Will and be going to

1 **Match each sentence to a description.**

1 Is he going to go skiing when he goes to Austria? ____
2 Do you need tennis lessons? I'll teach you how to play. ____
3 Shall we try scuba diving when we go to Florida? ____
4 Look at those clouds. It's going to rain again! ____
5 You should go snowboarding with your friends – you'll love it! ____

a) a general prediction
b) a prediction based on evidence we can see
c) a decision made at the moment of speaking
d) an intention
e) a suggestion

2 **Choose the correct words.**

1 **A:** Oh, wow! He's running so fast!
B: Yes! He **will / is going to** win the race!
2 **A:** Why are they so happy?
B: They **will / are going to** go to the Formula 1 race; they've got tickets!
3 **A:** Here's an ad for paintballing. It looks like fun.
B: It does. **Shall / Will** I call and book a place?
4 **A:** Jack doesn't know about the football match.
B: No problem. I **will / am going to** tell him.
5 **A:** Do you think I should try bungee jumping?
B: You **won't / aren't going to** like it – it's too scary!
6 **A:** **Will your sister / Is your sister going to** enter the cooking competition?
B: I don't think so. She's a terrible cook.

3 **Complete the online chat with *will*, *shall* or an appropriate form of *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.**

Nelly: Hi ☺

Fran: Hi, Nelly. How are you?

Nelly: I'm fine, thanks. Look, it (1) _____ **(be)** my 14th birthday in a few weeks and I (2) _____ **(celebrate)** it with my friends. Would you like to come?

Fran: Of course I (3) _____ **(come)**! I love parties! (4) _____ **(I / bring)** anything? Food or drinks?

Nelly: Actually, the party (5) _____ **(not be)** at my house. Instead, we (6) _____ **(go)** ice-skating.

Fran: Oh, wow, I've never done that before. (7) _____ **(it / be)** difficult?

Nelly: I don't know, to be honest. I haven't done it either, but I think we (8) _____ **(have)** a lot of fun. And it (9) _____ **(not be)** boring, that's for sure! Oh, and ask your sister if she wants to come too.

Fran: Great! I (10) _____ **(ask)** her now. Thanks, Nelly! ☺

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