



FUTURE
ENGLISH

Nº 11/UNIT 3
"LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE"
8th Grade
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Name: _____ Grade: 8th grade _____

IMPORTANTE:
Esta actividad puede ser realizada en el cuaderno, sin necesidad de ser impresa. Solo debes indicar el número de la guía, su título y realizar las actividades que se solicitan.

IMPORTANT:
This activity can be done on your notebook, without printing it. Just include the number of the guide and its title and do the requested activities.

WILL V/S BE GOING TO
Use:

WILL

Rapid Decision

- I'm thirsty. I think I **will** buy a drink.

Offer

- That looks heavy. I **will** help you with it.

Promise

- Don't worry, I **won't** tell anyone.

Threat

- If you don't stop, I **will** tell your mother.

Refusal *won't = will not*

- She **won't** listen to anything I say.

GOING TO

Prior Plan

= The decision was made before the moment of speaking.

- I'm **going to** the beach next weekend with my friends.

Evidence / Signs

= When there are signs that something is likely to happen.

- My stomach hurts a lot and I think I **am going to** throw up.

- It's 70-0. They're **going to** win.

You can use both **Will** and **Going to** for making predictions.

- I think it **will** rain tomorrow. = - I think it **is going to** rain tomorrow.

COMPARE: **Are you busy this evening?**

- I haven't made any plans.
I think I **will** probably watch TV.

OR

I'm probably **going to** watch TV.

Will and going to are both possible here. We are "predicting" what will happen because nothing is planned.

- Yes, I'm **going to** the movies.

Only **Going to** is possible because this is a prior plan.

In spoken English **Going to** is often pronounced as "**gonna**"

GRAMMAR: WILL

● Affirmative and Negative Statements with 'will'			
I You He / She / It We They	will will not (won't)	go (tomorrow).	

● Questions with 'will'		
Will	I you he / she / it we they	go (tomorrow)?

● Affirmative ('Yes') answers with 'will'		
Yes,	I you he / she / it we they	will.

● Negative ('No') answers with 'will'		
No,	I you he / she / it we they	will not (won't).

● Information Questions with 'will'			
*What When Where Why How **Who ... with	will	I you he / she / it we they	go (tomorrow)?

Put the verbs into the correct form (future I simple). Use **will**.

Jim asked a fortune teller about his future. Here is what she told him:

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1. You (earn) will earn a lot of money.
 2. You (travel) _____ around the world.
 3. You (meet) _____ lots of interesting people.
 4. Everybody (adore) _____ you.
 5. You (not / have) _____ any problems.
 6. Many people (serve) _____ you.
 7. They (anticipate) _____ your wishes.
 8. There (not / be) _____ anything left to wish for.
 9. Everything (be) _____ perfect.
 10. But all these things (happen / only) _____ if you marry me.

GRAMMAR: BE GOING TO

● Affirmative and Negative Statements with 'going to'				
I	am	going to	travel.	
You	are			
He / She / It	is			
We	are	not going to		
They	are			

● Questions with 'going to'				
Am	I	going to	travel?	
Are	you			
Is	he / she / it			
Are	we			
Are	they			

● Affirmative ('Yes') answers with 'going to'		
Yes,	I you he / she / it we they	am. are. is. are. are.

● Negative ('No') answers with 'going to'		
No,	I you he / she / it we they	am not. are not. (aren't). is not. (isn't). are not. (aren't). are not. (aren't).

● Information Questions with 'going to'				
*What	am	I	going to	travel?
When	are	you		
Where	is	he / she / it		
Why	are	we		
How	are	they		
**Who ... with	are			

**What are you going to do (next week)? **Who are you going to travel with (next week)?*

Put the verbs into the correct form (future I). Use **going to**.

1. It (rain) is going to rain.
2. They (eat) _____ stew.
3. I (wear) _____ blue shoes tonight.
4. We (not / help) _____ you.
5. Jack (not / walk) _____ home.
6. (cook / you) _____ dinner?
7. Sue (share / not) _____ her biscuits.
8. (leave / they) _____ the house?
9. (take part / she) _____ in the contest?
10. I (not / spend) _____ my holiday abroad this year.

Mixed Exercises

A. Fill in the gaps using the verbs in brackets. Sometimes both forms are acceptable.

1. Do you think that it _____ (rain) today?
2. Look out! The baby _____ (fall)!
3. I'm sure that I _____ (get) good grades this year.
4. Wow, look at Carol! She _____ (have) a baby!
5. One day Chinese _____ (be) more important than English.
6. At this rate, they _____ (not pass) the year.
7. World peace _____ (not happen) anytime soon.
8. Gaming technology _____ (not stop) progressing.
9. It _____ (be) easy to find a good job.
10. I promise I _____ (not tell) him about the surprise party

B - Considering all the uses of will and going to, choose the best form.

1. "Why are you wearing those old clothes?"
"Because I will do / am going to do the gardening."
2. "I think I have a temperature."
"Wait a minute. I will get / am going to get the thermometer."
3. "What time is Ann's party?"
"I don't know but I will phone / am going to phone her."
4. "Why are you buying so much food?"
"Because I will invite/ am going to invite some friends for dinner."
5. "What will you do / are you going to do in the summer holidays?"
"I will spend / am going to spend a few weeks at my cousin's beach house."
6. "Don't forget it's a secret!"
"Don't worry, I won't tell / am not going to tell anyone."
7. "What do you want to eat?"
"I'm not sure. Maybe I will have / am going to have a cheeseburger."
8. "Look how that lunatic is driving! He will kill / is going to kill someone!"
"I will get / am going to get his number plate. Have you got a pen?"

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