

# Will vs. Be Going to

(predictions, offers, promises, intentions and decisions)

**predictions**, especially after I (don't) think....  
 I think he'll become a lawyer.

We use **will** for **offers and promises**  
 I'll carry your bags.  
**instant decisions**  
 I won't reveal your secret

**predictions**, especially when they're based on what we can see  
 Look at that girl. She's going to cry.

We use **going to** for **intentions**  
 I'm going to visit my granny next weekend.

**1) Complete the sentences with will or going to, then write P (prediction), O (offer), D (decision) or I (intention)**

- Have you had lunch? I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) you a sandwich if you want. \_\_\_\_\_
- Next month we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our friend in Chester. \_\_\_\_\_
- In ten years, no one \_\_\_\_\_ (use) CDs any more. \_\_\_\_\_
- It's such a lovely day. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home. \_\_\_\_\_
- There's ice on the path. They \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) and fall. \_\_\_\_\_

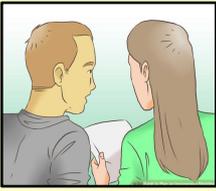
**2) Complete with the affirmative or negative form of will or going to and the verbs in brackets.**

- Alan, promise me you \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) all the juice. I want some too.
- 'What are you doing later?' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.'
- I'm so tired! I \_\_\_\_\_ (definitely/ get up) early tomorrow.
- Scientists say the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) hot this summer.
- 'Jane, have fun at the party.' 'Thanks! I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home too late, I promise.'
- Jack, you've been in the sun for hours. You \_\_\_\_\_ (have) terrible sunburn.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job this summer. I need the money.

**3) Complete these mini-dialogues. Use will or going to and the verbs given below.**  
 / do / turn up / lend / spend / get / tell / enter / buy /



1. Can you keep my secret?  
 2. Yes, don't worry! I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone.      A



1. Have you decided where to go for your next holiday?  
 2. Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_ a week in France.      D



1. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for Ann's birthday?  
 2. Oh, I forgot about that. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ her some flowers.      C



1. Jane, I can't hear the TV.  
 2. OK, Dad. I \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.      E



1. Oh, no. My MP3 player is broken! I'm going on holiday tomorrow!  
 2. Don't worry I \_\_\_\_\_ you mine.      B



1 You've done your test well. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing school?  
 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ the university.      F