Will or Going to?

Decide when we use **Will + verb** and when we use **be + going to + verb**

Predictions	Decisions
We believe this is the future but we don't know	We make a decision at the time of speaking
_____ + infinitive	_____ + infinitive
We see/have evidence that helps us make a prediction about the future =	We made the decision before the time of speaking
_____ + infinitive	_____ + infinitive



Pedro loves playing football. He's only 14 years old but he plays for the national youth team and he wants to play professionally. He says that when he grows up, he _____(play) for Portugal!

The fortune-teller looks into his crystal ball. Then he looks at you, and smiles.

"The crystal ball tells me you _____ (be) rich!"



Stuart is looking at the menu. The waiter asks him what he wants with his coffee.



What does Stuart say?

"I _____ (have) a piece of chocolate cake, please."

What prediction can you make by looking at Jennifer?

She _____ (have) a baby.



A - Complete the sentences using WILL + INF or BE + GOING TO + INF

1. Carlos: I've got a headache.

   Filipa: Wait there and _____ an aspirin for you. (I/get)

2. Pete: Why are you filling that bucket with water?

   John: _____ the car. (I/wash)

3. Sandra: I've decided to repaint this room.

   Teresa: What colour _____ it? (you/paint)

4. Jack: Are you going shopping?

   Jill: Yes, _____ something for dinner. (I/buy)

5. Terry: Did you post that letter for me?

   Robert: I'm sorry. I completely forgot. _____ it now. (I/do)

6. Stephen: My wife's just had a baby!

   Claire: Great! _____ (I/send) her some flowers.

7. Mark: Why have you got a tent in your car?

   David: _____ (we/go) camping this weekend.

   Mark: Hmm, that's a bad idea, I've just seen the weather forecast. They say

   _____ (it/rain).

   David: Well, if it rains, _____ (we/stay) in a hotel!

8. It's my birthday on Saturday. _____ (I/celebrate) in Bairro

   Alto, do you want to come?

9. One day, _____(people/walk) on Mars, but I don't know

   when.

10. Oh no, I don't feel very well. I think _____ (I/be) sick!