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Expressing "will and intent" in Japanese is usually a first person affair because Japanese don't want to assume to know what other people's will and intent are.

Pseudonoun: intention / cannot be used alone

✖✖ This grammar is not used when you have an appointment or meeting someone as this is not a solid plan. つもり is what you are thinking; not a solid plan and there's a possibility that it can be changed.

Used to express:

1) Intention, -Used with Verbs (V-る/ない), demonstrative (この、その、あの)

Verbs must be controllable (Ex. Eat, sleep, drink, etc)

2) Mistakenly think that -Used with Adjectives. V-た (plain past), V-ている, nouns

Functions:

✓ Demonstrative (この、その、あの) + つもり

✓ Non-past Verbs: Must be controllable verbs (ex. eat, sleep, drink, etc.)

Patterns:

V-る + つもりだ	"I intend to do..."	【和食】 わしょくを食べるつもりです。I intend to eat Japanese food.
V-ない + つもりだ	"I intend not to do..."	【和食】 わしょくを食べないつもりです。I intend not to eat Japanese food.
V-る/ない + つもりがある	"There is the intention to do..."	【和食】 わしょくを食べるつもりがある。I have an intention to eat Japanese food.
V-る/ない + つもりはない	"There is no intention to do..."	【和食】 わしょくを食べるつもりはない。I have no intention to eat Japanese food.
V-る/ない + つもりではないです	"It's not the intention to..."	【和食】 わしょくを食べるつもりではない。It's not the intention to eat Japanese food.

!□!□Note: Changing the verb to ない form is more natural than changing the つもり to negative form if you want to say, "I intend not to..."

Will

V-る/ない + つもりだ "I intend to do..." Adj, Verb (past plain), ている (sarcasm), Noun (Pretend to be Noun) + つもりだ Demonstrative (この、その、あの) + つもり

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Will (cont)

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1) Intention

-When expressing intentions, it is used with plain form (V-る/ない) of controllable verbs

2) Mistakenly thinks that...

-The result or outcome is a total opposite of the original intention.

This cannot be used alone and used with a) Adjective, b) Verb (past plain), c) V-ている (sarcasm), d) Noun (Pretend to be Noun)

□□東京で仕事しないつもりです。(Sounds harsher and more direct)

Adjective + つもり (mistakenly)**

A. 雨が降っているけど。まだ出かけますか。

×東京で仕事するつもりがありません。

【お祖父さん】おじいさんは自分まだ【若い】わかいつもりです。

It's raining though. Are you still going out?

I don't intend to work in Tokyo.

Grandpa thinks (mistakenly) that he's still young.

B. はい、そのつもりですが。

新しい車を買うつもりです。

彼女は自分が綺麗なつもりなんですよ。

Yes, I do.

I intend to buy a new car.

She thinks (mistakenly) that she's beautiful, you know.

今度【成功】せいこうするつもりです。

彼は歌が上手なつもりなんだけど。

I intend to succeed this time.

He thinks (mistakenly) that he's a good singer, though.

彼と結婚するつもりはない。

I have no intention of marrying him.

どうするつもりですか。

V-た + つもり (mistakenly)

What do you intend to do?

【宿題】しゅくだいをもう出したつもり-
だったが、まだ出されていないんだ。

Will (cont)

I thought (mistakenly) that I already submitted the homework, but it hasn't been submitted yet.

【一所懸命】 いっしょけんめい勉強したつもりだったが。。。

I thought (mistakenly) that I studied so hard, but...

V-ている (sarcasm)

それで仕事しているつもりですか。

Noun の + つもり (Pretend to be Noun)

【冗談】 じょうだんのつもりで言いましたが。

I meant it as a joke but...

(The second part isn't mentioned but understood to be the opposite of how a joke is to be taken. Perhaps the listener got angry or took it as true.)

彼女は尿器でもないのに病気のつもりでいます。

Although she's not even sick, she pretends to be sick.

何様のつもりよ。

Who do you think you are?

(Common expression of giving shade).

"Plan; Intention" DIFFERENCES

👉つもり / ない-つもり "I intend to; I don't intend to"	👉予定 / ない-予定 / N + の + 予定 "I plan to; I plan not to"	👉Volitional + と思う "I'm thinking of doing (but we'll see)"
NOT SOLID (POSITIVE & NEGATIVE ONLY)	SOLID "MEETINGS & APPOINTMENTS (POSITIVE ONLY)	FOR KIDS (POSITIVE ONLY)



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"Plan; Intention" DIFFERENCES (cont)

-Expresses strong intention of doing something

-Expresses schedule (time, place, accommodation, itinerary) or plan

-To express intent at the spur of the moment. The decision is on you. つもり is much stronger than this grammar and is used by kids often.

-つもり is what you are thinking; not a solid plan and there's a possibility that it can be changed.

-Used when you have solid plans, meetings, appointments and schedules. Not used with intention

✖✖Cannot use with a negative sentence since this is something that you plan on doing so negative does not work.

つまらないので、仕事はやめるつもりです。

【会議】かいぎは1時に始める予定です。

あまりお金を使わないつもりです。

Because it's boring, I intend to quit the job.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock.

I'm not planning on spending much money.

たのしいので、仕事はやめないつもりです。

今週は予定がありますか。

明日がっこうに行こうと思っています。

Because it's fun, I intend not to quit the job.

What is your plan this weekend?

I'm thinking of going to school (but I don't have to.) (The decision is on you.)

VS

母：宿題しなさい！ Do your homework!

何をするつもりですか。(This is not a common question to ask someone since this is something that you do / you are thinking of doing.)

子：今しようと思っていた。I was just about to do it (Lit. I'm thinking of doing it now.)

Volitional + と思います "I've been thinking (about it for a while)

-It isn't a spur of the moment decision and you've been thinking about it for a while

スミスさんは和食を食べようと思います。

Mr Smith thinks he will eat Japanese food.

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!□!□Note: 予定です is already solid so it is very rare to use this with a negative sentence.

!□!□Fixed Phrase:

どう言うつもり？

What the heck are you doing?

(What's your intention? What are you planning to do?) (Lit. I don't understand what you are planning on doing.) (Said when you are upset)

なんのつもりでそんなことを言うの？

Why will you say such a thing? For what intention will you say such a thing?

