**GRAMMAR: WILL vs BE GOING TO**

**Ex.9 Review the grammar notes. Think of your own examples using *will* and *be going to.***

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| **will + V** | **be going to + V** |
| to predict future events basing on personal opinion or knowledge  *e.g, Robots will replace humans in farming*. | to predict future events basing on something we can see now, or that everybody knows  *e.g. Look at the screen! The device is going to break down.* |
| to talk about what we think or believe will happen. We may have no evidence.  *e.g. I think people will become happier in the future.* | to talk about sth in the future which we can see will happen as a result of sth in the present.  *e.g. His breaks have failed! He’s going to crash!* |
| To express the speaker’s intention decided at the moment of speaking.)  *e.g. - What do you want to drink?*  *- I’ll have apple juice, please.* | to express the speaker’s intention and a plan.  *e.g. - What are you going to do when you graduate from university?*  *- I’m going to take an exam next week.* |
| to talk about our hopes and expectations about the future. After verbs and expressions like be afraid, be/feel sure, believe, doubt, expect, think, etc.  *e.g. I hope people will be happier with their work in the future.* |  |
| To express offers, promises, warnings  e*.g. I’ll work harder next semester, I promise.*  *Don’t worry about a taxi. We’ll give you a lift home.*  *I will not allow bad behaviour in my class.* |  |

NB! Sometimes we can use either will or be going when the situation is not clear and we don’t know the exact context.