

# FUTURE FORMS: WILL – BE GOING TO – PRESENT CONTINUOUS / SHALL

## WILL

- A prediction: Don't shout. I'm sure the teacher **will come** in a minute.
- A timetable: Dr. Brown **will see** the patient at 5.00pm.
- A spontaneous decision: There is no meat left – I **will have** fish for lunch
- Promises: I **won't tell** anybody where you are.
- Offer: I **will carry** that bag for you.
- Future fact: Next year Christmas Day **will be** on a Thursday.

## BE GOING TO

- A planned action for the future: Paul **is going to study** medicine next year.
- Intention: I'm not going to go home for the holidays. It's too far.
- An action that is about to happen: Be careful! The dog **is going to bite** you.

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

- A personal plan in your agenda: We are meeting at 10:00am tomorrow in Richard's office.

## SHALL

- Offer: **Shall I help** you with your homework?
- Suggestion: **Shall we eat** out tonight?

## COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS OR PHASES IN BOLD:

1. **He/look for** (an intention).  
My brother hates his job.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a new one.
2. **I / pay** (an offer).  
Don't worry about the drinks.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for them.
3. **I / make** (an offer).  
\_\_\_\_\_ some more coffee?
4. **You / get married** (a prediction).  
Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ before you're 30?
5. **We / go** (an arrangement).  
\_\_\_\_\_ on holiday tomorrow. I can't wait!

6. **I / have** (an instant decision)

A: Are you ready to order?

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ the steak.

7. **I / be** (a fact).

\_\_\_\_\_ 21 on my next birthday.

8. **We/invite** (a suggestion)

\_\_\_\_\_ your parents for a meal this weekend?

9. **I / not be** (a promise)

I'm going to Jack's house for dinner. I \_\_\_\_\_ late home.

10. **It / break** (a prediction).

There is too much shopping in this bag. I think \_\_\_\_\_.