

Will vs Going To Exercises

Level: A2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Will or going to?

Use will when you decide something now, offer, promise or ask someone to do something. Use going to when you decided before, or when you can see what is going to happen.

will: a decision now: You decide at the moment you speak: Tea or coffee? — I'll have tea.

going to: a plan from before: You decided earlier: I'm going to start a new job in May.

will: offers, promises, requests: I'll help you. I won't be late. Will you close the door, please?

going to: you can see it now: Something you see now shows the future: Look at the clouds. It's going to rain.

Opinions about the future: Both are possible. Will is very common with I think, I'm sure and probably: I think you'll like it. It'll probably rain.

Form: will / won't + base verb. am / is / are (not) going to + base verb.

Exercise 1: Will or going to?

Read the situation and choose the best answer.

- It's very dark in here. — Wait, I ___ the light on.
a) will turn b) am going to turn c) turn
- I bought some paint yesterday. I ___ my bedroom this weekend.
a) will paint b) am going to paint c) paint
- Look! She is driving very fast on a wet road. She ___ an accident.
a) is going to have b) will have c) has
- You look cold. — Here, I ___ you my jacket.
a) am going to give b) give c) will give
- Why are you wearing your running shoes? — I ___ for a run in the park.
a) will go b) am going to go c) go
- I'm sorry I'm late. I promise it ___ again.
a) won't happen b) doesn't happen c) isn't happen
- ___ you open the door for me, please? My hands are full.
a) Are b) Will c) Do
- We have our plane tickets. We ___ our grandmother in Mexico in July.
a) are going to visit b) will visit c) visit

Exercise 2: Complete with will or going to

Type the verb with will or going to. Short forms like 'll and 're are fine.

9. There's someone at the door. — OK, I ___ it. (open — you decide now)
10. Tom saved money all year. Now he ___ a new laptop. (buy — plan from before)
11. Look! The baby's eyes are closing. She ___ asleep. (fall — you can see it)
12. Don't worry about your dog. I ___ him while you're away. (walk — offer)
13. We decided this morning: we ___ pizza for dinner tonight. (make — plan from before)
14. Chicken or fish? — I ___ the fish, please. (have — you choose now)
15. Sam ___ to the party. He says he's too busy. (not come — his plan)
16. I ___ you tomorrow, I promise. (call — promise)

Exercise 3: Correct the mistake

Choose the wrong words and type the correction.

17. We are going visit our cousins next week.

18. She will to call you later.

19. They is going to buy a new car.

20. Are you going to watching the match tonight?

21. I will going to call you tonight.

Exercise 4: Put the words in order

Click the words in the correct order to build the sentence.

22. Put the words in the correct order: **is / going to / she / cook / dinner tonight**

23. Put the words in the correct order: **will / I / the window / open**

24. Put the words in the correct order: **going to / are / what / you / do / ?**

25. Put the words in the correct order: **won't / I / tell / anyone / your secret**

Exercise 5: True or false?

Decide if each statement is true or false.

26. We use will for a decision we make at the moment of speaking. True / False
27. "I'm going to visit my aunt on Sunday" shows a plan made before now. True / False
28. After will, we use the -ing form: "I will helping you." True / False
29. "Look at that ice! You're going to fall" uses going to because you can see the danger now. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Will or going to?

1. a) will turn
2. b) am going to paint
3. a) is going to have
4. c) will give
5. b) am going to go
6. a) won't happen
7. b) Will
8. a) are going to visit

Exercise 2: Complete with will or going to

9. will open / 'll open
10. is going to buy / 's going to buy
11. is going to fall / 's going to fall
12. will walk / 'll walk
13. are going to make / 're going to make
14. will have / 'll have
15. isn't going to come / is not going to come / 's not going to come
16. will call / 'll call

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23. I will open the window
24. what are you going to do ?
25. I won't tell anyone your secret

Exercise 5: True or false?

26. True
27. True
28. False
29. True

