

St. Francis ESOL post-lesson handout

Talking about specific future plans- will/going to

Activity 1: What are you going to do after the lockdown?

Ex) I am going to travel to Paris on October.



-When you want to talk about your future plan,

We use 'will' and 'going to'.

-How can we make a sentence with 'will'?

subject (I) + will + base form of verb

Ex) I (subject) + will (future) + eat (**eats x / ate x**) a pizza.

Ex) he (subject) + will (future) + have (**has x/ had x**) a cup of coffee.

Ex) We (subject) + will (future) + drive (**drives x/ drove x**) to the seashore.

-How can we make a sentence with 'going to'?

subject + be verb (am, are, is) + going to + base form of verb

I am going to -----> I'm going to

he is going to-----> He's going to

she is going to -----> She's going to

We are -----> We're going to

They are-----> They're going to

You are -----> You're going to

Let's practice!

Activity (1)

fill in the gaps as putting the verbs in the future with 'will' or 'be+ going to'

Simon _____ (travel) to Tokyo for a summer holiday. (will)

Aisha _____ (write) a letter for her friend's birthday next week. (be+going to)

Samuel _____ (order) a pizza for his dinner. (will)

My flatmates _____ (clean) the house on this weekend. (be+going to)

I _____ (watch) movies with a popcorn tonight. (be+going to)

Activity (2)

This is the Anderson's future plan for next year.

Write about his plan in a full sentence using 'be + going to', 'will'.

Anderson's future plan for 2021!

1. Go to Paris with my friends in the summer.



2. Learn French.



3. Buy a new car on January.



4. Invite friends for a barbecue party.



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Activity (3)

Read the article answer the questions.

What are your future plans?



Exercise more stop eating chocolate? It's a question many of us ask ourselves the year ends.

Betty from California makes one resolution every year. 'I'm not going to give up smoking,' she tells us, 'because I did that last time. This year, I'm going to get fit!'

In the US only 8 percent of people keep to their resolutions. Many give up by the end of January.

A lot of people make resolutions, but Australian Joanna Gee makes one resolution for every day of the year. That's 365 resolutions every year.

'I love making resolutions,' Joanna says. 'This year I'm going to do more unusual things. On June 23 I'm going to climb a mountain, and then on September 30 I'm going to swim with sharks.'

True or False?

Betty has one resolution this year.

True False

1. Betty is going to give up smoking this year.

True False

2. Only 8% of Americans keep to their resolutions.

True False

3. Joanna has a resolution for every day of their year.

True False

4. Joanna is going to climb a mountain on July 23.

True False

5. Joanna is going to swim with dolphins.

True False

Further learning

Q: What's the difference between 'Will' and 'be+going to'?
When we talk about future events?



A: It depends on the question **'When did you plan this?'**.

-If you planned/decided to do this action 'right now' — — — will.

Ex) I **will just get a glass of water.**

(This person **has not planned** this action; **an instant decision** قرار لحظي)

-We know that we can make 'will' short.

I'll** just get a glass of water.**

-If you planned/decided to do this action 'before' — — — be+going to.

Ex) I am **going to meet Harry this evening.**

(This person **has planned to meet Harry before**; **a prepared plan** خطة

معدة)

Activity (4) - Further learning

Select the correct verb based on the context in **bold red**.

1. Paul suddenly changed his mind, ' I (go) to London to have a walk today!
['Instant decision']

'I (will / be going to) to London to have a walk today!



2. Jane planned her trip to Japan 5 months ago. Jane told her mom, 'Mom! I (go) to Japan tomorrow!' ['Prepared plan']

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3. Jennifer and Lauren are thirsty. Jennifer said, ' I am thirsty, I (get) some coffee, do you need something?'
['Instant decision']

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