

	<i>will</i>	<i>going to</i>		<i>will</i>	<i>going to</i>
Predictions	based on our own knowledge and opinions: <i>Messi will score. He always scores in important games.</i>	based on the situation and what we can see or hear: <i>Messi's got the ball. He's going to score!</i>	Decisions	instant decisions that we make while speaking: <i>Show me the menu. Hmm. I'll have chicken.</i>	intentions – things that we have already decided: <i>I'm going to have chicken tonight. I bought it this morning.</i>

1 Choose the correct answers.

Hannah What ¹___ this morning?

Annabel I'm not sure. I think ²___ my friends in town and hang out with them.

Hannah ³___ to Lizzy's party tomorrow?

Annabel No, I can't. ⁴___ my grandparents. It's my grandmother's birthday.

Hannah What ⁵___ her?

Annabel I don't know. ⁶___ her a scarf when I'm in town this morning. Do you want to come along?

Hannah I don't think ⁷___ time. ⁸___ tennis with my brother this morning.

Annabel When ⁹___ him?

Hannah At half past ten.

Annabel Um, Hannah ... it's half past ten now!

Hannah Oh no! ¹⁰___ late!

- 1 a are you going to do
b will you do
- 2 a I'm going to meet
b I'll meet
- 3 a Will you go
b Are you going to go
- 4 a I'm going to visit
b I'll visit
- 5 a will you give
b are you going to give

- 6 a I'm probably going to buy
b I'll probably buy
- 7 a I'll have
b I'm going to have
- 8 a I'll play
b I'm going to play
- 9 a will you meet
b are you going to meet
- 10 a I'm going to be
b I'll be

2 Complete the sentences with *will* or *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I borrowed my sister's phone and now I can't find it. She _____ (be) very angry with me!
- 2 A What are your plans for Sunday?
B We _____ (drive) to the beach.
- 3 A I don't feel very well.
B I _____ (get) you a glass of water.
- 4 A What's the score?
B Germany 7, Brazil 1. Germany's team _____ (win) the match.
- 5 A What do you want to do when you leave college?
B I don't know. I think I _____ (travel) around Europe for a few months.
- 6 I promise I _____ (call) you after supper.
- 7 I _____ (have) lunch at 12.30.
- 8 I think cars _____ (use) water as fuel in the future.

First conditional

5.7 We use the first conditional to predict the result of a future action. We use the present simple to describe the action and *will* + infinitive without *to* to describe the result.

If the weather's fine tomorrow, we'll play tennis.

(action) (result)

If you go to bed early, you won't be tired tomorrow.

(action) (result)

5.8 The *if* clause can come before or after the main clause. If it comes after, we do not use a comma.

If you work hard, you'll do well at school.

You'll do well at school if you work hard.

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 If I eat another piece of cake, | a they won't understand the homework. |
| 2 You won't miss the train | b you won't have any tomorrow. |
| 3 If they don't listen, | c if I see him this afternoon. |
| 4 I'll give him the message | d she'll be very upset. |
| 5 If you spend all your money today, | e I'll be sick. |
| 6 If he doesn't speak to her, | f we'll cancel the football match. |
| 7 If it rains tomorrow, | g if they have enough money. |
| 8 They'll buy a new car | h if you run. |

2 Complete the dialogue with the first conditional.

- Receptionist Hello, Tunstan Engineering, can I help you?
- Rick Oh, hello, my name's Rick Fletcher. I'd like to apply for your training course.
- Receptionist Yes, of course. If you ¹ _____ (give) me your email address, I ² _____ (send) you the application form.
- Rick OK. It's rick.fletcher@emails.com.
- Receptionist Thank you. The deadline for applications is this afternoon. If you ³ _____ (email) your application to me, our manager ⁴ _____ (look) at it this afternoon.
- Rick That's great. When will I hear from you?
- Receptionist If we ⁵ _____ (like) your application, we ⁶ _____ (invite) you to an interview next week. If you ⁷ _____ (do) well in the interview, we ⁸ _____ (offer) you a place on the training course.
- Rick Right. And how long is the training scheme?
- Receptionist It's a six-month course. If you ⁹ _____ (pass) the exams at the end, you ¹⁰ _____ (receive) a basic engineering qualification. But it's a very demanding course. If you ¹¹ _____ (not / work) hard, you ¹² _____ (not / pass) the exams.