

PROMISE



Future Simple: Forms

will + V₁

- I will help you.
- She will call me when I arrive.

be going
to + V₁

- He is going to spend his vacation in London.
- I'm going to be an actor when I grow up.

Use

We use the future simple:

- ◆ for future actions which may or may not happen.



We'll visit Disney World one day.

- ◆ for predictions about the future.
*Life **will be** better fifty years from now.*
- ◆ for threats or warnings.



Stop or I'll shoot.


- ◆ for promises or on-the-spot decisions.



*I'll **help** you with your homework.*

- ◆ with the verbs **hope, think, believe, expect**, etc., the expressions **I'm sure, I'm afraid**, etc. and the adverbs **probably, perhaps**, etc.
*I **think** he **will** support me.*
*He **will probably** go to work.*

Be Going To



He is going to throw the ball.

We use be going to:

- ◆ for plans and intentions we have about the near future.
e.g. *Bob is going to drive to Manchester tomorrow morning.*
- ◆ when there is evidence that something is going to happen in the near future.
e.g. *Look at that tree. It is going to fall down.*

Affirmative			
	Long form	Short form	
I	am	'm	}
He/She/It	is	's	
You/We/They	are	're	
going to leave.			

Interrogative			
Am	}	going to leave?	
Is			I
Are			he/she/it you/we/they

Negative			
	Long form	Short form	
I	am not	'm not	}
He/She/It	is not	isn't	
You/We/They	are not	aren't	
going to leave.			

Exercise 1

Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple or the Future Simple.

1. They (to go) to school when they (to be) five years old.
2. I (to call) you before I (to leave) for Paris.
3. He (to write) a letter to her every day while he (to be) at college.
4. We (to do) our homework when we (to get) home.
5. John (to fix) the tap as soon as he (to come) back from work.
6. When (you/to pack) your suitcase?
7. I (not/to do) anything until you (to be) ready.
8. When (you/to phone) me?
9. I promise I (to buy) you a present when I (to return) from my holiday.
10. When she (to pass) her driving test she (to buy) a car.

Exercise 2

Fill in each gap using the construction «to be going to» and one of the verbs from the list.
to play; to surf; to do; to drink; to visit.; to fix; to have; to visit; to jump; to eat;

1. She ___ her homework.



2. Sarah _____.



3. Mike _____ his car.



4. Alison _____ with a parachute.



5. Michelle _____ New York City.



6. Margarita _____ a cup of Chinese tea.



7. Robert ___ some mint chocolate chip ice cream.



8. They ___ to Washington D.C.



9. The kids ___ soccer.



10. They ___ dinner.



Exercise 3

Will or Going to?

Choose the right answer.

1. I feel really tired. I think I ____ go to bed.
a. will
b. am going

to

2. Where are you going?

I ____ visit a customer.

- a. I will
- b. I am going to

3. Do you need help?

No, thanks. John ____ help me.

- a. will
- b. is going to

4. Would you prefer tea or coffee?

I ____ have some coffee, please.

- a. will
- b. am going to

5. Would you like to come to my house for dinner and talk about this?

Good idea. I ____ bring some wine.

- a. will
- b. am going to

6. I've already decided. I ____ buy a new car

- a. will
- b. am going to

7. What are your plans for next week?

I ____ to fly to New York on business. Probably on Tuesday but I haven't bought my ticket yet.

- a. will
- b. am going to

8. What are your plans for the holidays?

I ____ visit my parents for a few days and then go to Scotland.

- a. will

b. am going
to

9. Why are you wearing your best suit?

I ____ have lunch with my biggest customer.

I will
I am going to

10. Do you want to have the chicken or the beef?

10. I think ____ have the beef.

a. will
b. am going to

11. My head hurts.

Sit down and I ____ get you an aspirin.

a. will
b. am going
to

12. We need some more ink for the printer.

I ____ go to the shop and get some.

a. will
b. am going
to

13. Look! There's smoke coming out of the photocopier.

You turn it off and I ____ call the safety officer

a. will
b. am going
to

14. I cannot see how to use this printer.

Don't worry. I _____ help you.

a. will

b. am going to

15. I need to speak to you today.

I'm going out now but I _____ be back.

a. will

b. am going to

Exercise 4

Look at the pictures and make the sentences using the following verbs:

go, swim, serve, eat, predict, play, get up, feed, fight, solve, direct, win, rain, dance, shine, be



✓

1-She _____ tomorrow.



✗

2-It _____ tomorrow.



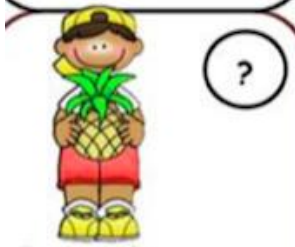
✓

3- She _____ the Oscar.



✗

4-I _____ the fish .



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5- _____ he _____ the pineapple?



✗

6- She _____ your future.



✓

7-Susan _____ the mystery.



✓

8-She _____ to the beach.



✗

9- I _____ early.



✓

10-She _____ the tea.



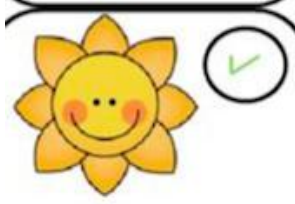
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11-I _____ the piano.



✓

12-I _____ at your party.



✓

13-The sun _____ tomorrow .



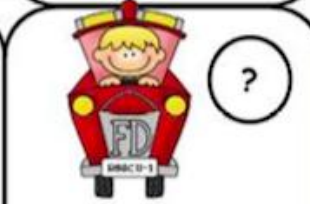
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14- _____ he _____ a soldier?



✓

15-Steve _____ the film.



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16- _____ he _____ the fire?