will, may and *be going to*

We use:

- ***will*** and ***won't*** **to express our opinions and beliefs about the future (often with words like *I think, I'm sure, maybe/perhaps/probably/definitely*).**
  I'm sure ***he'll*** *be a good doctor.*
  They ***will definitely*** *want to visit the castle.*
  I know him, he ***won't*** *stay in bed because of a cold.*

- ***may*** **and** ***may not*** **to make uncertain predictions or to guess.**
  You ***may*** *catch a tropical disease if you go there.*
  This drug ***may not*** *help him.*

- ***be going to*** **to make predictions based on evidence in the present situation.**
  *This test is too difficult for me. I'****m going to*** *fail.*
  *She's eaten three bags of sweets. She'****s going to*** *be sick.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

will and won't Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't*.

1 Don't worry! It's just a cold. I'm sure you *will* be fine in a few days.
2 Epidemics _____ probably kill a lot of people this century.
3 You've got flu. I'm afraid antibiotics _____ help you.
4 Take an aspirin and your temperature _____ definitely go down.
5 Wash your hands with antibacterial soap! It _____ kill the germs.
6 The doctor is very punctual. I'm sure he _____ be late.
7 Don't go out in a T-shirt! You _____ catch a cold!
8 I've put on sunscreen so I _____ get sunburn.

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will, may and _be going to_ Complete the sentences with the verbs below and the correct forms of the words in brackets.

fail work ~~rain~~ miss help be catch win

1 The sky is very dark. It *is going to rain*. (*be going to*)
2 Lisa is at the doctor's. She _____ a little late. (*may*)
3 Where is your coat? You _____ a cold. (*will*)
4 My dad is a doctor. He _____ us with this project on obesity. (*may*)
5 Oh no! It's eight o'clock! I _____ the first lesson. (*be going to*)
6 You're good at running. I'm sure you _____ the race. (*will*)
7 The test is difficult. They _____. (*may*)
8 He's got two dogs, a snake and three budgies. He _____ with animals in the future. (*be going to*)

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