

TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

I'M GOING TO TRAVEL NEXT SUMMER

BE GOING TO

WE USE "BE GOING TO" TO TALK ABOUT

- FUTURE PLANS AND INTENTIONS
- PREDICTIONS BASED ON EVIDENCE
- ALL THE ACTIVITIES WE INTEND TO DO IN THE FUTURE.

EXAMPLES:

- a) I am going to visit my grandma next weekend.
- b) My mom is going to travel to Brazil next week.
- c) Look! It's going to rain. The sky is grey.

I WILL TRAVEL TO JAPAN IN THE FUTURE

WILL

WE USE "WILL" TO TALK ABOUT

- PREDICTIONS (based on beliefs, not evidence)
- ON THE SPOT DECISIONS
- PROMISES
- OFFERS REQUESTS

EXAMPLES:

- a) I think I will be a good tennis player someday. (prediction)
- b) I won't buy a jacket because it's expensive (on the spot decision)
- c) I will study more! I promise. (promise)
- d) Will you help me, please?

Sophia is talking about the future.

COMPLETE USING BE GOING TO OR WILL



A) MY FRIEND KATE AND I HAVE AMAZING PLANS. WE _____ (WORK) NEXT SUMMER IN A COFFEE SHOP. THEN, WE _____ (SAVE) ALL THE MONEY TO TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA NEXT YEAR.

LAST YEAR WE WORKED IN A RESTAURANT; SO, THIS SUMMER WE _____ (TRAVEL) TO PARIS. WE BOUGHT THE TICKETS YESTERDAY.

B) I THINK UNIVERSITY _____ (BE) VERY DEMANDING AND DIFFICULT.

I BELIEVE, MY PARENTS _____ (BE) VERY PROUD OF ME WHEN I GO TO UNIVERSITY.

C) ACCORDING TO MY HOROSCOPE, I _____ (FINISH) UNIVERSITY AT THE AGE OF 27.

KATE AND I _____ (GO) TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY. WE BOTH APPLIED FOR HARVARD.

I BELIEVE WE _____ (BE) FRIENDS UNTIL WE ARE VERY OLD.