

LESSON
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Contrast: *Will* and *Be going to*

You can use *will* or *be going to* in different ways to talk about the future.

	Will	Be going to
Prediction	We will have a good time.	We are going to have a good time.
Plan		They are going to take the bus.
Offer to do Something	A: The phone is ringing. B: I'll get it. A: Can one of you answer the phone? B: Sure. I will .	
Decision Made at the Moment of Speaking	I'll see you tomorrow morning.	



A Katie and her brother, Jamie, are talking at Sara's party. Listen to each of their sentences, and circle *Prediction*, *Plan*, *Offer to Help*, or *Decision*.



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| 1. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |
| 2. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |
| 3. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |
| 4. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |
| 5. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |
| 6. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |
| 7. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |
| 8. Prediction | Plan | Offer to Help | Decision |

B Katie is talking to Sara at the party. Complete the following conversations with *will* or *be going to*. Use contractions when possible. Then write *prediction*, *plan*, *offer*, or *decision* on the lines to the left.

-offer..... 1. Sara: The phone is ringing.
Katie: I 'll get it.
- 2. Sara: There are a lot of people here!
Katie: I know. We have a great time tonight.
- 3. Sara: We need more cups.
Katie: I get some.
- 4. Katie: This is a lot of fun. I have an idea. I have a party at my house next month.
Sara: Great idea!
- 5. Sara: This chair is very heavy!
Katie: Jamie is strong. He carry it.
- 6. Sara: My parents come in if we're too noisy.
Katie: Oh no. I turn the music down.
- 7. Sara: Andy's mom is on the phone. Can someone tell him?
Katie: I
- 8. Sara: What are you going to do?
Katie: I ask Bob to dance.

C With a partner, write predictions about problems with *be going to* on the left. Use your imagination. Write offers to help with *will* on the right.

Problem	Offer to Help with <i>will</i>
1. I'm going to be late for the party.	I'll drive you.
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