



Will vs. Be Going to

(predictions, offers, promises, intentions and decisions)

We use **will** for

- predictions**, especially after I (don't) think....
I think **he'll become** a lawyer.
- offers and promises**
I'll **carry** your bags.
I **won't reveal** your secret
- instant decisions**
I'm thirsty. Oh, I'll **bring** you a glass of water.

We use **going to** for

- predictions**, especially when they're based on what we can see
Look at that girl. **She's going to cry.**
- intentions**
I'm **going to visit** my granny next weekend.

1) Complete the sentences with **will** or **going to**, then write P (prediction), O (offer), D (decision) or I (intention)

- Have you had lunch? I _____ (make) you a sandwich if you want. _____
- Next month we _____ (visit) our friend in Chester. _____
- In ten years, no one _____ (use) CDs any more. _____
- It's such a lovely day. I think I _____ (walk) home. _____
- There's ice on the path. They _____ (slip) and fall. _____



2) Complete with the **affirmative or negative** form of **will** or **going to** and the verbs in brackets.

- Alan, promise me you _____ (drink) all the juice. I want some too.
- 'What are you doing later?' 'I _____ (play) football.'
- I'm so tired! I _____ (definitely/ get up) early tomorrow.
- Scientists say the weather _____ (be) hot this summer.
- 'Jane, have fun at the party.' 'Thanks! I _____ (come) home too late, I promise.'
- Jack, you've been in the sun for hours. You _____ (have) terrible sunburn.
- I _____ (get) a job this summer. I need the money.

3) Complete these mini-dialogues. Use **will** or **going to** and the verbs given below.
/ do / turn up / lend / spend / get / tell / enter / buy /



1. Can you keep my secret?
2. Yes, don't worry! I _____ anyone. A

1. Have you decided where to go for your next holiday?
2. Yes, we _____ a week in France. D



1. Oh, no. My MP3 player is broken! I'm going on holiday tomorrow!
2. Don't worry I _____ you mine. B

1. Jane, I can't hear the TV.
2. OK, Dad. I _____ it _____. E



1. What _____ you _____ for Ann's birthday?
2. Oh, I forgot about that. I think I _____ her some flowers. C

1 You've done your test well. What _____ you _____ after finishing school?
2. I _____ the university. F



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Ex. 1)

1. Have you had lunch? I **'ll make** you a sandwich if you want. O
2. Next month we **are going to visit** our friend in Chester. I
3. In ten years, no one **will use** CDs any more. P
4. It's such a lovely day. I think **I'll walk** home. D
5. There's ice on the path. They **are going to slip** and fall. P

Ex. 2)

1. Alan, promise me you **won't drink** all the juice. I want some too.
2. 'What are you doing later?' **'I'm going to play** football.'
3. I'm so tired! **I'm definitely not going to get up** early tomorrow.
4. Scientists say the weather **will be** hot this summer.
5. 'Jane, have fun at the party.' 'Thanks! I **won't come** home too late, I promise.'
6. Jack, you've been in the sun for hours. You **are going to have** terrible sunburn.
7. **I'm going to get** a job this summer. I need the money.

Ex.3)

- A won't tell
- B I'll lend
- C are going to get, I'll buy
- D are going to spend
- E I'll turn it up
- F are you going to do, am going to enter