

WILL / BE GOING TO

WILL

- a) to make decisions that are made at the time of speaking
- b) first conditional (If... + will)
- c) to make a promise
- d) to make a prediction based on beliefs.
- e) with words like I think, I guess, I hope, probably, possibly
- f) to make an offer or request

BE GOING TO

- g) a future event that has been planned before the time of speaking
- h) to make a future prediction based on facts / evidence

Fill in the blanks with the words into brackets using will or be going to.

1. My brother _____ (be) here on Thursday. He already bought the ticket.
2. - The phone is ringing and I'm in the shower!
- Don't worry Mark, I _____ (answer) for you.
3. James Jones probably _____ (become) the next President.
4. Mum is unemployed but she _____ (not / apply) for that job because it isn't well-paid.
5. I'm so excited! We _____ (not have) class on Monday.
6. If I pass all my exams, my parents _____ (be) very proud.
7. I think my sister _____ (pass) the exam because she has studied very hard.
8. Aunt Grace _____ (take) the kids to the mountains this winter. She already booked a cabin.
9. There isn't any milk left in the fridge
- I know, I _____ (do) the shopping this afternoon.
10. There isn't any milk left in the fridge
- Really? Oh sorry!, I _____ (give) you some juice instead.
11. Look at the clouds! It _____ (rain); you should take an umbrella!
12. There's a knock at the door. _____ you _____ (open), please?
13. I'm not feeling well, I think I _____ (faint).
14. It's 11:00pm; I think I _____ (not watch) the movie and I'll go to bed instead.
15. She _____ (meet) them tomorrow at 6:00pm.
16. Sally is a big girl now, so we _____ (buy) her a scooter.

