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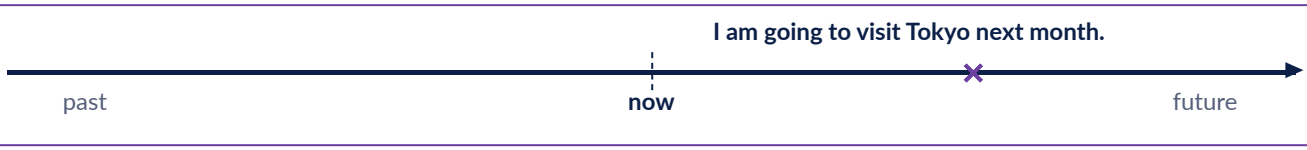
The Future: going to and will

Plans, predictions and quick decisions



Use	Form	Example
plan already made	often **be going to**	I'**m going to** study medicine.
prediction from what we see now	often **be going to**	Look at the clouds! It'**s going to** rain.
offer · promise · decision made now	often **will**	The phone is ringing. I'**ll** answer it.
prediction	**will** or be going to	I think Paul **will** win.

Both forms can talk about the future. The key gives the best answer; accept the other form if it makes sense. Short forms are accepted.

PART A Choose

Choose the form that best fits the speaker's purpose.

1. "I'm thirsty." "Wait. I (☐ will ☐ am going to) get you some water."
2. We have bought the tickets. We (☐ will ☐ are going to) see the show on Friday.
3. Watch out! You (☐ are going to ☐ will) drop those cups!
4. I promise I (☐ will ☐ am going to) tidy my room after lunch.
5. I think robots (☐ will ☐ are going to) do most jobs one day.
6. Paul has booked a table. He (☐ is going to ☐ will) have dinner with Mary tonight.

PART B Fill in

Fill in will or the correct form of be going to and the verb in brackets.

1. Lucy has saved her money. She _____ (buy) a new phone.
2. "This bag is heavy." "I _____ (help) you."
3. Ben is wearing his football boots. He _____ (play) football.
4. Do not worry. I _____ (not tell) anyone your secret.
5. Look at that man on the ladder! He _____ (fall).

Answers **A** 1 will · 2 are going to · 3 are going to · 4 will · 5 will · 6 is going to **B** 1 is going to buy · 2 will help · 3 is going to play · 4 will not tell / won't tell · 5 is going to fall

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