

Activity Reading Will / Going to

Read the following text:

Mary and Tom are planning their weekend.

Mary is going to visit her grandmother on Saturday morning because she hasn't seen her in weeks. In the afternoon, she thinks it will rain, so she is going to stay at home and watch a movie.

Tom hasn't made any plans yet. He believes he will meet his friends if they are free, but he isn't sure. However, on Sunday he is going to play in a local basketball tournament because his team registered last month.

I. Multiple choice questions (choose the correct answer)

- Mary is going to visit her grandmother because...

- a) she wants to travel
- b) she hasn't seen her for weeks
- c) it will rain
- d) she has a basketball game

- Why is Mary going to stay home in the afternoon?

- a) She has homework
- b) She is tired
- c) She thinks it will rain
- d) She will visit Tom

- Tom thinks he will meet his friends...

- a) because he already planned it
- b) if they are free
- c) because of the tournament

d) because Mary asked him

• Tom is going to play in a basketball tournament because...

a) his team registered last month

b) he decided this morning

c) his friends invited him

d) Mary asked him to play

II. True or False

• Mary is going to visit her grandmother on Sunday. T / F

• Tom is going to play in a basketball tournament on Sunday. T / F

III. Correspondence Exercise

Match each sentence to the right choice:

• A prediction based on belief →

• A plan already decided →

• A future event based on present evidence →

a) going to

b) will

c) going to