Future Tense

We use 'be going to' to talk about future plans and predictions.

A **prediction** is a guess. It's what someone thinks will happen in the future.

Example: I'm going to pass my English test.

A **plan** is an idea about something you want to do in the future.

Example: I'm going to have pizza for dinner.

A. Are the 'be going to' statements a plan or a prediction? Write 'plan' or 'prediction'.

1. We **are going to visit** our uncle this summer. .....
2. The weather **is going to be** sunny this weekend. .....

B. Match the sentence halves to make 'be going to' statements.

1. Jose and Sam	a. going to give us a test next week.
2. My car is dirty, so I am	b. going to eat all my vegetables.
3. The teacher is	c. aren't going to play football tonight. They're tired.
4. We are	d. going to sell their car.
5. I am	e. is going to bring us some more water.
6. My parents are	f. is going to rain. Look at those clouds!
7. Anna is going to	g. going to visit our grandparents this weekend.
8. The waiter	h. going to wash it tomorrow.
9. Juan	i. win the race. She's a very fast runner.
10. I think it	j. isn't going to enjoy the party. He hates loud music.

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C. Underline the correct verb forms in the sentences.

1. The children *is going to / are going to* have a picnic on Sunday.
2. Sam *doesn't going to / isn't going to* go to school.
3. We *be going to / are going to* watch a film at the cinema tonight.
4. The cat *is going to / are going to* have kittens soon.
5. I *am going to / is going to* have a party on my birthday.
6. Our team *is going to / are going to* win the match.
7. We *isn't going to / aren't going to* take a break.
8. I *not going to / am not going to* tell you the answer.

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D. Complete the text with the verbs from the box and the correct form of 'be going to'.

catch	visit	not / go	meet	stay	eat	have
spend	take (2)	be	not / have	buy	fly	



This summer I (1) ..... camping with my family.

I (2) ..... my friend Spiro who lives in Athens. Spiro

(3) ..... me at the airport. We (4) .....

a plane to Corfu. We (5) ..... with his grandparents.

Spiro's grandmother is a great cook, so we (6) .....

lots of nice food. His grandfather has a boat. He (7) ..... us fishing on it.

Both Spiro and I love swimming, snorkelling and surfing, so we (8) ..... a lot

of time at the beach. After a week in Corfu, we (9) ..... back to

Athens, and Spiro (10) ..... me to the Acropolis and to the markets. I

(11) ..... some gifts to take home for my family and friends. I

(12) ..... in Greece for just two weeks, so I (13) ..... time

to visit Rhodes. I am so excited about seeing Spiro again. I know we (14) .....

a wonderful holiday.

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E. Plan a holiday to a place you would like to visit by answering the questions below using 'be going to'. Do not write the name of the place in your sentences.

1. Who are you going to go with? .....

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2. Where are you going to stay? .....

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3. What places are you going to visit? .....

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4. What activities are you going to do? .....

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5. What food are you going to eat? .....

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Grammar test – 'Will' for future predictions

Do the test then write down your score.

1. Choose the correct sentence!



Read the sentences and underline the correct one.

I'll to be a vet when I grow up.

a. I'll be a vet when I grow up. _____

I am a vet when I grow up.

I think my little sister willn't be a singer because she loves singing!

b. I think my little sister will to be a singer because she loves singing! _____

I think my little sister will be a singer because she loves singing!

In the future there willn't be enough clean water.

c. In the future there won't be enough clean water. _____

In the future there won't to be enough clean water.

You'll being able to access the internet from your head in the future!

d. You'll be able to access the internet from your head in the future! _____

You'll to be able to access the internet from your head in the future.

My brother will never have any pets – he's allergic!

e. My brother won't never have any pets – he's allergic! _____

My brother will never to have any pets – he's allergic!

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2. Find the mistake!



Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

a. When I'm older I'll to live in a big house. _____

b. I won't to have more than two children. _____

c. My sister will living in another country. _____

d. One day, people will to be able to talk to animals! _____

e. We willn't need to sleep in the future. _____

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