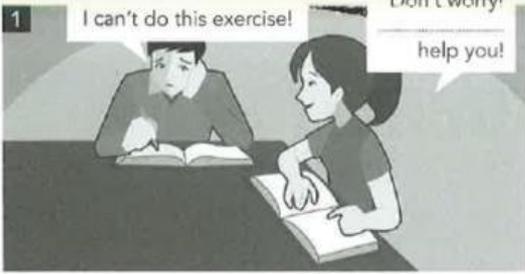


1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* or *will*.



Next week I _____ see my favourite group in concert. I've already got my ticket.



It _____ be my 16th birthday next week.



We think that the economy _____ get better soon.



It looks like it _____ be hot today.

2 Complete the rules with *be going to* or *will*. Then match them with the sentences from 1.

- a We use _____ to make predictions based on some sort of evidence. _____
- b We use _____ to make a general prediction, often after verbs like *think*, *hope* or *expect*. _____
- c We use _____ to talk about an objective truth in the future. _____
- d We use _____ to talk about plans or intentions. _____
- e We use _____ for decisions that we make at the moment of speaking. _____

3 Circle the correct alternative.

1 A: The phone is ringing.

B: I'm going to/ll get it.

2 A: Do you want to come to a party on Saturday?

B: I can't. My family and I are going to/will go to London for the weekend.

3 How old are you going to/will you be next birthday?

4 He's putting his coat on. He 's going to/will go out.

5 It's cold in here. I'm going to/ll close the window.