

# Will or Be going to Future?

## Future Simple

**WILL + infinitive**  
(all persons)

Positive:

**I will help** you.  
(I'll help you)

Negative:

**I will not help** you.  
(I won't)

Question:

**Will you help** me, please?



## Be going to

**AM, ARE, IS + going to + infinitive**

Positive:

**I'm going to visit** Rome.  
**We're going to buy** this car.

Negative:

**I'm not going to visit** Rome.

Question:

**Are you going to visit** Rome?

### THE USE

- prediction of a speaker:  
*It will be cold tomorrow.*
- an intention, willingness of a speaker:  
*I will call you later.*
- after the phrases *I think, I hope, I believe, I suppose, I'm sure;*  
*I think she will do that.*
- an offer: *I will help you.*
- a promise: *I will always love you.*
- a decision at the time of speaking:  
*The phone is ringing! I'll answer it.*

### THE USE

- prediction based on a present fact:  
*He is driving too fast. He's going to hit the tree!*
- a plan, a decision:  
*I'm going to meet Tom at 4.30 tomorrow afternoon.*



## PRACTICE

1 Put the given verbs into correct place and the correct form:

PASS, STAY, CALL, UNDERSTAND, FEEL, OPEN, BE,

- I'm busy right now, Sally. I \_\_\_\_\_ you later.
- If she studies hard, she \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.
- David \_\_\_\_\_! Just tell him it wasn't your fault!
- A: Are you going to have a holiday this year?  
B: No, I think we \_\_\_\_\_ at home. Everything is so expensive.
- The doctor says that she \_\_\_\_\_ much better after the operation.
- I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ here on time. He is usually not late.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the door for me, please?



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## 2 Circle the correct answer.

1. I'm cold. I **will put/am going to put** the heating on.
2. "Can I speak to Mark?" – "Hold on, I **will get/am going to get** him."
3. "Coffee or tea?" – "I **will have/am going to have** tea, please."
4. "Has Tom got any plans for the weekend?" – "yes, he **will visit/is going to visit** his granny."
5. "I **will go/am going to go** to the supermarket." – "Oh, really? I think I **will go /am going to go** with you."
6. "Sophie, **will you marry me/are you going to marry** me?" – "Oh, yes, I **will/am going to.**"
7. "Did you get my fax?" – "No, I didn't." – "Ok, I **will/am going to send** it again."

## 3 Choosing future forms.

1. "I've got a headache." – Stay here. I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ you an aspirin.
2. I can't do my homework tonight. I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a nine o'clock movie.
3. "What are you going to get Sally for her birthday? - "I don't know yet. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_."
4. "(you/turn) \_\_\_\_\_ the radio down, please? I'm trying to study."
5. "What would you like to eat?" – I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich."
6. Ann is in hospital. I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ her first thing tomorrow morning.
7. I feel terrible. I think (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sick.
8. They play good football this year. I'm sure they (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the tournament.
9. Sue and I are organizing a party. We (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of friends.
10. "Why are you turning on the TV?" – "I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the news."
11. The weather is really fine. I think I (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a dog for a walk.

## 4 Fill in the blanks

1. Luis (not/be) ..... at the meeting tomorrow. She has some other things to do.
2. Please, let me take your bags. I (carry) ..... them for you.
3. (you/move)..... your car so I can park mine, please?
4. Everything is planned. We (stay)..... in Spain this summer.
5. More and more girls (look) ..... for a well-off husband.
6. A: It's a nice day. Let's go for a walk!  
B: Ok, I (join)..... you!
7. I believe Tom (not/do)..... what he promised to.
8. We are busy this evening so we (not/meet)..... them tonight.

