



Talking about the future

Will

We use *will* when we decide to do something at the moment we speak.

A: Tomorrow is Daniel's birthday.

B: Oh, yes! You're right. I have forgotten about it. I'll *buy* a present for him.

We also use *will* to talk about what we think or know will happen in the future.

I think it'll *be* easy for him to pass the exam.

What do you think life will be in 200 years from now? Complete using *will* or *won't*.

Everyone _____ speak the same language around the world.

The world's climate _____ change.

People _____ have a better standard of living.

Everyone _____ have a robot at home.

People _____ study hard.

Workers _____ enjoy longer holidays.

Everyone _____ earn higher salaries.

People _____ be happier.





Read the sentences in A and decide what to do. Use "I think I'll..." and the words in B.

A

- 1) It's cold in this room.
- 2) I'm thirsty.
- 3) My room is a mess.
- 4) It's terribly hot here.
- 5) The radio doesn't work.

B

- get something to drink.
- close the window.
- turn off the heating.
- buy a new one.
- tidy it.

e.g.: It's cold in this room. *I think I'll* close the window.

Going to

We use *going to* to talk about future plans decided before the time of speaking.

- A: What are you going to do next summer?
- B: *We're going to* spend the whole summer by the sea.

We also use "*going to*" when we can see a future action coming because of the present situation.

Look at that child! He's *going to* fall off his bike!

Read and then write down the resolutions you think these people are going to make.

- 1) He's very fat and he'd like to be slimmer.
_____.
- 2) They're moving to Spain next year. They can't speak Spanish yet.
_____.
- 3) We have U\$S 500 savings and we need another U\$S 500 to buy a new computer.
_____.
- 4) She's fed up with her job and she thinks she needs a new one.
_____.
- 5) He smokes more than 30 cigarettes a day and always coughs a lot.
_____.





What have you decided to do tomorrow? Are you going to do these things?

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| study maths | make a cake | listen to music |
| wash your clothes | go cycling | play with the computer |

Make true sentences to answer

e.g.: I'm going to listen to music.

Will or Going to?

Choose the correct form

- 1) Why don't you join us? _____
(You'll enjoy/you're going to enjoy) the game.
- 2) Look at her belly! _____
(She's going to have/ she'll have) a baby.
- 3) It's too dark outside! _____ (It's going to rain/ it'll rain).
- 4) Don't eat so much! _____ (You'll make/ you're going to make) upset your stomach.

