

The simple future tense: **Section A**

FUTURE TENSE TIP! Future tenses use *will* or the proper present tense of *be* with *going to*

I am going to run; Edgardo will run	We are going to run; They will run
will swim, Maria is going to swim	We will swim; They are going to swim
The article will explain / is going to explain	The articles will explain / are going to explain
My teacher will want / is going to want	The supervisors will want / are going to want
The magazine will describe / is going to describe	The authors will describe / are going to describe

Going to, affirmative, negative and question form: **Section C**

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		

Present Simple

Subject	+ do, does + not + verb	Verb
I	don't	play
You	don't	play
He, She, It	doesn't	play
We	don't	play
You	don't	play
They	don't	play

Present Continuous

Subject	+ am, is, are + not	verb + ing
I	am not	playing
You	aren't	playing
He, She, It	isn't	playing
We	aren't	playing
You	aren't	playing
They	aren't	playing

To make predictions, what do you think will happen?
End the story: **Section E**

LET'S READ Making Predictions

Predict: to say that something will happen in the future

Carrie and Don were walking through a forest. They were enjoying the fresh air. "Do you know where we are going?" asked Don. "Oh no, I think we are lost!" Carrie replied. Then, all of a sudden...

Can you predict what happens next in this story?

Example of writing extension: 'After reading the beginning of this story, I think that there are many things that could happen. First, I think Don and Carrie will have to walk for a long time before they find out where they are. Then, I also think that while they are walking around, they are going to have many adventures, because they are in a forest and many things they don't expect will happen.'

Section F: Homework:

1. Look/cover/write/check to learn spelling rules in Section A.
2. Look/cover/write/check to learn the difference between 'going to' and 'will' and present tenses in Section B.
3. Learn the advanced vocabulary in Section D. Use the new words in full sentences.
4. Use a bilingual dictionary to translate the new words in Section E.

Writing Extension: Read the beginning of a story and make a prediction: what do you think will happen?

To make predictions, where will you go? Travelling: **Section B**

When we talk about the future and what we think will happen, we can use two pieces of language:

- Will
- Going to

What is the difference between these two pieces of grammar?

- We use 'will' when something is not very certain. Our prediction is based on a feeling or emotion.
- We use 'going to' when the action is more certain. Our prediction is based on facts.

➤ I think I will go to Bali on vacation. (I am not sure)
➤ I am going to go to Bali on vacation (I plan to go there; I am more certain)

Vocabulary to describe settings for predictions: **Section D**

BIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immensely Sprawling Massive
TALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soaring Towering
OLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient
WEAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rickety Crumbling Decaying
THIN AND LONG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrow winding
HOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiery Flaming

will and going to

WILL

Predictions & Forecasts

- I think she will win Wimbledon.
- The weather will be perfect all week.

Spontaneous Decisions

- Yes, I'll marry you!

Offers / Promises

- I'll help you plan the party.
- I'll see you tomorrow.

GOING TO

Intentions

- I'm going to read War and Peace this weekend.

Previously Made Decisions

- We're going to get married, but we don't know when.

Something that is likely to happen

- Look at those clouds - it's going to rain.
- Watch what you're doing - you're going to fall over.



What is the difference?

Making predictions:

I think that Carrie and Don will _____. I can also predict that they will _____.

This is because _____.

Finally, I think that they are going to _____.