

WILL VS GOING TO



What do these sentences with "will" and "going to" mean? Read the sentences and choose the best answer.

1. Look at him! He's going to fall!

- a. a prediction based on what is happening now
- b. a promise
- c. an opinion about the past

2. I'll have the chicken, please.

- a. a prediction
- b. a decision made at the moment
- c. a refusal

3. She's going to start a new job next week.

- a. a guess without evidence
- b. a spontaneous offer
- c. a plan arranged before now

4. I'll help you with that project.

- a. a promise/offer
- b. a prediction
- c. a warning

5. I'm going to meet John after school.

- a. a plan
- b. a sudden decision
- c. a prediction

6. I think it will be difficult.

- a. a plan
- b. an offer
- c. a prediction

7. I'll answer the phone!

- a. a prediction
- b. a spontaneous statement
- c. a refusal

8. She is going to have a baby.

- a. a prediction based on evidence
- b. a sudden decision
- c. an invitation

9. I'll text you later.

- a. a question
- b. a past habit
- c. a promise/offer

10. We're going to travel to Cusco in July.

- a. a plan
- b. a spontaneous decision
- c. a guess

11. I'll be there at 6 o'clock.

- a. a prediction
- b. a promise/arrangement
- c. an apology

12. Watch out! That bike is going to hit you!

- a. a prediction based on present evidence
- b. a plan
- c. an offer

13. I will probably go out later.

- a. a firm plan
- b. a prediction/uncertain decision
- c. an instruction

14. I'm going to call my doctor tomorrow.

- a. a past habit
- b. a spontaneous offer
- c. a plan