

Will or going to

Circle the correct answer

1. Oh look! It **is going to** will snow soon.
2. Next summer **I am going to** will backpack around Europe.
3. Ring! Ring! I am going to **I'll answer** it.
4. I think our team is going to **will win** the match.
5. In 2055 robots are going to **will be** the teachers.
6. Tonight **we are going to/** will have a birthday party for my brother.
7. Sponge Bob **is going to** will work at the Crabby Patty tonight.
8. **My friends are going to** will go to the movies tonight.
9. I doubt that he is going to/ **will pass** the English test.
10. **He is going to study/** will study for the test tonight.
11. Be careful! You **are going to** will drop the dishes.
12. During summer vacation **we are going to/** will go swimming every day.
13. I'm sure that you are going to **will find** your lost ring.
14. I am going to **will** help you carry your books.
15. Look out! That dog **is going to** will bite you if you get near him.

Fill in **will** or the correct form of **be going to**

1. Next Saturday we **are going to attend** (attend) an NBA game.
2. I think the game **will be** (be) at the Olympic arena.
3. My father **is going to buy** (buy) tickets tonight.
4. **Will** the Miami Heat **win** (win) the championship?
5. The weather **will be** (be) dreadful tomorrow. But I doubt that it **will snow** (snow) in June.
6. We use the word(s) **will** when we want to talk about predictions.
7. In 300 years people **will travel** (travel) with flying cars instead of airplanes.
8. We use the word(s) **will** when we offer to help someone.
9. I **will lift** (lift) that heavy box for you.
10. I think that schools **won't use** /not(use) books- they **will give** (give) every child a tablet computer.
11. When we speak about plans we use **am going to**
12. Later I **am going to read** (read) a science fiction book on my e-reader.

Yes or no

1. **will** is used for plans NO
2. **will** is used for predictions YES
3. **am going to** is used for plans YES
4. **will** is used for offers of help YES
6. **will** is used for something likely to happen NO
7. **am going to** is used after I think NO
8. **will** is used for decisions I make now YES

Note: There are a lot of sentences with will. Generally we use **am going to** for the future, but in special cases we use **will**. Students should be aware of these special cases.