



Future Simple: Will vs Be Going To: Comprehensive

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- A: I've decided to learn Japanese. B: Really? That's great! I ____ help you practise.
a) will
b) am going to
c) help
d) going to
- Look at all those shopping bags! She ____ have a big party.
a) will
b) is going to
c) has
d) going to
- A: What are your plans for the summer? B: I ____ travel around Europe.
a) will
b) travel
c) am going to
d) going to
- I promise I ____ never tell anyone your secret.
a) am going to
b) tell
c) going to
d) will
- She's been talking about it for months. She ____ definitely quit her job.
a) will
b) quits
c) going to
d) is going to
- A: Would you like tea or coffee? B: I ____ have coffee, please.
a) am going to
b) will
c) have
d) going to
- We've already booked the hotel. We ____ stay in Rome for three nights.
a) will
b) stay
c) are going to
d) going to
- I think artificial intelligence ____ transform healthcare completely.
a) is going to
b) transforms
c) will
d) going to
- Look! The branch is breaking. The bird ____ fall!
a) is going to
b) will
c) falls
d) going to
- A: I'm struggling with this math problem. B: Let me see. I ____ try to help.
a) am going to
b) try
c) going to
d) will
- I've made up my mind. I ____ apply for the manager position.
a) am going to
b) will
c) apply
d) going to



Answers

1. a) will
2. b) is going to
3. c) am going to
4. d) will
5. d) is going to
6. b) will
7. c) are going to
8. c) will
9. a) is going to
10. d) will
11. a) am going to
12. b) will
13. c) is going to
14. a) will
15. d) are going to
16. c) will
17. d) is going to
18. c) will
19. a) are going to
20. d) will



Explanations

1. **“will” (a)**
Spontaneous offer made now = use 'will'.
2. **“is going to” (b)**
Evidence (shopping bags) leads to a prediction = 'be going to'.
3. **“am going to” (c)**
Discussing pre-made plans = use 'be going to'.
4. **“will” (d)**
Promises use 'will'.
5. **“is going to” (d)**
Talking about it for months = prior intention = 'be going to'.
6. **“will” (b)**
Decision made at the moment of speaking = 'will'.
7. **“are going to” (c)**
Hotel already booked = pre-arranged plan = 'be going to'.
8. **“will” (c)**
Opinion about the future = use 'will'.
9. **“is going to” (a)**
Visible evidence = imminent event = 'be going to'.
10. **“will” (d)**
Spontaneous offer = 'will'.
11. **“am going to” (a)**
Decision already made = 'be going to'.
12. **“will” (b)**
General prediction about distant future = 'will'.
13. **“is going to” (c)**
Present evidence = prediction = 'be going to'.
14. **“will” (a)**
Promise or reassurance = 'will'.
15. **“are going to” (d)**
Family discussion = prior decision = 'be going to'.
16. **“will” (c)**
Instant decision after learning news = 'will'.
17. **“is going to” (d)**
Training = prior preparation = 'be going to'.

18. “will” (c)

'I think' = opinion/belief = 'will'.

19. “are going to” (a)

Looking at time = evidence = 'be going to'.

20. “will” (d)

Volunteering spontaneously = 'will'.