Future with be going to and will

BE GOING TO for decided plans: We use be going to when a plan or decision is made before speaking.



Form: subject + am / is / are + going to + base verb

Examples
- I'm going to relax at the beach next weekend.
- We're going to go surfing every day.
- She's not going to do anything special.

Use it when:
- The plan is already decided.
- You often mention time expressions like **tomorrow, next week, this summer**.

WILL for possible plans or decisions made now: We use will when the decision is not decided yet or is made at the moment of speaking.



Form: subject + will / won't + base verb

Examples
- I'm not sure. I guess I'll stay home.
- Maybe I'll take a course this year.
- I think I'll go camping.
- I probably won't go anywhere.

Use it when:
- You are not sure.
- You use expressions like maybe, I think, I guess, probably.

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Exercise 1: Choose the correct option

1. We planned everything yesterday. We _____ travel to the coast.
a) will b) are going to

2. I'm not sure yet. Maybe I _____ stay at home tonight.
a) am going to b) will

3. She already decided. She _____ take a cooking course.
a) is going to b) will

4. I don't know. I think I _____ go camping this summer.
a) am going to b) will

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

Use going to or will.

1. I already decided. I _____ visit my grandparents next weekend.
2. Maybe we _____ go out tonight.
3. He planned it before. He _____ relax at the beach.
4. I'm not sure. I probably _____ stay home.

Exercise 3: Match the sentence with the reason

1. I'm going to go surfing every day. ___
2. I think I'll take a course. ___
3. She's going to relax at the beach. ___
4. Maybe I'll stay home. ___

A. Decision made before speaking
B. Decision made at the moment of speaking

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences

1. I decided yesterday. I will visit my family.

_____

2. I'm not sure. I'm going to stay home.

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Exercise 5: Write one sentence with going to and one sentence with will.

1. Decided plan:

_____

2. Possible plan:

_____

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