

FUTURE FORMS

1. Match the sentences with the correct tense and explanation.

MEANING

A.	I am running a marathon this weekend. We are meeting our friends at 6.30.	1.	GOING TO is used when something is about to happen.
B.	'The marathon starts at 7.30 AM.' My plane leaves at 8 PM.	2.	GOING TO is used to make predictions based on facts and when we are sure of something.
C.	'Oh no! It's raining. I will buy an umbrella.'	3.	WILL is used when something is decided at the moment of speaking (<i>on-the-spot decision</i>).
D.	'I think it will rain all weekend, but I haven't watched the weather forecast yet.'	4.	WILL is used to ask someone to do something.
E.	'I'll hold your umbrella.' 'I promise I will buy you a gift from London.'	5.	WILL is used to make offers and promises.
F.	'Please will you help me?'	6.	WILL is used to make future predictions based on personal opinion, often with verbs like <i>think, expect, hope</i> .
G.	'I won't start my homework – I'm watching a film.'	7.	WILL is used to refuse to do something.
H.	'I am going to wait for the rain to stop and then start my training.'	8.	GOING TO is used to talk about plans and intentions.
I.	'Look at those clouds! It is going to rain .'	9.	The PRESENT SIMPLE is used for talking about timetables.
J.	'Be careful! That ladder is going to fall over.'	10.	We use the PRESENT CONTINUOUS to talk about definite future arrangements. It is often used with a time expression.

2. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below.

IS (x2) / ARE / AM NOT GOING TO / ARE NOT GOING TO / WILL (x2) / WON'T STAY

WILL

Affirmative: I, you, we, they, he, she, it **WILL** stay at home today.

Negative: I, you, we, they, he, she, it _____ at home today.

Interrogative: _____ I, you, we, they, he, she, it stay at home today?

Yes, I, you, we, they, he, she, it _____.

No, I, you, we, they, he, she, it **WILL NOT/WON'T**.

GOING TO

Affirmative: I **AM GOING TO be** famous one day.

You, we, they **ARE GOING TO be** famous one day.

He, she, it **IS GOING TO be** famous one day.

Negative: I _____ fail the exam.

You, we, they _____ fail the exam.

He, she, it **IS NOT GOING TO fail** the exam.

Interrogative: **AM I GOING TO do** all the homework?

_____ you, we, they **GOING TO do** all the homework?

_____ he, she, it **GOING TO do** all the homework?

Yes, I **am/** you, we, they **are/** he, she, it _____.

No, I **am not/** you we they **are not (AREN'T)/** he, she, it **is not (isn't)**.