Future Tenses

To show that something will happen in the future, we sometimes use the word will in front of the infinitive form of the verb.

Infinitive: go → Past: went → Future: will go

Example:

My friend and I will go to the beach on the weekend.

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Fill in the empty spaces in the table below.

Infinitive	Past	Future
be	was	
drink		will drink
fly		will fly
	sat	will sit
see	saw	

You can use the contracted form 'll with a pronoun to say that a person will do something in the future.

I will	I'll
you will	you'll
he will	he'll
she will	she'll
it will	it'll
we will	we'll
you will	you'll
they will	they'll

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Use the correct pronoun to change the sentences into future tense. Use the contracted form of each pronoun and verb pair. Look at the example.

James goes to the Sydney Opera House to take pictures on Friday.

He'll go to the Sydney Opera House to take pictures on Friday.

1. Samantha takes a walk along the bay each morning.

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2. My classmates and I visit the koalas at the sanctuary.

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3. The Springboks face the New Zealand All Blacks in the rugby finals.

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4. I visit Adelaide to surprise my grandmother.

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5. You see many animals when you visit the Outback.

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We can also use **be + going to** in front of the verb to show that something will happen in the future.

Examples:

- We are going to play rugby tomorrow night.
- She is going to eat.
- I am going to travel.

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Use the verb in parentheses to change the following sentences into future tense using "be + going to."

1. They _____ (swim) in the ocean.
2. We _____ (observe) some animals in their natural habitat.
3. You _____ (eat) at a five-star restaurant next week.
4. I _____ (climb) the Blue Mountains on my trip.
5. She _____ (research) how to conserve the reef.

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To say the negative form of will, we just put the words will not before the infinitive verb. If you use the words **going to**, write **not going to** along with the infinitive form of the verb.

Examples:

- Bill Shorten **will not win** the election to be Australia's prime minister.
- I am **not going to say** it again.

If we want to ask about what will happen in the future, we put the word will at the beginning of the sentence. Then, use the base form of the verb for the rest of the sentence. If you use the words going to, put the correct form of be at the beginning of the sentence, then add going to and the verb after the subject.

Examples:

- **Will we dive** at the Great Barrier Reef? No, we will not dive at the Great Barrier Reef.
- **Are** we **going to eat** at my favorite restaurant tonight? No, we are not going to eat at my favorite restaurant tonight.

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Look at the chart below. Fill in the missing question or answer using a negative future tense verb.

Are you going to attend the seminar next week?	
	No, I will not be at school on Friday.
	I am not going to study for the test.
Will you teach your friend how to swim?	
	No, I am not going to order steak for dinner.

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