

## 'WILL' VS 'BE GOING TO' – FUTURE FORMS

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### Will vs be going to – Future forms

#### Exercise 1

Choose the correct forms of *will* and *be going to* to complete the sentences below.


You have completed this test.

Correct answers: 10/10.

Your score is 100%.


Check your answers:

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A: We don't have any bread.     B: I know. I **'m going to buy**  some. I took some money from your purse.

⇒ Use **be going to** for intentions or plans (the decision was made before speaking).

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A: We don't have any bread.     B: Really? I **'ll get**  some from the shop then.

⇒ Use **will + infinitive** (without **to**) for instant decisions. In this sentence, speaker B made his decision during the conversation.

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3 A: Why do you need to borrow my suitcase? B: Because I **'m going to visit** ✓ my mother in Scotland next month.

⇒ Use **be going to** for intentions or plans (the decision was made before speaking).

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4 A: I'm really cold. B: I **'ll turn** ✓ the heating on.

⇒ Use **will + infinitive** (without **to**) for instant decisions. In this sentence, speaker B made his decision during the conversation.

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5 A: What are your plans after you leave university? B: I **'m going to work** ✓ in a hospital in Africa.

⇒ Use **be going to** for intentions or plans (the decision was made before speaking).

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6 A: All the lights have gone off! B: Don't worry. I **'ll take** ✓ a look.

⇒ Use **will + infinitive** (without **to**) for instant decisions. In this sentence, speaker B made his decision during the conversation.

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7 A: Why are you carrying your laptop? B: I **'m going to do** ✓ some homework on the train.

⇒ Use **be going to** for intentions or plans (the decision was made before speaking).

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A: I can't find my keys. B: I **'ll help** ✓ you look for them.

⇒ Use **will + infinitive** (without **to**) for instant decisions. In this sentence, speaker B made his decision during the conversation.

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A: Did you remember to buy the tickets? B: Oh no, I forgot! I **'ll buy** ✓ them online now.

⇒ Use **will + infinitive** (without **to**) for instant decisions. In this sentence, speaker B made his decision during the conversation.

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If you take a look at this graphic, you can see that the economy **is going to get** ✓ worse very soon.

⇒ Use **be going to** to talk about something that you see is going to happen (predictions based on present evidence).

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