	will	*going to*		*will*	*going to*
Predictions	based on our own knowledge and opinions: *Messi will score. He always scores in important games.*	based on the situation and what we can see or hear: *Messi's got the ball. He's going to score!*	Decisions	instant decisions that we make while speaking: *Show me the menu. Hmm. I'll have chicken.*	intentions – things that we have already decided: *I'm going to have chicken tonight. I bought it this morning.*

1 Choose the correct answers.

Hannah   What ¹___ this morning?

Annabel   I'm not sure. I think ²___ my friends in town and hang out with them.

Hannah   ³___ to Lizzy's party tomorrow?

Annabel   No, I can't. ⁴___ my grandparents. It's my grandmother's birthday.

Hannah   What ⁵___ her?

Annabel   I don't know. ⁶___ her a scarf when I'm in town this morning. Do you want to come along?

Hannah   I don't think ⁷___ time. ⁸___ tennis with my brother this morning.

Annabel   When ⁹___ him?

Hannah   At half past ten.

Annabel   Um, Hannah ... it's half past ten now!

Hannah   Oh no! ¹⁰___ late!

1 a are you going to do
   b will you do

2 a I'm going to meet
   b I'll meet

3 a Will you go
   b Are you going to go

4 a I'm going to visit
   b I'll visit

5 a will you give
   b are you going to give

6 a I'm probably going to buy
   b I'll probably buy

7 a I'll have
   b I'm going to have

8 a I'll play
   b I'm going to play

9 a will you meet
   b are you going to meet

10 a I'm going to be
    b I'll be

2 Complete the sentences with *will* or *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

1 I borrowed my sister's phone and now I can't find it. She _____ (be) very angry with me!

2 A What are your plans for Sunday?
   B We _____ (drive) to the beach.

3 A I don't feel very well.
   B I _____ (get) you a glass of water.

4 A What's the score?
   B Germany 7, Brazil 1. Germany's team _____ (win) the match.

5 A What do you want to do when you leave college?
   B I don't know. I think I _____ (travel) around Europe for a few months.

6 I promise I _____ (call) you after supper.

7 I _____ (have) lunch at 12.30.

8 I think cars _____ (use) water as fuel in the future.

First conditional

5.7 We use the first conditional to predict the result of a future action. We use the present simple to describe the action and *will* + infinitive without *to* to describe the result.

If the weather's fine tomorrow, we'll play tennis.
     (action)   (result)
If you go to bed early, you won't be tired tomorrow.
     (action)   (result)

5.8 The *if* clause can come before or after the main clause. If it comes after, we do not use a comma.
If you work hard, you'll do well at school.
You'll do well at school if you work hard.

1 **Match the sentence halves.**

1 If I eat another piece of cake,
2 You won't miss the train
3 If they don't listen,
4 I'll give him the message
5 If you spend all your money today,
6 If he doesn't speak to her,
7 If it rains tomorrow,
8 They'll buy a new car

a they won't understand the homework.
b you won't have any tomorrow.
c if I see him this afternoon.
d she'll be very upset.
e I'll be sick.
f we'll cancel the football match.
g if they have enough money.
h if you run.

2 **Complete the dialogue with the first conditional.**

Receptionist	Hello, Tunstan Engineering, can I help you?
Rick	Oh, hello, my name's Rick Fletcher. I'd like to apply for your training course.
Receptionist	Yes, of course. If you ¹_____ (give) me your email address, I ²_____ (send) you the application form.
Rick	OK. It's rick.fletcher@emails.com.
Receptionist	Thank you. The deadline for applications is this afternoon. If you ³_____ (email) your application to me, our manager ⁴_____ (look) at it this afternoon.
Rick	That's great. When will I hear from you?
Receptionist	If we ⁵_____ (like) your application, we ⁶_____ (invite) you to an interview next week. If you ⁷_____ (do) well in the interview, we ⁸_____ (offer) you a place on the training course.
Rick	Right. And how long is the training scheme?
Receptionist	It's a six-month course. If you ⁹_____ (pass) the exams at the end, you ¹⁰_____ (receive) a basic engineering qualification. But it's a very demanding course. If you ¹¹_____ (not / work) hard, you ¹²_____ (not / pass) the exams.