

# "WILL" or "GOING TO"

## grammar overview

**"will"** ❖ We use 'will' to talk about future events. (not planned)

Examples:

1. Sally will speak to the teacher tomorrow.
2. We will possibly take the bus for school.
3. Will you come to the graduation party tonight?

❖ We use 'will' when we decide to do something. (I think I'll.../I don't think I'll)

Examples:

1. I think I will buy that white sports car.
2. I don't think she'll come to school today.

❖ We use 'will' when we are offering to do something, accepting or rejecting to do something, promising to do something or requesting someone to do something.

Examples:

1. Wait a minute! I'll help you carry those bags.
2. A: Can you please help me with the housework?  
B: OK. I'll vacuum the floor and clean it.
3. I promise I'll study hard for the final exams.
4. Oh, I'm so tired. Will you help me with the ironing?

❖ We use 'will' for predictions about the future

Examples:

1. People will live on another planet in 2030.
2. Robots will fight against people by the year 2050.

## "going to"

❖ We use 'going to' to tell actions that are planned, decided or arranged beforehand.

Examples:

1. I'm going to visit Eiffel tower today.
2. We are going to organize a birthday party for Brian.
3. Is she going to get married on Monday or on Tuesday?
4. Who is going to attend to the meeting this afternoon.

❖ We use 'going to' when we have an evidence about an event in the future.

Examples:

1. Look at that boy in front of the T-shirt shop! He is counting his money. He is going to buy a new T-shirt.
2. Hey, stop! You are going to hurt somebody.



## USE "WILL" OR "GOING TO" IN THE BLANKS

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ have an English exam tomorrow morning. I have to study all night.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you open the window, please? It's hot and humid here in the classroom.
3. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ fly to Berlin for a company project next week.
4. Waiter: What would you like as a starter, sir?  
Man: I \_\_\_\_\_ have lentil soup, please.
5. A: Look at that woman over there. She is very fat.  
B: She has only a big belly because she \_\_\_\_\_ have a baby.
6. I don't think my parents \_\_\_\_\_ give me permission to go to the school trip.
7. Can you tell me your secret? I swear I \_\_\_\_\_ tell it to anybody.
8. The scientist says people \_\_\_\_\_ produce artificial organs by the year 2070.
9. Don't worry about the Maths homework. I \_\_\_\_\_ write it for you.
10. Who do you think \_\_\_\_\_ win the box tournament?
11. My father \_\_\_\_\_ visit the dentist at 9:00 am on Wednesday.
12. Look at those fierce dogs! They're running wildly. They \_\_\_\_\_ attack those cats by the wall.
13. OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ do the washing up for you.
14. I don't think there \_\_\_\_\_ be an agreement on the new budget.
15. No, I \_\_\_\_\_ let you eat my hamburger. You've already eaten yours.
16. Hey, that man is crossing the road at the red light. He \_\_\_\_\_ have an accident.
17. According to the schedule we \_\_\_\_\_ visit the Madam Tussaud's at 11 o'clock.
18. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ probably come home late because his car is broken.
19. "Stop or I \_\_\_\_\_ shoot you" the security guard said.
20. People \_\_\_\_\_ take food tablets instead of real food in 2040.
21. "You \_\_\_\_\_ get some good news at the office this week" the fortune teller said to me.
22. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ bring your money in five days. Can you lend me 100 \$?
23. Fiona \_\_\_\_\_ buy an mp3 player for her brother. She saved enough money.
24. I've got a ticket for the rock concert. I \_\_\_\_\_ be there tonight.
25. In my opinion he \_\_\_\_\_ accept this offer.