

EXERCISE 9

Read the information. Then choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- We often use *will* to make a decision while we're speaking, or to ask another person for a decision.
- We often use *will* to make a prediction (= a guess about the future) based on our own opinions.
- We often use *will* to make a promise to another person.
- We often use *will* to offer help to another person, or to ask for help.
- We often use *going to* to talk about plans and decisions. Often the plan/decision has already been made.
- We often use *going to* to make a prediction based on what we know or can see.

1. This laptop comes with a five-year guarantee. That means that if it stops working in the next five years, you're going to/you'll get your money back.
2. I've just bought some new running shoes because I'm going to/I'll start running every day from tomorrow.
3. Oh no! We've spent too long in the shops. We're going to/We'll miss the last bus home. Look – it's leaving now.
4. We aren't going to/won't buy anything. We didn't bring any money. We only came here to do some window-shopping.
5. A: What are you going to have for lunch?
B: I'm going to/I'll have a burger. I haven't had one for ages.
6. A: We've just bought our wedding rings.
B: Really? When are you going to/will you get married?
7. A: I can't carry all these bags. Are you going to /Will you help me, please?
B: Yes, of course.