

### Structures

We use **I'll** to say what we've just decided to do – to talk about decisions made right now.  
It's cold. **I'll** turn on the heating.  
I'm not sure what time the store opens. **I'll** look on the web.  
That's heavy. **I'll** help you carry it.

We use **going to** to talk about decisions we made some time ago – to talk about plans we've had for some time.  
I'm **going to** look for another job.  
She's **going to** study engineering.  
We're **going to** paint the walls green.

### Listening 7.3

Audio link: <https://www.inlingua.com/audios>

### 7.3 Listening (Track 27)



**Part A** You're going to hear four short conversations about decisions. Listen and decide if each person you hear: A is making a decision now, B is talking about a decision they made earlier. Mark the correct box.

1 ☐ A ☐ B      2 ☐ A ☐ B      3 ☐ A ☐ B      4 ☐ A ☐ B

**Part B** Listen again and complete the sentences below from each conversation. Then compare the language you completed in 1–4 below to the boxes you marked in Part A. What do you notice?

1 "I  send him an email ..."  
2 "I  work over the summer ..."  
3 "I  get a new one."  
4 "I  phone the company."

### Practice Exercise 1

Look at 1–6. Decide if each one is a decision made right now or a decision made some time ago. Then use **I'll** or **I'm going to** to complete the second sentences.

- 1 It's noisy. I / close / the window
- 2 I've bought lots of fruit. I / make / a fruit salad
- 3 Let's take a break. I / get / us some coffee
- 4 The phone's ringing. I / answer / it
- 5 I'm meeting a friend in town later. We / do / some shopping
- 6 It's a bit dark in here. I / switch / the light on

## Practice Exercise 2

### Planning a Holiday

Complete Ananya and Manu's conversation about their holiday with the correct form of "I'll" or "going to":

1. **Rohit:** Hi, Manu! I heard you guys are going on a holiday! Where \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_?
2. **Manu:** Hi, Rohit! Ananya and I are \_\_\_\_ to Bali. We talked about that last week. Remember?
3. **Rohit:** That sounds fantastic! So, what are you \_\_\_\_ do there?
4. **Manu:** I think we should explore the beaches and temples.
5. **Rohit:** Have you booked the tickets yet?
6. **Manu:** Oh! Not yet! thanks for reminding us.. \_\_\_\_ book the tickets today.
7. **Ananya:** Good idea! And \_\_\_\_ make sure we have the hotel reservations done.
8. **Manu:** Perfect! We're \_\_\_\_ need a plan for our daily activities too.
9. **Ananya:** Absolutely. \_\_\_\_ look up some top attractions and make a list.
10. **Manu:** Great! I'll also check if we need any vaccinations. Are we \_\_\_\_ rent a car there?
11. **Ananya:** Yes, we decided that. We're \_\_\_\_ rent a car to move around easily.
12. **Rohit:** That sounds practical. I have a friend there you can help you. \_\_\_\_\_ call her today.
13. **Manu:** Sounds good. Thanks. \_\_\_\_ start packing our bags this weekend.
14. **Ananya:** Sure thing! \_\_\_\_\_ remind you to bring sunscreen and hats.
15. **Rohit:** Enjoy yourselves. It's going to be an amazing trip!

## ANSWERS

### Listening 7.3

#### Part A

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. A

#### Part B

1. I'll
2. Going to
3. Going to
4. I'll

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2. I've bought lots of fruit. I'm **going to** make a fruit fruit salad.
3. Let's take a break. **I'll** get her some coffee.
4. The phone is ringing. **I'll** answer it.
5. I'm meeting a friend and down later. We are **going to** do some shopping.
6. It's a bit dark in here. **I'll** switch the light on.

### Practice Exercise 2

1. **Rohit:** Hi! I heard you guys are going on a holiday! Where **are you going to go?**
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