

WILL vs. GOING TO

Both **WILL** and **GOING TO** can be used for making predictions about the future.

- 🌱 I think it **will** rain tomorrow.
- 🌱 I think it's **going to** rain tomorrow.
- 🌱 I'm sure you **will** do well in your exam.
- 🌱 I'm sure you're **going to** do well in your exam.



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Will



☺ Predictions based on *personal opinions*.

Be Going To



☺ Predictions based on *evidence*.

☺ Future plans and intentions.

Choose the correct answers.

They're playing very badly. They B lose the game.

A 'll

B 're going to

1 There's so much food. We ___ going to be hungry.

A won't

B aren't

2 I ___ going to write an email to my cousin in Austria.

A 'll

B 'm

3 Declan definitely ___ be late.

A won't

B isn't

4 ___ going to visit your grandparents this summer?

A Will you

B Are you

5 My aunt and uncle have two children. They ___ going to have another child in July.

A 'll

B 're

First conditional

If you **throw** a plastic bottle into a river, it **will float** out into the ocean.

If clause	Main clause
If I pass my driving test, If I don't pass my driving test, If you pass your driving test,	my mom will be happy. my mom won't be happy. Will your mom be happy?
Main clause	If clause
My mom will be happy My mom won't be happy Will your mom be happy	if I pass my driving test. if I don't pass my driving test. if you pass your driving test?

Watch out!

We use the first conditional to talk about future situations that the speaker thinks are probable.

If she leaves before ten o'clock, she'll catch the bus.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use short forms.

- If it snows tomorrow, we 'll go (go) to the movies.
- I _____ (not win) the talent show if I don't practice.
 - Lisa _____ (not get up) if she doesn't set her alarm.
 - _____ you _____ (travel) to Chile if you save enough money?
 - Andre will be happy if he _____ (finish) his project on time.
 - If you _____ (iron) all the clothes, I will cook dinner.
 - If they play videos games all night, they _____ (be) too tired for school.
 - Your health _____ (improve) if you do 30 minutes of exercise every day.