

3A be going to



- 1 I'm **going to** work for an NGO. (1 57))
He's **going to** meet me at the airport.
- 2 I'm sure England **are going to lose** tomorrow.
It's **going to** rain tonight.

	I	you / we / they	he / she / it
☐	I'm going to	You We They 're going to	He She It 's going to
☐	I'm not going to	You We They aren't going to	He She It isn't going to

- 1 Use *be going to* + infinitive to talk about future plans or intentions.
- 2 We use *be going to* + infinitive to make a prediction when we know or can see that something is going to happen.
*It's winter there so it's **going to be** cold.*
*Look at that car! It's **going to crash**.*

☐	☒ ☒
Are you going to work for an NGO? Is he going to work for an NGO?	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not . Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verb in brackets.

She doesn't have a car. She's going to travel by train. (travel)

- 1 We need a holiday. We _____ a hotel near the beach. (book)
- 2 Tomorrow is Saturday. I _____ in bed. (stay)
- 3 My sister wants to be a doctor. She _____ medicine. (study)
- 4 Laura and David are in love. They _____ married. (get)
- 5 Ian is busy. He _____ late tonight. (work)
- 6 Their house isn't very tidy. They _____ the housework this afternoon. (do)
- 7 It's raining. We _____ an umbrella. (take)
- 8 I have a problem at work. I _____ to my boss. (speak)

b Complete the predictions with *be going to* and a verb.

be break not finish forget have
not like not pass tell win

I'm a fortune teller. *I'm going to tell* you about your future.

- 1 You're driving very fast! I'm sure we _____ an accident!
- 2 She's a very bad student. She _____ the exam.
- 3 Be careful with that glass! You _____ it!
- 4 We have a lot of homework. I'm sure we _____ it.
- 5 They're playing very well. I think they _____.
- 6 Look at the time. We _____ late.
- 7 Oh no, it's a horror film. I'm sure I _____ it.
- 8 He didn't put her number in his phone. He _____ it.

6A will / won't (predictions)



A I'm seeing Jane at six. **B** *She'll be late.* (3 4))
The film's in French. **We won't understand** anything.
It's a great book. I'm sure **you'll like** it.
I don't think **it'll rain** tomorrow.



- We often use *will / won't* + infinitive for future predictions, i.e. to say things we think, guess or know about the future.
- We often use *I think / I don't think* + *will*.
I think he'll fail the exam. I don't think he'll pass the exam. NOT I think he won't pass.



be going to for predictions

We can also use *be going to* to predict something you know or can see is going to happen (see 3A), e.g.
Look at the clouds. It's going to rain.
They're playing very well. I'm sure they're going to win.

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I / You / He / She / It / We / They	'll be late.	I / You / He / She / It / We / They	won't be late.

Contractions: 'll = will; won't = will not

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Will	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	be late?	Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	will.	No,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	won't.

a Write sentences and questions with *will / won't*. Use contractions where you can.

☐ it / be easy to pass *It won't be easy to pass.*

1 ☐ I think they / lose the match _____

2 ☐ the meeting / be long _____

3 ☐ she / get the job – she's not qualified _____

4 ☐ you / see him at work later _____

5 ☐ I don't want to go. it / be impossible to park _____

6 ☐ you / like that book _____

7 ☐ I think she / love the present I bought her _____

8 ☐ there / be a lot of traffic in the morning _____

9 ☐ you / find a good job, I'm sure _____

10 ☐ everything / be OK, so there's no need to worry _____

6B will / won't (decisions, offers, promises)

decisions

I **won't stay** for dinner. I think I'll **go** home early.

offers

I'll **help** you with your homework. **Shall I open** the window?

promises

I'll always **love** you. I **won't tell** anybody.

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- Use *will / won't* + infinitive for making decisions, offering and promising.

I'll help you with those bags. NOT I help you.

- When an offer is a question, we use *Shall I...?* or *Shall we...?*

Shall I pay? Shall we do the washing-up?

1 A I can't do this crossword.

B _____ you?

2 A It's a secret.

B I _____ anyone, I promise.

3 A When will I hear from you again?

B I _____ you tonight.

4 A Can I borrow €50?

B When _____ you _____ me back?

5 A It's my birthday next week.

B Don't worry. I _____.

6 A I feel ill.

B _____ I _____ you home?