Material name: Talk and write about future events
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What are your plans for this semester? What will the future be like?
Find out different ways in which you can express your future events. This is an A2 level competence, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf page 24).

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Will, going to, is, are, am...
• How to express future events
• Examples to express possibilities
• Examples to express certainty
• Conclusion
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How to express future plans

- Will
- Going to

Figure 1

Figure 2
How to express future plans

- Spot decision
- Promise
- Prediction

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Aff: I have a problem, I will call my father.

Neg: I won’t go to school tomorrow, I feel bad.

Int: Will you buy the blue or the red one?
Aff: I will love you forever.

Neg: I won’t let you go.

Int: Will you stop drinking?
Aff: Education will be virtual in the future.

Neg: People won’t live more years in 2090.

Int: What will the future be like in the year 2050?
GOING TO

• Plans

• Prediction
Aff: I am going to travel to Paris next week, I have the tickets.

Neg: For sure I am not going to go to the party tonight, he didn’t invite me.

Int: What are you going to do this weekend?
Aff: I am going to travel have a baby in 9 months.

Neg: I am not going to pass the course, I can’t understand the teacher.

Int: Are you going to the supermarket? Or why are you holding that bag?
When you want to express **possibilities** you can say:

- I *will* probably go to the park.
- I *won’t* go to the gym, I am tired.

When you want to express **certainty** you can say:

- For sure I *am going to* study, I have a difficult exam tomorrow.
  
- Certainly I *am not going to* buy a house, I have my own house.
The grammar aquarium, virtual page. Taken from:

http://perso.wanadoo.es/autoenglish/freeexercises.htm

Figure 1: Possibilities [image] (2015) taken from:
http://www.225academy.com/a-new-approach-to-education-for-the-21st-century/

Figure 2: Plans [image] (2015) taken from:
Thank you!
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