(not win) this race!
- 5.This is really difficult. I know I.....(not do) another race again!
- 6.When I get home. I(HAVE) a long shower

5. Write two predictions about your partner's weekend. Use some of the ideas in the box or your own ideas. Read them to your partner.

Entertainment family friends food hobbies sport

You're going to.....
 You aren't going to.....because
 I think you'll...../ I think you won't