**FUTURE TENSES**

**BE GOING TO VS WILL**

Both auxiliary verbs: be going to and will are used to express future, so how can I know which one to use? The difference is in the **context**, the **situation**.

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| **BE GOING TO**  This auxiliary verb is used in the following situations:  **-Plans:**   * Peter **is going to study** medicine next year. * I **am going to buy** a car in December.   **-Things you can see they can happen and you have the evidence**:   * The clouds are gray. It **is going to** rain.   How do I know it is going to rain? Because the sky is gray (that is the evidence) | **WILL**  This auxiliary verb is used in the following situations:  **-Immediate decisions**:   * I am hungry, I **will eat** a sandwich. * I am bored...mmm… I know, I **will read** a book.   These decisions were made at the moment of speaking.  **-Promises:**   * I **will** always **love** you. * I **will be** your friend forever.   **-Predictions:**   * In the future, people **will live** underwater. * The horoscope tells me that I **will win** the lottery.   **-Threats:**   * Give me the money or I **will kill** you. * If you don’t stop, I **will tell** your mom.   **-Offers:**   * That looks heavy, I **will help** you with it. * I **will take** you home tonight. |

**STRUCTURE**

**BE GOING TO**

**Affirmative sentence:** Subject + Verb to be (**am, is, are**) + going to + base form verb

Example: I am going to travel to France

They are going to have a baby

**Negative sentence:** Subject + Verb to be (**am, is, are**) + **not** + going to + base form verb

Example: I **am not** going to travel to France

They **are not** going to have a baby

**aren´t**

**Interrogative:** Verb to be + Subject + going to + base form verb +?

Example: **Am** I going to travel to France?

**Are** they going to have a baby?

**CONTRACTIONS:**

**GOING TO: GONNA**  The **going to** is replaced by **gonna**, this usually used when speaking.

* examples:I’m **gonna** travel to France. / They are **gonna** have a baby

**STRUCTURE**

**WILL**

**Affirmative sentence:** Subject + will + base form verb

Example: I will call you later

She will send me the e-mail

**Note: The auxiliary verb will, is the same for all the subjects.**

**Negative sentence:** Subject + will +not + base form verb

Example: I will not call you later

She **will not** send me the e-mail

**won´t**

**Note: The contraction of will not is: WON´T and it is the same for all the subjects.**

**Interrogative:** Will + subject + base form verb + ?

Example: Will you call me later?

Will she send me the e-mail?

**CONTRACTIONS:**

**WILL: ’ll** The auxiliary verb **will**, is replaced by **’ll** and it is attached to the subject.

examples: I**’ll** call you later / she**’ll** send me the e-mail