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| **Future Tenses: Overview** |
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|  | VISUAL PROOF | be going to + VERB | *Look out! The ladder****’s going to fall****!* |  |
|  | PLAN | *Jon just called. We****’re******going to meet*** *at eight.* |  |
| **DECISION** |  will + VERB | *I feel a little sick. I think I****’ll******leave*** *early.*  |
| **OFFER** | *I****’ll******help*** *you move on Saturday.* |
| **PROMISE** | *I****’ll give*** *you the money tomorrow.* |
|  | **Visual proof** of certaintytakes *be going to* (*Look at the clouds, it’s going to rain*). When a **decision** is made, *will* is used (*Maybe/Perhaps/I think I’ll leave early tonight*). Afterwards, when the decision has become a definite **plan**, *be going to is used* (*I’m going to take my vacation next week*). *Will*is used for **offers** and **requests** (*Will you get that for me?*), as well as **promises** (*Don’t worry*. *I’ll be back later.*) and **threats** (*I’ll see you in court!*) |

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| *Fill in the blanks with BE GOING TO (plans or visual proof of certainty), or WILL (offers, requests, promises, threats, and decisions).* |

1. “What are you doing tonight?” “I think I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) movie.”

2. “Who would like to read number 2?” “I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) it.”

3. “Why did you get so much rice?” “I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) sushi for the party tomorrow.”

4. “I forgot to buy chips for the party.” “I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the store if you need me to.”

5. “Have you ever been to Spain?” “No, but maybe I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) someday.”

6. “I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Mexico next month. I just bought my ticket!”

7. “Look out! You\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hit) that tree!”

8. “I can’t find the coffee cups in the cupboard.” “It’s OK. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) them for you.”

9. “Hey Tom, do you want to go to the movie with me?” “I’d like to, but I’ve got a lot of things to do. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean) my apartment. Maybe I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) you tomorrow.”

10. “I don’t care what you think. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) what I want whether you like it or not.”