MARISTAS

Level: Intermediate

Topic: The future tense

Skill: Identify the difference between will and be going to for future plans.

will or going to

Circle the correct answer

1. Oh look! It **is going to/ will** snow soon.
2. Next summer I **am going to/ will** backpack around Europe.
3. Ring! Ring! **I am going to/ I'll** answer it.
4. I think our team **is going to/ will** win the match.
5. In 2055 robots **are going to/ will be** our teachers.
6. Tonight we **are going to have/ will have** a birthday party for my brother.
7. Sponge Bob **is going to/ will work** at the Crabby Patty tonight.
8. My friends **are going to/ will go** to the movies tonight.
9. I doubt that he **is going to/ will pass** the English test.
10. He **is going to/ will study** for the test tomorrow.
11. Be careful! You **are going to/ will drop** the dishes.
12. During summer vacation we **are going to/ will go** swimming every day.
13. I'm sure that you **are going to/ will find** your lost ring.
14. **I am going to/ will help** you carry your books.
15. Look out! That dog **is going to/ will bite** you if you get near him.

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Yes or no

1. **will** is used for plans _____
2. **will** is used for predictions _____
3. **am going to** is used for plans _____
4. **will** is used for offers of help _____
6. **will** is used for something likely to happen _____
7. **am going to** is used after I think _____
8. **will** is used for decisions I make now _____

Fill in will or the correct form of be going to

1. Next Saturday we _____ (attend) an NBA game.
2. I think the game _____ (be) at the Olympic arena.
3. My father _____(buy) tickets tonight.
4. _____ the Miami Heat _____ (win) the championship?
5. The weather _____(be) dreadful tomorrow. But I doubt that it _____(snow) in June.
6. We use the word(s) _____ when we want to talk about predictions.
7. In 300 years people _____ (travel) with flying cars instead of airplanes.
8. We use the word(s) _____ when we offer to help someone.
9. I_____(lift) that heavy box for you.
10. I think that schools _____ (not/use) _____ books- they _____ (give) every child a tablet computer.
11. When we speak about plans we use _____.
12. Later I _____(read) a science fiction book on my e-reader.

Great job!

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