

will and going to*I can make predictions, plans, offers and promises.*

1 Describe the photo. How do you think the girl is feeling?

2  2.08 Read and listen to the dialogue.

Toby Hi, Mia. Is anyone sitting here?

Mia Hi, Toby. No. Sit down, I'll move my bag.

Toby Thanks. Are you OK? You look a bit anxious.

Mia I've got a job interview in twenty minutes.

Toby Oh! I won't chat, then, I promise!

Mia It's OK. I'm going to leave soon anyway. I need to walk to Hill Top Road. Is it far?

Toby Not really. It'll take about ten minutes.

Mia Oh no. Look at that rain! I'm going to get wet!

Toby I'll lend you my umbrella.

Mia It's OK. I'll call a taxi.

Toby There isn't time for that. Here, take it.

Mia Thanks. I'll give it back later. Where will you be?

Toby I'll wait here for you. Good luck!

3 Read the **Learn this!** box. Then find all the examples of *will* and *going to* in the dialogue in exercise 2.**LEARN THIS!** *will* and *going to*

a For predictions, we use:

- going to* when the prediction is based on what we can see or hear.
Look at those clouds! There's going to be a storm.
- will* when the prediction is based on what we know or is just a guess.
I (don't) think the weather will be warmer next month.

b For plans, we use:

- going to* when we have already decided what to do.
I'm going to stay in tonight. I've got the DVD ready!
- will* when we are deciding what to do as we speak.
Somebody's at the door. I'll see who it is.

c For offers and promises, we use *will*.*I'll phone you later. I won't forget.*4 Match each example of *will* and *going to* in the dialogue with a rule in the **Learn this!** box.

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5 Complete the second part of the dialogue with the correct form of *will* or *going to*. Who do you think will be more successful in the future?

Mia Here's your umbrella.

Toby Thanks. Well? ¹ *Are you going to tell* (you / tell) me about the interview?

Mia I got the job! I ² _____ (start) on 1 August! It's just for the summer.

Toby What ³ _____ (you / do) after that?

Mia I ⁴ _____ (study) maths at university. Then I ⁵ _____ (get) a job in finance. That's the plan.

Toby Why finance?

Mia It pays well. My salary ⁶ _____ (be) quite high.

Toby Do you think it ⁷ _____ (be) rewarding?

Mia I don't know, Toby. At the moment, I'm more interested in being successful.

Toby Me too. That's why I ⁸ _____ (not do) a degree.

Mia I don't think you ⁹ _____ (get) a very good job without a degree.

Toby I ¹⁰ _____ (not apply) for a job. I ¹¹ _____ (start) my own business.

Mia What kind of business?

Toby A web-based marketing company. I predict I ¹² _____ (be) a millionaire before I'm 25!

Mia Really?

Toby It ¹³ _____ (not be) easy. But I'm confident.

Mia Well, good luck!

6  2.09 Listen and check your answers. How is the word to pronounced in *going to*?**LOOK OUT!**

! We can make predictions and plans more certain or uncertain by adding *definitely* or *probably*. Pay attention to the position of the adverb.

*I'll definitely / probably apply for a summer job.**I definitely / probably won't earn very much.**I'm definitely / probably (not) going to travel.*7 Read the **Look out!** box. Then make notes about your own future. Write down:

- a job you will probably do some time in the future.
- a job you will definitely never do.
- something you're probably going to eat this evening.
- something you're definitely not going to do this evening.
- something you're probably going to buy soon.
- a place you will probably visit this year.

8 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Talk about your plans and predictions from exercise 7. Use *will* and *going to*.*I'll probably work in a café some time in the future.**I'll probably work in my parents' shop.*