



WILL, GOING TO & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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1. What would you say?	2. The Weekend Problem
Choose the most natural response. 1. Your friend has a lot of bags. Friend: "These bags are really heavy." You say: a) I'm going to carry one. b) I'll carry one. c) I'm carrying one yesterday. 2. You have already arranged a doctor's appointment for Friday at 10:00. You say: a) I'm seeing the doctor on Friday at 10:00. b) I'll see the doctor sometime. c) I'm going to see the doctor, maybe. 3. You have decided to learn English next year. You say: a) I'm going to learn English next year. b) I'm learning English next year at some point. c) I'll learning English next year. 4. You look outside and see very dark clouds. You say: a) It will rain. b) It's going to rain. c) It's raining tomorrow. 5. Someone asks what you think life will be like in 2050. You say: a) People are going to use more technology. b) People will probably use more technology. c) People are using more technology	You and your partner want to plan a weekend together. But there are problems: • You have a limited budget. • The weather may be bad. • One person works on Saturday morning. • You both want to do something interesting. • You need to decide where to meet. • You need to arrange a time. Discuss the problem. Use at least: 2 × going to 2 × Present Continuous 2 × will Useful phrases: • What are we going to do? • How about...? • Let's... • What time are we meeting? • I'll check. • I'll pay for... • I think it will... • It's going to... • That sounds good. • I'm not sure.

3. Future Prediction Challenge

Choose **three** topics.

Make a prediction about each one.

- technology
- transport
- jobs
- education
- food
- cities
- travel
- communication



Use:

I think ... will ...

Then give a reason.

Example:

"I think people will use electric cars more often because they are becoming cheaper."

Your partner can ask:

Why do you think that?

Do you agree?

4. Final Challenge – Three Future Forms

Imagine this situation:

It is Friday afternoon. You are talking to a friend about the weekend.

You must include:

A. A decision you make now

Use **will**.

"I'll..."

B. A plan you already have

Use **going to**.

"I'm going to..."

C. An organised arrangement

Use **Present Continuous**.

"I'm ...ing..."

Then have a short conversation with your partner.

Try to continue for **at least two minutes**.

Final Check

Before you finish, check:

- ☐ I used **will** for a decision/prediction.
- ☐ I used **going to** for a plan or intention.
- ☐ I used **Present Continuous** for an arrangement.
- ☐ I asked my partner questions.
- ☐ I responded naturally.

Teacher's Key – PDF 4

Activity 1

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. b

Activities 2–4 are open-ended. Check that students use the three forms appropriately.