

'BE GOING TO' AND 'WILL':

We use **'will'** and **'be going to'** to make **predictions**. In general, **'be going to'** implies more evidence than **'will'**.

Examples:

- a) It will rain. (= *Choverá*).
- b) It is going to rain. (= *Vai chover*).

Besides...

1) WILL:

- **Decisions taken at the moment.** (*Decisións tomadas no momento*).

Example: It's raining. I will buy an umbrella. (= Está chovendo. Vou comprar un paraugas).

- **Promises.** (= *Promesas*)

Example: I will bring you to Japan. (= Levareite a Xapón).

- **Offers.** (*Ofrecementos*).

Example: I will help you with the homework if you want. (= Axudarelche cos deberes se queres),

- **Requests.** (*Solicitudes*).

Example_ Will you help me with the irregular verbs? (= Axudasme cos verbos irregulares?)

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- **Threats.** (Ameazas).

Example: If you continue doing it, I will tell your teacher you are cheating on the exam! (= Se continúas a facelo, contareille ao teu mestre/á túa mestra que estás facendo trampas no exame!)

How do we form the future simple with 'will'?

Example: verb 'to eat' (=Comer).

1. **AFFIRMATIVE:**

(Long form)

I **will** eat

You **will** eat

He/she/it **will** eat

We **will** eat

You **will** eat

They **will** eat

- **AFFIRMATIVE:**

(Short form)

I'll eat

You'll eat

He/she/it'll eat

We'll eat

You'll eat

They'll eat

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- **NEGATIVE:**

(Long form)

I **will not** eat

You **will not** eat

He/she/it **will not** eat

We **will not** eat

You **will not** eat

They **will not** eat

- **NEGATIVE:**

(Short form)

I **won't** eat

You **won't** eat

He/she/it **won't** eat

We **won't** eat

You **won't** eat

They **won't** eat

- **INTERROGATIVE and SHORT ANSWERS:**

Will I eat?

(+) Yes, you **will**.

(-) No, you **will** not. = (-) No, you **won't**.

Will you eat?

(+) Yes, I **will**.

(-) No, I **will** not. = (-) No, I **won't**.

Will he/she/it eat?

(+) Yes, he/she/it **will**.

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(-) No, he/she/it **will** not. = (-) No, he/she/it **won't**.

Will we **eat**?

(+) Yes, you **will**.

(-) No, you **will** not. = (-) No, you **won't**.

Will you **eat**?

(+) Yes, we **will**.

(-) No, we **will** not. = (-) No, we **won't**.

Will they **eat**?

(+) Yes, they **will**.

(-) No, they **will** not. = (-) No, they **won't**.

1) BE GOING TO:

We use 'be going to' to express something that is happening in the future and it is a plan.

Example: I am going to travel to England next Saturday. (= *Vou viaxar a Inglaterra o próximo sábado*).

How do we form the future simple with 'be going to'?

Example: verb 'to eat' (=Comer).

1. **AFFIRMATIVE:**

(Long form)

I **am going to eat**

You **are going to eat**

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He/she/it **is going to eat**

We **are going to eat**

You **are going to eat**

They **are going to eat**

- **AFFIRMATIVE:**

(Short form)

I'm **going to eat**

You're **going to eat**

He/she/it's **going to eat**

We're **going to eat**

You're **going to eat**

They're **going to eat**

- **NEGATIVE:**

(Long form)

I **am not going to eat**

You **are not going to eat**

He/she/it **is not going to eat**

We **are not going to eat**

You **are not going to eat**

They **are not going to eat**

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- **NEGATIVE:**

(Short form)

I'm **not going to** eat

You **aren't going to** eat

He/she/it **isn't going to** eat

We **aren't going to** eat

You **aren't going to** eat

They **aren't going to** eat

or...

I'm **not going to** eat

You're **not going to** eat

He/she/it's **not going to** eat

We're **not going to** eat

You're **not going to** eat

They're **not going to** eat

- **INTERROGATIVE and SHORT ANSWERS:**

Am I going to eat?

(+) Yes, you **are**.

(-) No, you **are** not. = (-) No, you **aren't**.

Are you going to eat?

(+) Yes, I **am**.

(-) No, I **am** not. = (-) No, **I'm not**.

Is he/she/it going to eat?

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(+) Yes, he/she/it **is**.

(-) No, he/she/it **is** not. = (-) No, he/she/it **isn't**.

Are we **going to eat**?

(+) Yes, you **are** .

(-) No, you **are** not. = (-) No, you **aren't**.

Are you **going to eat**?

(+) Yes, we **are**.

(-) No, we **are** not. = (-) No, we **aren't**.

Are they **going to eat**?

(+) Yes, they **are**.

(-) No, they **are** not. = (-) No, they **aren't**.