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# Presentación

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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](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf) page 24).

Key words:

Will, going to, is, are, am...



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•Will



Figure 1

•Going  
•to



Figure 2



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- Spot decision
- Promise
- Prediction



## •Spot decision

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?



## • Promise

Aff: I **will** love you forever.

Neg: I **won't** let you go.

Int: **Will** you stop drinking?





## •Prediction

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



## •Plans

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?



## •Prediction

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 [index](#) 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:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/adamhartung/2014/08/20/is-your-company-anti-vacation-time-to-rethink-time-off-policies/>



**Thank you!**



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