

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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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