

Be Going to or Will - Differences

BE GOING TO

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WILL

1) Plans

3) Predictions

(when you have already **decided** what to do, **soon**) // (**whishes**, promises, about a **distant** future)

Next week I'm **going to travel** to NY.

// When I grow up, I'll **be** an astronaut

2) Predictions based on evidence

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4) Immediate decisions

(when **you can see** that something is going to happen) // (decisions taken **at the moment of speaking**)

He drives too fast, he's **going to have** an accident

Your brother: "*this homework is very difficult!*"

You : "*Don't worry, I'll **help** you!!*"

ACTIVITY

Number the use in the boxes and then fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- ☐ 1. Sally: *There's no milk left!* Betty: *Oh. I some from the shop. (get)*
- ☐ 2. The population of Valencia 2 million by the year 2050. (reach)
- ☐ 3. I the doctor on Friday. (see)
- ☐ 4. Look at that big black cloud. I think it (rain)
- ☐ 5. I on a pic nic next weekend. (going)
- ☐ 6. In the future, people bigger heads. (have)
- ☐ 7. That glass is too near the edge. I think it (fall)
- ☐ 8. Next month I a DVD player. (buy)
- ☐ 9. He studies a lot. He all his exams (pass)
- ☐ 10. I think Barça win the championship (win)