

1 Write *will* or *be going to* for the future tense rules.

- 1 predicting the future based on what we see or know now *be going to*
- 2 a general prediction about the future
- 3 talking about something that's already been decided
- 4 deciding to do something while speaking

2 Decide if the verbs in bold should use *will* (W) or *be going to* (G) in the future. Then write the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I **see** a doctor about the nasty cut on my forehead.
G *am going to see*
- 2 Have a good night's sleep and you **feel** better in the morning.
- 3 He **catch** a cold if he doesn't wear a coat in this weather.
- 4 You **take** some medicine for that awful cough?
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- 5 They **not listen** to their mother. They're such naughty children!
.....

3 Correct the mistakes in bold in each sentence.

- 1 What time **you will** come to my house later?
will you
- 2 Let's meet at my house at 7 pm and then **we're going to catch** the bus into town.
- 3 Yesterday, I hurt my ankle playing football. I **am not going** be able to play in Saturday's tournament now.
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- 4 He bought a beautiful bouquet of flowers because he **will go and visit** his grandma.
- 5 I'll **go and buy** some medicine for this terrible earache I've got.

4 Match the sentences (1-6) to the responses (A-F). Then complete the responses with the correct form of *will* or *be going to*.

- 1 I've got a sore throat. *D*
- 2 It's sunny today.
- 3 Do you think we'll live forever?
- 4 Emma's got a high temperature.
- 5 What time is your hospital appointment?
- 6 Where's he going on holiday this year?

- A I think she get the flu.
- B No, we We all have to die one day.
- C I just check.
- D I *will* get you some medicine at the pharmacy.
- E He go back to Spain.
- F Yes! We go to the beach.

5 Write sentences with *will* or *be going to*.

- 1 If you drink this hot honey and lemon drink, you / feel / better
You'll feel better.
- 2 This funfair ride is too fast for me, think / be / sick
.....
- 3 The team is playing so well at the moment. They / win / match / Sunday
.....
- 4 you / help / me / carry / these bags / please / ?
.....
- 5 He hasn't studied at all. He / not / pass / exams
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6 Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs in the box.

go get ~~find~~ play study tell

- 1 I predict scientists *will find* a cure for the cold within the next ten years.
- 2 I to the doctor's because I hurt my back lifting some heavy boxes.
- 3 Come on! Let's go to the cafe and I you all about it.
- 4 Josh medicine at university when he finishes school.
- 5 My sister has a broken thumb! She's really upset because she in the volleyball competition next week.
- 6 You've got a fever, a headache and a cough. I think you the flu.

1

- 1 *be going to*
- 2 *will*
- 3 *be going to*
- 4 *will*

2

- 1 G, **I am going to see** a doctor about the nasty cut on my forehead.
- 2 W, Have a good night's sleep and you **will feel** better in the morning.
- 3 W, He **will catch** a cold if he doesn't wear a coat in this weather.
- 4 G, **Are you going to take** some medicine for that awful cough?
- 5 W, They **won't listen** to their mother. They're such naughty children!

3

- 1 *will you*
- 2 *we'll catch*
- 3 *won't*
- 4 *is going to visit*
- 5 *I'm going to buy*

4

- 1 D *'ll / will*
- 2 F *'re / are going to*
- 3 B *won't / will not*
- 4 A *'s / is going to*
- 5 C *'ll / will*
- 6 E *'s / is going to*

5

- 1 *You'll feel better.*
- 2 *I think I'm going to be sick.*
- 3 *They're going to win the match on Sunday.*
- 4 *Will you help me carry these bags, please?*
- 5 *He isn't going to pass his exams.*

6

- 1 *will find*
- 2 *'m / am going to go*
- 3 *'ll / will tell*
- 4 *is going to study*
- 5 *won't play*
- 6 *'re / are going to get*