

Will

1. For things that we decide to do now. (Rapid Decisions)

This is when you make a decision at that moment, in a spontaneous way.

- I'll buy one for you too.

- I think I'll try one of those. (I just decided this right now)

2. When we think or believe something about the future. (Prediction)

- My team will not win the league this season.

- I think it will rain later so take an umbrella with you.

3. To make an offer, a promise or a threat.

- I'll give you a discount if you buy it right now.

- I promise I will behave next time.

- I'll take you to the movies if you'd like.

4. You use WON'T when someone refuses to do something.

- I told him to take out the trash but he won't do it.

- My kids won't listen to anything I say.

- My car won't start.

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I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they will come.

I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they'll come.

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I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they will not come.

I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they won't come. or

I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they'll not come.

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Will I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they come?

Going to

1. When we have already decided or we INTEND to do something in the future. (Prior Plan)

- The decision has been made before the moment of speaking.

- They're going to retire to the beach - in fact they have already bought a little beach house.

- I'm going to accept the job offer.

2. When there are definite signs that something is going to happen. (Evidence)

- Something is likely to happen based on the evidence or experience you have.

- I think it is going to rain - I just felt a drop.

- I don't feel well. I think I'm going to throw up. (throw up = vomit)

3. When something is about to happen:

- Get back! The bomb is going to explode.

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I am going to visit Berlin next week.

He/she/it is going to visit Berlin next week.

We/you/they are going to visit Berlin next week.

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"be" to "am not/is not/are not"

I am not going to visit Berlin next week.

He/she/it is not going to visit Berlin next week.

We/you/they are not going to visit Berlin next week.

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"am/are/is"

Am I going to visit Berlin next week?

Is he/she/it going to visit Berlin next week?

Are we/you/they going to visit Berlin next week?

