

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.
13. Boys will be boys!
14. When the cat is away, the mice will play
15. I'm not feeling well, I am going to faint.
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