

Will x Going to

- Simple Future has two different forms in English: "will" and "be going to." Although the two forms can sometimes be used interchangeably, they often express two very different meanings. These different meanings might seem too abstract at first, but with time and practice, the differences will become clear. Both "will" and "be going to" refer to a specific time in the future.

➤ Use of **WILL**

1) Future actions happen without the speaker's intention

*The sun **will shine** tomorrow.*

2) Predictions, assumptions

*I think Jason **will arrive** in Paris at 6 pm.*

3) Spontaneous actions

*Hang on! **I'll have** a word with you.*

Will = 'll

Will not = Won't

➤ Use of **Going to (to be + going to)**

1) planned actions in the future

*We **are going to** sing at the party.*

2) You are certain that sth. is going to happen in the future.

*Look at this car! It **is going to** crash into the yellow one.*

will/going to-future



PRACTICE: CHOOSE THE BEST SENTENCE THAT REPLACE THE ONE IN THE SIMPLE FUTURE (WILL)

1. I will talk to her in private.

- a. I going to talk to her in private.
- b. I'm going talk to her in private.
- c. I'm going to talk to her in private.

2. You will have better friends.

- a. You're going to have better friends.
- b. You going to have better friends.
- c. You're going have better friends.

3. He won't let it happen.

- a. He is going to let it happen.
- b. He's not going to let it happen.
- c. He not going to let it happen.

4. Will she take a test?

- a. Is she going to take a test?
- b. She going to take a test?
- c. Is she going take a test?

5. It will make your dream come true.

- a. It going to make your dream come true.
- b. It's going to make your dream come true.
- c. It's not going to make your dream come true.

6. They will tell you what to do.

- a. They're going to tell you what to do.
- b. They is going to tell you what to do.
- c. They're going tell you what to do.

7. Flamengo will win.

- a. Flamengo is goin to win.
- b. Flamengo going to win.
- c. Flamengo is going to win.

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gap. Use **will**-future or **going to**-future.

Example: I hope, that the sun _____ tomorrow. (*to shine*)

Answer: I hope, that the sun **will shine** tomorrow.

- 1) Jason 15 next Wednesday. (*to be*)
- 2) They a new computer. (*to get*)
- 3) I think, my mother this CD. (*to like*)
- 4) Josh's sister a baby. (*to have*)
- 5) They at about 4 in the afternoon. (*to arrive*)
- 6) Just a moment. I you with the bags. (*to help*)
- 7) In 2021 people more hybrid cars. (*to buy*)
- 8) Marvin a party next week. (*to throw*)
- 9) We to Venice in June. (*to fly*)
- 10) Look at the clouds! It soon. (*to rain*)

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ANSWER KEY

- 1) Jason **will be** 15 next Wednesday.
- 2) They **are going to get** a new computer.
- 3) I think, my mother **will like** this CD.
- 4) Josh's sister **is going to have** a baby.
- 5) They **will arrive** at about 4 in the afternoon.
- 6) Just a moment. I **will help** you with the bags.
- 7) In 2021 people **will buy** more hybrid cars.
- 8) Marvin **is going to throw** a party next week.
- 9) We **will fly** to Venice in June.
- 10) Look at the clouds! It **is going to rain** soon.