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- Use the base form of the verb – not the infinitive (to + base form) – with *will*:
I think I'll **go** to Hawaii next winter. (NOT: I think I'll ~~to~~ go to Hawaii next winter.)
- Use *be going to* – not *will* – when you know something is going to happen:
Look at those black clouds. It's **going to** rain. (NOT: It ~~will~~ rain.)

Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to* or *will* and the verbs in parentheses.

- A:** It's Friday – at last! What are you going to do (do) this weekend?
- B:** I'm not sure. I'm really tired, so I probably _____ (not do) anything exciting. Maybe I _____ (see) a movie on Saturday. How about you? How _____ (spend) your weekend?
- A:** My wife and I _____ (do) some work on our house. We _____ (paint) the living room on Saturday. On Sunday, we _____ (clean) all the rugs.
- B:** _____ (do) anything fun?
- A:** Oh, I think we _____ (have) a lot of fun. We like working around the house. And Sunday's my birthday, so we _____ (have) dinner at my favorite Italian restaurant.
- B:** Now that sounds like fun!