

EXERCISE 5

Read the conversations. Then choose the correct reason for Speaker B using *will* + infinitive or *going to* + infinitive each time. The first one has been done for you.

1. **A:** Hmm, it's a lovely jumper, but I can't buy it today. I haven't got enough money.

B: That's OK. I'll lend you the money. How much do you need?

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2. **A:** These trainers are quite expensive. Are you sure you need them?

B: Yes, Mum. Don't worry – I'll wear them every day. Trust me!

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3. **A:** I'm sorry, but we don't accept credit cards at this till.

B: Really? OK, I'll pay by cash.

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4. **A:** This phone looks great, and it's really cheap.

B: Yes, a bit too cheap. I'm worried that it'll stop working after a few weeks.

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5. **A:** Have you booked your holiday yet?

B: Yes, we've just been to the travel agency and bought our tickets. We're **going to** go to Thailand.

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6. **A:** Can we go home soon? I'm bored.

B: I want to try on this blouse, but there's a long queue for the fitting rooms. It's **going to** be at least half an hour before we can go home.

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