

# Future Simple

## WILL

- to make **decisions** that are made **at the time of speaking**
- to state a **fact** about the future
- to make a **promise**
- to make a **prediction**
- with words like I **think**, I **guess**, I **hope**, **probably**, **possibly**

## BE GOING TO

- a future **event** that has been **planned before the time of speaking**
- to make a **future prediction** based on **facts / evidence**

**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE WORDS INTO BRACKETS USING WILL OR BE GOING TO.**

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 45 in October.
2. - The phone is ringing and I'm in the shower!  
- Don't worry Mark, I \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) for you.
3. James Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (probably / become) the next President.
4. Mum is unemployed but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / apply) for that job because it isn't well-paid.
5. I'm so excited! We \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to a bigger house next month.
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very proud, I have passed all the exams.
7. I think my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam, she has studied very hard so far.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the kids to the mountains this winter.
9. There isn't any milk left in the fridge  
- I know, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the shopping this afternoon.
10. There isn't any milk left in the fridge  
- Oh sorry!, I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you some juice instead.
11. Look at the clouds, it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain); you should take an umbrella!
12. There's a knock at the door; that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the postman.
13. Boys \_\_\_\_\_ (be) boys!
14. When the cat is away, the mice \_\_\_\_\_ (play)
15. I'm not feeling well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (faint).
16. It's 11:00pm; I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed now.
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) them at 6:00pm.
18. That \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the book you are looking for.
19. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a gale.
20. Sally is a big girl now, we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) her a scooter.



## Answer key

1. My brother will be 45 in October.
2. - The phone is ringing and I'm in the shower!  
- Don't worry Mark, I will answer for you.
3. James Jones will probably become the next President.
4. Mum is unemployed but she isn't going to apply for that job because it isn't well-paid.
5. I'm so excited! We are going to move to a bigger house next month.
6. My parents will be very proud, I have passed all the exams.
7. I think my sister will pass the exam, she has studied very hard so far.
8. I am going to take the kids to the mountains this winter.
9. There isn't any milk left in the fridge  
- I know, I am going to do the shopping this afternoon.
10. There isn't any milk left in the fridge  
- Oh sorry!, I will give you some juice instead.
11. Look at the clouds, it is going to rain; you should take an umbrella!
12. There's a knock at the door; that will be the postman.
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