



# Future review (business version)

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## 1 Review - Predictions

Complete the grammar review with 'will' or 'going to'.

We can use **going to + infinitive** and also \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> + **infinitive** to say something that you think or know about the future:

Our company **is going to hire** a new marketing manager. I'm certain.

I think he'**ll come** to the meeting.

We often use \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> + **infinitive** to say something that we are sure about the future because of something that we see or know now. There is a present feeling that a future event will happen:

Look at those clouds! I think it'**s going to rain**.

The boss looks angry. I think he'**s going to shout** at somebody.

We often prefer to use \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> + **infinitive** to say something that we think about the future when there is no present feeling that the event will happen:

I think it **will rain** next week.

In the future, I think people **won't write** emails anymore.



## 2 Practice I - Predictions with 'going to'

Recall the use of 'going to' for making predictions. Watch the video. For each clip, say what you think is going to happen. To access the video, scan the code on the right with your mobile device or click the link: <http://www.linguahouse.com/e0337bb3-1cb1-a524-a1d6-40f3876ff567/Future-review-Ex2/videoPlayer.html>.

check the server  
send an email

go shopping  
rain

inspect the cargo  
take off



1. It 's going to rain.
2. The plane .....
3. The secretary .....
4. They .....
5. The IT technician .....
6. The man .....

## 3 Practice II - Will or going to

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form:

1. I think the client will sign (sign) the contract.
2. In 20 years' time, I think there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fewer cars on the roads.
3. Business is very bad. I think we \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a loss this year.
4. I think Adriana \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good career in marketing.
5. The traffic is really bad. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late.
6. Hurry up! You \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the meeting.
7. I think the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late. But I could be wrong.
8. I lost the company laptop. My boss \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy!
9. Who do you think \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the job?
10. Do you think that most people \_\_\_\_\_ (work) from home in the future?



## 4 Review - Future plans and decisions

Complete the grammar review with 'will', 'going to' or 'present continuous'.

We can use \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> + **infinitive** to talk about plans or decisions for the future:

What **are you going to do** this weekend?

I'm **going to visit** an important client next week.

We also use the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> to talk about plans for the future:

What **are you doing** this weekend?

I'm **meeting** a client later for lunch.

With the verb **go**, many English speakers prefer to avoid **going to go** because it sounds repetitive:

I'm **going out** tonight. (I'm going ~~to go~~ out tonight.)

We use \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> + **infinitive** when we don't have a plan and to express a spontaneous decision:

The phone is ringing. I'll **answer** it.

It's cold here. I'll **close** the window.

## 5 Practice 1

Make true sentences about your plans using the verbs below in the correct form. Compare with a partner.

1. I ..... (visit another country) next month.
2. I ..... (work) next week.
3. I ..... (meet my boss for lunch) tomorrow.
4. I ..... (learn a new language) next year.
5. I ..... (buy a new smartphone) next year.
6. I ..... (go to the cinema) tonight.
7. I ..... (go shopping) later.
8. I ..... (rest) this weekend.
9. I ..... (make an important phone call) later.
10. I ..... (go to the gym) tomorrow.



Now make questions about each sentence like in the example.

1. Are you going to visit another country next month ?
2. .... ?
3. .... ?
4. .... ?
5. .... ?
6. .... ?
7. .... ?
8. .... ?
9. .... ?
10. .... ?

Ask and answer the questions with a partner like in the example below:

**Dialogue**

**A:** Are you going on holiday next month?

**B:** Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

**6 Practice 2 - Future decisions**

Complete the sentences with 'going to' or 'will' + infinitive:

- John:** What \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> (you/do) later? Would you like to go for lunch?
- Susan:** I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> (work) on a project all day. I don't have time to go out for lunch.
- John:** Really? So what \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> ? (eat)
- Mary:** I think I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> (probably/buy) a sandwich from the local supermarket.  
And where \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> (have) lunch?
- John:** I don't know. Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> (try) that new Japanese restaurant.
- Susan:** Oh yes, I've heard it's really nice. They have great sushi. This Saturday  
I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> (try) their dishes. Would you like to join me?
- John:** Umm...I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> (let) you know later. I don't know my plans yet.
- Susan:** Okay, we \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> (talk) about it tomorrow.

**7 Flashcard review**

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**1 Review - Predictions**

1. will
2. going to
3. will

**2 Practice I - Predictions with 'going to'**

Go through the phrases and check meaning. Play the video. To scan the QR code, you will need a QR code reader app installed on your mobile device and an Internet connection. Alternatively, click the video link or play the downloaded file. Students can work individually and check in pairs if done in the classroom.

2. The plane is going to take off.
3. The secretary is going to send an email.
4. They are going to go shopping/are going shopping.
5. The IT technician is going to check the server.
6. The man is going to inspect the cargo.

**3 Practice II - Will or going to**

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| 2. will be           | 3. are going to make | 4. will have   |
| 5. are going to be   | 6. 're going to miss | 7. will arrive |
| 8. isn't going to be | 9. will get          | 10. will work  |

**4 Review - Future plans and decisions**

1. going to
2. present continuous
3. will

**5 Practice 1**

If done in class, students work individually and compare with a partner. Monitor the activity. If done for homework, students can ask and answer the questions at the beginning of the next lesson.

**6 Practice 2 - Future decisions**

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| 1. are you doing     | 2. 'm going to work      | 3. are you going to eat |
| 4. will probably buy | 5. are you going to have | 6. 'll try              |
| 7. 'm going to try   | 8. 'll let               | 9. 'll talk             |

