

## Future Tenses: Will or (be) Going to

### (be) Going to (+ verb)

We use it for: plans / decisions before now / when something is sure or certain

Examples:

We are going to buy a new bed this weekend.

They aren't going to go on holiday this year.

Is she going to come to the party?

Subject	Positive (+)	Negative (-)	Question (?)
I	am going	am not going	Am I going?
You	are going	aren't going	Are you going?
He	is going	isn't going	Is he going?
She	is going	isn't going	Is she going?
It	is going	isn't going	Is it going?
We	are going	aren't going	Are we going?
They	are going	aren't going	Are they going?

### Will (+ verb)

We use it for: not so sure / decision in the moment / offer of help / we often use:

*I think I will or I don't think I will*

Subject	Positive (+)	Negative (-)	Question (?)
I	Will	Won't	Will I ...?
You	Will	Won't	Will you ...?
He	Will	Won't	Will he ...?
She	Will	Won't	Will she ...?
It	Will	Won't	Will it ...?
We	Will	Won't	Will we ...?
They	Will	Won't	Will they ...?

Examples:

I think I will cook some rice and chicken this evening

I probably won't go to the party this Friday

Do you think she will call him later?

## Will or (be) going to

Use the correct form of **will** or **(be) going to**: (+) (-) (?)

1. I don't think we \_\_\_\_\_ go to the party on Saturday night.
2. Do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ be here tomorrow?
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ go anywhere this summer. They can't afford it.
4. I have saved enough money and I \_\_\_\_\_ book my tickets tonight.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ probably go out for dinner this Friday night.
6. Tom and Jane \_\_\_\_\_ go to The Bahamas for their honeymoon.
7. Mike doesn't think he \_\_\_\_\_ pass his final exams.
8. I hope that I \_\_\_\_\_ be able to go that party, but I'm not sure if my mum will give me permission.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ definitely \_\_\_\_\_ buy that motorbike. He has been talking about it for months.
10. They don't know if they \_\_\_\_\_ go to Spain or Portugal on their holidays.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you call me tonight if you have the time?
12. How many people do you think \_\_\_\_\_ be there?
13. There \_\_\_\_\_ more than 30 people \_\_\_\_\_ go to the Christmas party. They have all confirmed.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ you call me please; I can't find my phone.
15. Jim and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ go to the wedding. They have booked a hotel and taken time off work.
16. I guess I \_\_\_\_\_ cook pasta tonight.