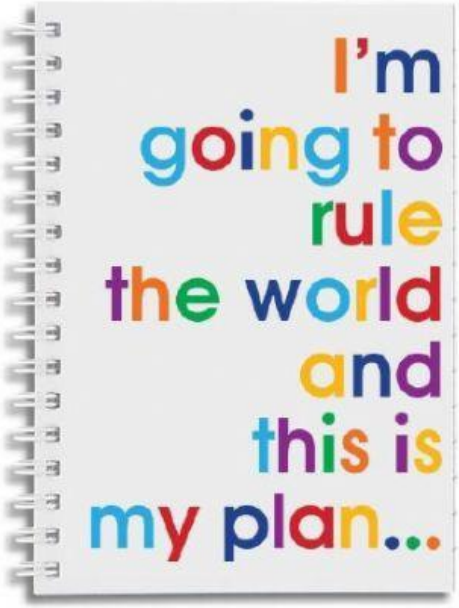
Unit 1B

Future forms

- Be going to + infinitive
- Present continuous
- Will / Shall + infinitive

1) GOING TO

<u>Future plans and intentions</u>
<u>Dreams and predictions</u>



You express **INTENTIONS, you have already decided to do something. More examples:**

- Are you going to buy a new car or a second-hand car?
- I am going to visit my Grandmother this month. I miss her.
- She is going to be an excellent professor.

a Look at the three travelers in the picture. Who do you think is…?

- going to work abroad for an NGO (= non-governmental organization)
- going to see an ex-partner
- going to do a photo shoot in an exotic place

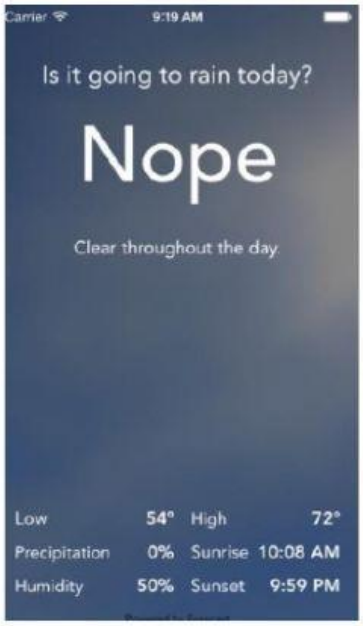
What are their **plans**? What are their **dreams**?

We spent a morning in the departures area last week asking people about their travel plans.

b 1 55 Listen and check your answers to **a**. Then listen again and complete the chart.

	Where to?	Why?	Other information
Olivia			
Matthew			
Lily			

Predictions about the future, especially when you can see or have some evidence.



Look at those black clouds. I think it is going to rain.

Song: You're going to lose that girl - The Beatles

2) Present Continuous for future arrangements

Present continuous emphasizes that you have made the **arrangements.**

d 1 65 Lily calls Ben when she arrives at the hotel. Listen to the conversation. What day do they arrange to meet?

e Listen again. Complete Ben's calendar for the week.

Sunday 2	*seeing Paul*
Monday 3	
Tuesday 4	
Wednesday 5	
Thursday 6	
Friday 7	

f Cover the calendar. Work with a partner and test your memory.

What's Ben doing on Sunday?

He's seeing Paul. What's he doing on Monday?

Look:

We are going to get married next year

(It shows that you have decided to get married)

We are getting married on October 3rd

(You have made the arrangements: book the church, choose the dress, invite your guests) …

Now, complete your calendar with different activities you are doing during the week:

Monday	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*

Will

1) Instant/ Spontaneous decisions

Oh no, Henry has fallen! I'll help him clean his shirt and tie!
(At the moment you see him fall, you decide to help.)

It's raining outside.	= I'll take an umbrella = I'll stay home and watch a movie = I'll wait until it stops raining
You don't understand your English homework.	= I'll ask my teacher or classmates =I won't do it

Your boss is off from work today.

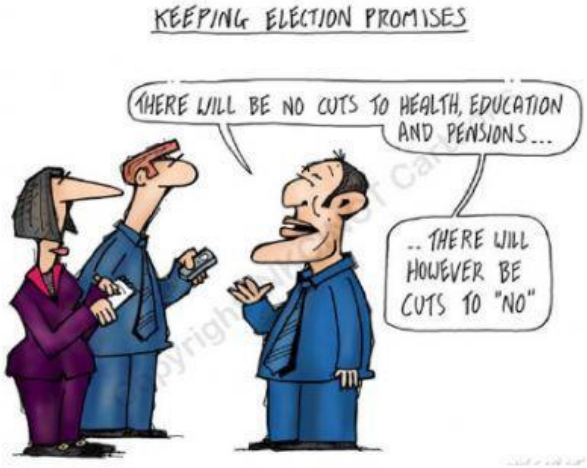
= I'll go home earlier

=I'll work as if he was here

=I'll throw a party at the office

2) Promises

I will brush my teeth every day to keep them clean and healthy!
(This is his promise.)



I am the best detective in the city! I will catch the robber for you.
(He promises to catch the criminal.)

3) Offers

It's hot in here. → I'll turn on the air conditioner.

I have a headache. → I'll get you some aspirin.

These boxes are really heavy. → I'll help you carry them.