

# ★ ALL STARS ★ AT THE AIRPORT PRACTICAL ENGLISH



## ★ WILL VS. GOING TO

Read the following dialogues and decide whether we need will or going to:

**Agent:** Good afternoon! May I see your passport and ticket, please?

**Lisa:** Oh no! I think I left my passport in the car. I \_\_\_\_\_ run to the parking lot and get it.

**Mark:** Don't worry, Lisa! I \_\_\_\_\_ go get it for you while you check in the bags.

**Agent:** That's fine. Meanwhile, do you want a window seat or an aisle seat?

**Lisa:** I \_\_\_\_\_ take the window seat. I love watching the take-off and landing.

**Mark:** And I \_\_\_\_\_ take an aisle seat. I don't like feeling trapped.

*(Later at security...)*

**Police Officer:** Excuse me, sir. Your carry-on bag needs to be checked.

**Mark:** Oh! I didn't realize. I \_\_\_\_\_ open it for you.

**Lisa:** Mark, we should hurry. If we take too long, we will \_\_\_\_\_ miss our flight!

**Lisa:** Look at the screen! Our flight \_\_\_\_\_

start boarding soon. We should get our boarding passes ready.

**Mark:** Yeah, and I \_\_\_\_\_ grab a snack before we get on the plane. Do you want something?

**Lisa:** No, thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ wait until we land and get something at the airport café later.

*(After landing...)*

**Police Officer:** Welcome! Please proceed to customs. Do you have anything to declare?

**Mark:** No, we just have our suitcases and carry-on bags.

**Lisa:** I \_\_\_\_\_ pick up my bags at the baggage claim, and then we can go to the hotel.

**Mark:** Sounds good! I \_\_\_\_\_ call a taxi after you grab the luggage.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER:

"Will" se usa para decisiones rápidas y mantiene la información simple, a menudo en el momento de hablar. En cambio, "going to" se usa para acciones planificadas y suele incluir más detalles. Si quieres especificar cuándo, dónde o cómo sucederá algo, es preferible usar "going to".

## ★ PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

When we talk about future events, we can use present simple or present continuous.

Write the tense that you consider correct with the verbs in brackets.

1. Our flight \_\_\_\_\_ at 10:30 AM. (LEAVE)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to New York next Monday. (FLY)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ her tickets later today. (BOOK)
4. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ in Madrid at 7:15 PM. (LAND)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at the hotel tonight. (HAVE).
6. Boarding \_\_\_\_\_ at Gate 15 at 2:45 PM. (START)
7. The flight attendant \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions when we get on the plane. (GIVE)

## FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Usamos el presente simple para eventos futuros que no son decididos por cualquier persona, más bien son eventos fijados por autoridades o entidades superiores. Sin embargo, cuando hablamos de planes hechos por personas sin intermediarios debemos usar el presente continuo.