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THE FUTURE: WILL and BE GOING TO

In English, the future can be expressed in different ways. Look at the differences:

BE GOING TO

I'**m going to** get a new car soon **Translate:** .....

AFFIRMATIVE: He.....train as a pilot

NEGATIVE: This summer Jane .....stay with her aunt in America.

INTERROGATIVE: It's very cloudy. .....rain?

1. Used to talk about **plans** and **intentions**, especially in an informal style.
   I ..... medicine in 2 years' time
2. Also used for **predictions** based on **present evidence**.
   Look at those black clouds! It .....

WILL = 'LL / WON'T = WILL NOT

Buy the cat food here, It**'ll** be cheaper **Translate** :.....

AFFIRMATIVE: There .....be a world war before the year 2050.

NEGATIVE: I'm sure he..... lose your keys.

QUESTION: .....English be the world language in the year 2100?

1. Used to make general **predictions based on our opinion** (I think / I believe / Perhaps..)
   I think you ..... an excellent lawyer
2. Used to express **spontaneous decisions** made at the moment of speaking.
   There is someone at the door. I' ..... and see who it is

⚠ We can use **shall** instead of **will** in questions with **I** and **we**.
I ..... / ..... do it for you

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