

WILL vs. GOING TO

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express future actions decided at the moment of speaking (immediate decision) <p>Expresa acciones futuras que se deciden en el momento en el que se está hablando.</p> <p>E.g: I will have salad now</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express future plans decided before the moment of speaking (prior plans) <p>Expresa planes futuros que se han decidido previamente, antes del momento en el que se está hablando.</p> <p>E.g: I am going to see my aunt next Friday.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express a prediction based on personal opinions or experiences. <p>Expresa una predicción basada en opiniones o experiencias personales.</p> <p>E.g: I think United will win the game</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express a prediction based on present evidence. <p>Expresa una predicción basada en evidencias del presente.</p> <p>E.g: Look at those black clouds. It is going to rain.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State a future fact. <p>Expresa un hecho futuro</p> <p>E.g: The sun will rise tomorrow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express that something is about to happen. <p>Expresa que algo está a punto de ocurrir.</p> <p>E.g. Get back. The bomb is going to explode</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a promise <p>Hacer una promesa.</p> <p>E.g: I promise I will not tell anybody</p> <p>*With words like: I think, I hope, I guess, probably, possibly...</p>	

will = 'll

Eg: It will rain tomorrow = It'll rain tomorrow

will not = won't

Eg: He will not come to the party = He won't come to the party

going to = gonna (informal)

Eg: I'm going to read = I'm gonna read

1. Put the verbs into the correct form (future simple). Use **will**.

Jim asked a fortune teller about his future. Here is what she told him:

- You (earn) a lot of money.
You (travel) around the world.
You (meet) lots of interesting people.
Everybody (adore) you.
You (not / have) any problems.
Many people (serve) you.
They (anticipate) your wishes.
There (not / be) anything left to wish for.
Everything (be) perfect.
But all these things (happen / only) if you marry me

2. Reorder the words to write questions in future.

*Example: you /will/ tonight/to the party/go/
Will you go to the party tonight?*

you / do /will / Friday/ what / next/

time /arrive /what /will / they

will/ the weather / what/ be like

you /will/ to her /talk / in the future

who/ win / will / the match

3. Complete using *will* or *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

1. My brother _____ (be) 45 in October.
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 _____ (move) to a bigger house next month.
6. My parents _____ (be) very proud, I have passed all the exams.
7. I think my sister _____ (pass) the exam, she has studied very hard so far.
8. I _____ (take) the kids to the mountains this winter.
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
- 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; that _____ (be) the postman.
13. Boys _____ (be) boys!
14. When the cat is away, the mice _____ (play)
15. I'm not feeling well, I _____ (faint).
16. It's 11:00pm; I think I _____ (go) to bed now.
17. She _____ (meet) them at 6:00pm.
18. That _____ (be) the book you are looking for.
19. There _____ (be) a gale.
20. Sally is a big girl now, we _____ (buy) her a scooter.

4. Correct and write these sentences on the line below. Use *will* and *going to*.

1. That looks heavy. I help you.

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2. I play at a music festival this weekend.

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3. He's playing really badly. He don't win this match.

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4. I meet Charlie and Anna later.

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5. Let's not go to that beach. I think it is too full of tourists today.

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6. I start piano lessons on Monday. I'm looking forward to it.

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7. I think it doesn't rain today.
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5. Listen to the audio 1 and choose true or false.

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| 1. Josh is going to do yard work. | T | F |
| 2. Luigi is going to wash windows. | T | F |
| 3. Andrea says that walk dogs is easy. | T | F |
| 4. Josh is going to bake sale. | T | F |
| 5. Babysitting is easy work. | T | F |

6. Listen again while reading and check activity 5.

Script 1.

Josh: Hey Andrea! Look at the poster. Are you gonna do anything for the fundraiser?

Andrea: Yeah, I'm gonna do yard work

Josh: Really? Is Luigi gonna do yard work too?

Andrea: No, he isn't. He is gonna wash windows. How about you? Are you gonna sign up for anything?

Josh: I'm gonna sign up, but I'm not gonna wash windows. I'm not gonna do yard work either. It's too much work.

Andrea: Are you gonna walk dogs? That sounds easy.

Josh: No, I'm not. I'd like to babysit or work at the bake sale.

Andrea: Well, I think you should work at the bake sale. Babysitting is hard work.

7. Listen to the audio 2 and match the chores to the correct names (1. Fernando, 2. Bruna, 3. Andrea).

- Do yard work ()
- Clean the garage ()
- Paint the room ()
- Wash the car ()
- Walk the dog ()
- Make breakfast ()
- Organize books ()
- Make dinner ()
- Repair his laptop ()

8. Listen again while reading and check activity 7

Scrip 2.

1.

Andrea: So, Fernando, what chores are you gonna do for dad's birthday?

Fernando: I'm gonna do some of the chores he doesn't like.

Andrea: He doesn't like to wash the car.

Fernando: But I don't like to wash it either. I think I'd like to walk the dog.

Andrea: Once?

Fernando: No, everyday for a month or maybe just three times a week for a month. And his bookshelves are messy. I'm gonna put all his books in alphabetical order

2.

Andrea: What are you gonna do, Bruna?

Bruna: I'm gonna wash the car and clean the garage.

Andrea: But I want to wash the car.

Bruna: Well, Andrea, we can wash it together.

Andrea: No, never mind. You wash the car and clean the garage.

3.

Andrea: I'm gonna do yard work twice a month for a year.

Fernando: Are you sure? Yard work is the hardest work to do.

Andrea: But it's for dad. He's the greatest dad in the world, right? I'm gonna make dinner and the dish. Mum can't do it these months too.

Bruna: Hey! Let's find out if she's gonna make a cake for dad!

4. Write some predictions and future plans for next weekend. Use will and going to.

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