

3A be going to



- 1 I'm **going to** work for an NGO. (1 57))
He's **going to** meet me at the airport.
- 2 I'm sure England **are going to lose** tomorrow.
It's **going to** rain tonight.

	I	you / we / they	he / she / it
<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm going to	You We They 're going to	He She It 's going to
<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm not going to	You We They aren't going to	He She It isn't going to

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Are you going to work for an NGO? Is he going to work for an NGO?	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not . Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .

- 1 Use *be going to* + infinitive to talk about future plans or intentions.
- 2 We use *be going to* + infinitive to make a prediction when we know or can see that something is going to happen.
*It's winter there so it's **going to be** cold.*
*Look at that car! It's **going to crash**.*

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verb in brackets.

She doesn't have a car. She's going to travel by train. (travel)

- 1 We need a holiday. We _____ a hotel near the beach. (book)
- 2 Tomorrow is Saturday. I _____ in bed. (stay)
- 3 My sister wants to be a doctor. She _____ medicine. (study)
- 4 Laura and David are in love. They _____ married. (get)
- 5 Ian is busy. He _____ late tonight. (work)
- 6 Their house isn't very tidy. They _____ the housework this afternoon. (do)
- 7 It's raining. We _____ an umbrella. (take)
- 8 I have a problem at work. I _____ to my boss. (speak)

b Complete the predictions with *be going to* and a verb.

be break not finish forget have
not like not pass tell win

I'm a fortune teller. *I'm going to tell* you about your future.

- 1 You're driving very fast! I'm sure we _____ an accident!
- 2 She's a very bad student. She _____ the exam.
- 3 Be careful with that glass! You _____ it!
- 4 We have a lot of homework. I'm sure we _____ it.
- 5 They're playing very well. I think they _____.
- 6 Look at the time. We _____ late.
- 7 Oh no, it's a horror film. I'm sure I _____ it.
- 8 He didn't put her number in his phone. He _____ it.

6A will / won't (predictions)



A I'm seeing Jane at six. **B** *She'll be* late. (3 4))
The film's in French. **We won't understand** anything.
It's a great book. I'm sure **you'll like** it.
I don't think **it'll rain** tomorrow.

- We often use *will / won't* + infinitive for future predictions, i.e. to say things we think, guess or know about the future.
- We often use *I think / I don't think* + *will*.
I think he'll fail the exam. *I don't think he'll pass* the exam. **NOT** *I think he won't pass*.



be going to for predictions

We can also use *be going to* to predict something you know or can see is going to happen (see **3A**), e.g.
Look at the clouds. It's going to rain.
They're playing very well. I'm sure they're going to win.

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They	'll be late.	I / You / He / She / It / We / They	won't be late.

Contractions: 'll = will; won't = will not

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Will	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	be late?	Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	will.	No,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	won't.

a Write sentences and questions with *will / won't*. Use contractions where you can.

☐ it / be easy to pass *It won't be easy to pass.*

1 ☐ I think they / lose the match _____

2 ☐ the meeting / be long _____

3 ☐ she / get the job – she's not qualified _____

4 ☐ you / see him at work later _____

5 ☐ I don't want to go. it / be impossible to park _____

6 ☐ you / like that book _____

7 ☐ I think she / love the present I bought her _____

8 ☐ there / be a lot of traffic in the morning _____

9 ☐ you / find a good job, I'm sure _____

10 ☐ everything / be OK, so there's no need to worry _____

6B *will / won't* (decisions, offers, promises)

decisions

I **won't stay** for dinner. I think I'll **go** home early.

offers

I'll **help** you with your homework. **Shall I open** the window?

promises

I'll always **love** you. I **won't tell** anybody.

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- Use *will / won't* + infinitive for making decisions, offering and promising.

I'll help you with those bags. NOT I help you.

- When an offer is a question, we use *Shall I...?* or *Shall we...?*

Shall I pay? Shall we do the washing-up?

1 A I can't do this crossword.

B _____ you?

2 A It's a secret.

B I _____ anyone, I promise.

3 A When will I hear from you again?

B I _____ you tonight.

4 A Can I borrow €50?

B When _____ you _____ me back?

5 A It's my birthday next week.

B Don't worry. I _____.

6 A I feel ill.

B _____ I _____ you home?