

Ecuador Habla inglés: A2.2**Group# 4:** Rita Rivas, Gladys Montoya and Ana Caballero**Future Tense – “Going To” Vs. “Will”**

Review the different uses of “going to” and “will” below before completing the exercise that follows.

Going to	Will
future facts He's <u>going to be</u> 50 next springs	future facts He'll <u>be</u> 50 next springs.
predictions We're <u>going to miss</u> the bus	predictions We'll <u>miss</u> the bus if we don't hurry.
predictions when there is something in the present that indicates what will happen in the future Look at the sky. <u>There's going to be</u> a storm.	often used with the following words: <i>probably, I think, I don't think, I'm sure, maybe</i> <u>He'll probably stay</u> home tonight. <u>I think I'll go</u> to bed early. <u>I don't think I'll go</u> to the movie. <u>I'm sure I'll like</u> his new girlfriend. What are you <u>going to do</u> next year? I'm not sure. <u>Maybe I'll take</u> a trip.
preconceived plans, arrangements He needs some tools. <u>He's going to fix</u> the car.	used when we decide to do something at the time of speaking Would you like tea or coffee? <u>I'll have</u> tea, please.
	used for offers, requests, promises <u>I'll help you</u> carry those heavy bags. <u>Will you please lock</u> the door? <u>I promise I'll call</u> when we get there.
	agreeing or refusing to do something I'm mad at Bob. <u>I won't help</u> him.

Directions: Complete the following sentences using the correct form of “going to” or “will” with the verb provided. Be prepared to explain the reason for your choice. (Remember that sometimes you can use either “going to” or “will”.)

1. Sam feels sick. He _____ (stay) home from work tomorrow.
 2. I _____ (finish) my homework later tonight.
 3. I left my wallet at home. That's okay. I _____ (lend) you some money.
 4. The sky is very dark. It _____ (rain).
 5. What time _____ he _____ (meet) you tomorrow?
 6. Frank _____ (take) a two-week holiday next year.
 7. That box looks very heavy. I _____ (help) you carry it.
 8. I bought some paint because I _____ (paint) my apartment.
 9. He _____ (wear) a black tuxedo to the wedding. What _____ you _____ (wear)?
 10. Why did you take the sugar out of the cupboard? I _____ (bake) a cake.
 11. They took money out of the bank because they _____ (buy) a new TV for their daughter.
 12. It's very hot in here. I _____ (open) the window for you.
 13. The weatherman says it _____ (be) a beautiful day tomorrow. I think I _____ (go) to the beach.
 14. Your car engine doesn't sound very good. It sounds like it _____ (die).
 15. We probably _____ (not/go) to the party next week.
 16. “Can I please talk to the manager?”
“He _____ (be) with you in a moment.”
 17. The plane _____ (arrive) on time.
 18. The Andersons went to the travel agent yesterday. They _____ (buy) their tickets tomorrow.
 19. We _____ (see) that new movie tonight. Do you want to come with us?
 20. Allan _____ (get) up early tomorrow so he can go fishing.
 21. I _____ (help) you with your work tomorrow.
 22. “Do you have any holiday plans?”
“Yes. We _____ (take) a Mediterranean cruise.”
 23. “Ronnie can't drive me to the airport.”
“That's okay. I _____ (take) you.”
 24. I don't think I _____ (be) able to come to your party.
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