

Will Vs Be going to

Grade 6 (A + B)

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Objectives: To identify the future simple (will + be going to)

To practise using will and be going to.

WILL vs BE GOING TO

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<div style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FORM</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>+ { I will pay. I'll pay.</p> <p>- { I will not pay. I won't pay.</p> <p>? { Will you pay?</p> <p>Ans. { Yes, I will. No, I will not./No, I won't.</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FORM</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>+ { He is going to pay. He's going to pay.</p> <p>- { He is not going to pay. He isn't going to pay.</p> <p>? { Is he going to pay?</p> <p>Ans. { Yes, he is. No, he is not./No, he isn't.</p> </div>

When to use GOING TO?

1. When we have already decided or we intended to do something in the future. (Prior Plan)

The decision has been made before the moment of speaking.

- They're **going to** retire to the beach - in fact they have already bought a little beach house.
- I'm **going to** accept the job offer.

2. When there are definite signs that something is going to happen. (prediction with evidence)

Something is likely to happen based on the evidence or experience you have.

- Look at the clouds! It is **going to** rain.
- I don't feel well. I think I'm **going to** throw up. (throw up = vomit)

When to use WILL?

In other cases, where there is no implicit or explicit connection to the present, use **WILL**:

1. For things that we decide to do now. (on_ spot Decisions)

This is when you make a decision at that moment, in a spontaneous way.

- Do you like it? I'll buy one for you too.
- It's hot. I will open the window. (I just decided this right now)

2. When we think or believe something about the future. (Prediction)

- Perhaps my team will not win the league this season.
- I think it will rain later so take an umbrella with you.

Note: (to express prediction especially with: probably, I expect, I hope, I believe, I think, I'm afraid, I'm sure, I know....)

3. To make an offer, a promise or a threat.

- I'll give you a discount if you buy it right now. (offer)
- I **promise** I will behave next time. (promise)
- If you don't stop, I will tell your mother. (threat)

4. You use WON'T when someone refuses to do something.

- I told him to take out the trash but he **won't** do it.
- My kids **won't** listen to anything I say.
- My car **won't** start.

Time expressions:

Tomorrow / tonight / next week , month , year / in two days / the day after tomorrow / soon / in a week , month etc.

Practice

A) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct future form.

(will- or be going to)

1. Doris is always late. She late tomorrow, too. **(be)**
2. Would you like tea or coffee? I coffee. **(have)**
3. Watch out! You yourself. **(hurt)**
4. My friends at home tonight. They are grounded. **(stay in)**
5. It's starting to rain. I the umbrella. **(put up)**

6. Look! They the car. (**wash**)
7. I don't think they their holidays by the sea again. (**spend**)
8. If you don't stop bullying her, I the teacher. (**tell**)
9. It's 5 o'clock already. We the bus.
(**miss**)

B) Circle the correct future tense phrase in the following sentences then write the function under each one.

1. I am feeling energetic. So, I (**will** / **am going to**) wash my car.

On spot decision

2. It has been decided that we (**will** / **are going to**) to climb Mount Everest tomorrow.

Prior plan

3. Who wants to come with me to the movie tonight? -Oh that sounds fun. I (**will** / **am going to**) come with you.

On spot decision

4. We have already made plans for the vacation. We have decided that we (**will** / **are going to**) go to the Bahamas.

Prior plan

5. Tonight seems like a nice night to be outside. I (**will** / **am going to**) go for a walk after dinner.

Prior plan

6. -Have you thought about what you want to do after college? -
Yes, I have decided that I (will / am going to) become an engineer.

Prior plan

7. I guess I (will / am going to) help you clean the kitchen if no one else will.

Offer

8. My car tires look low on air. I (will / am going to) fill them up at the next gas station.

On spot decision

9. The weather man said that it (will / is going to) rain tomorrow.

Prediction without evidence

10. Okay, I have an idea. After we play the game, we (will / are going to) get some ice cream!

Prior plan

C) Use the following time expressions in meaningful sentences to match the functions given:

1. Tomorrow / prediction without evidence:

I will pass the exam tomorrow.

2. Tonight / plan:

They are going to have a party tonight.

3. Next month / plan:

They are going to spend their holiday on the beach next month.

4. In two days / promise:

I promise, I will finish my project in two days.

5. Soon / offer:

They will offer us discount soon.

Coordinator's Signature: -----