

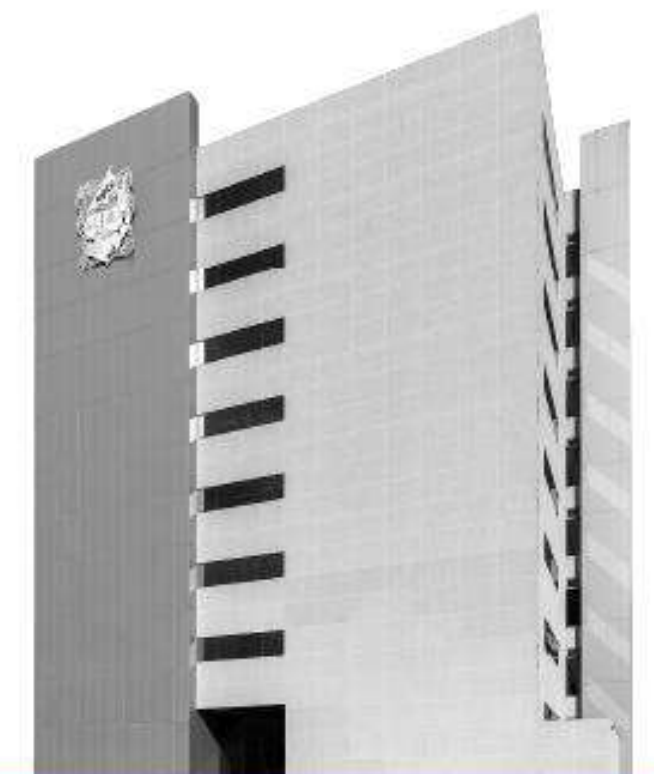
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- Topic:
Be going to/ will
differences.
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Be going to vs will

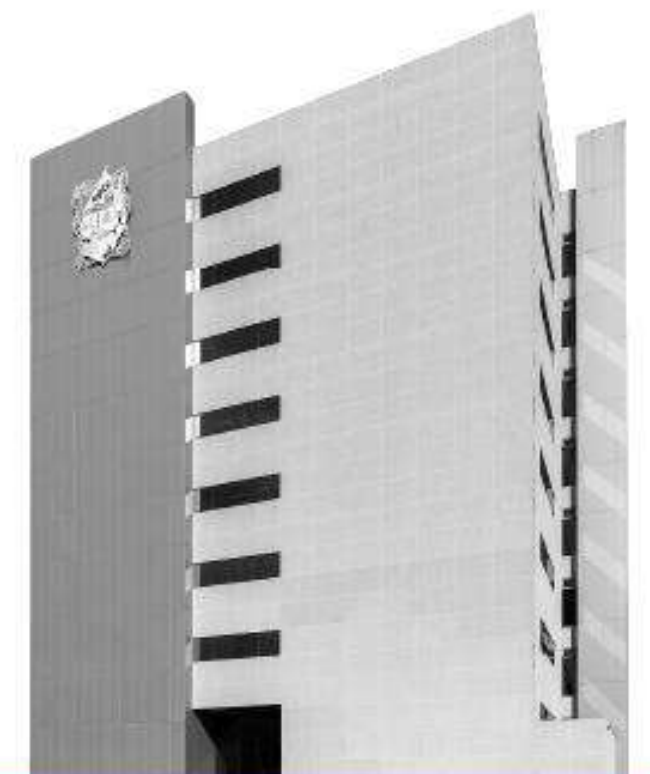
- Resumen (Abstract):
- Most native speakers use these two interchangeably, "**will**", also referred as simple future, has some grammatical differences from "**going to**" (planned future).
- We will identify some examples to make our ideas clear.
- Key words: be going to vs will, future will, future going to, be going to, will



Which one is correct?

- Jesús **is going to** eat a sandwich?
or
 - Jesús **will** eat a sándwich?

- The hotel **is going to** burn out.
or
 - The hotel **will** burn out.

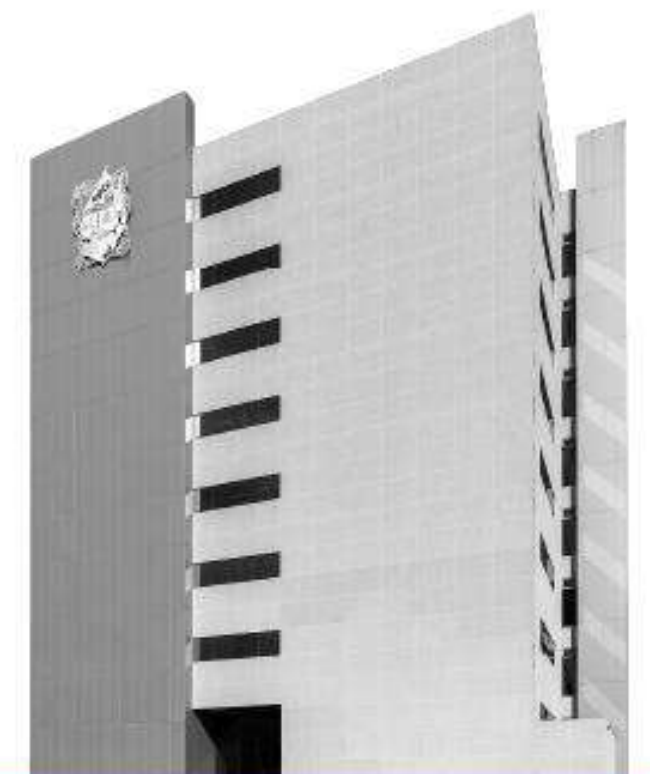


Will

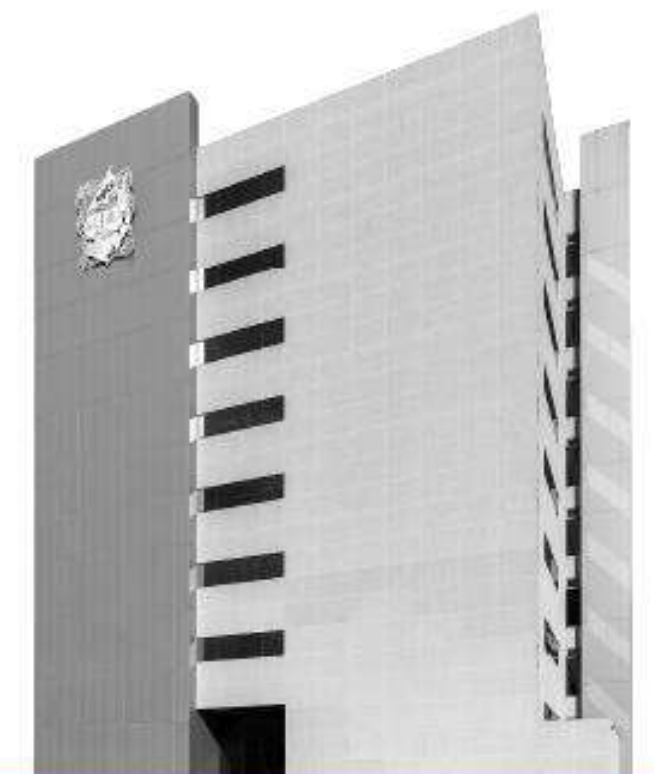
We use it to show what we think will happen in the future (prediction).

Examples:

- Alex **will** be very rich when he graduates from university.
- I think, Mary's father **will not** buy her another computer.



- **Another use: Sudden/spontaneous decisions.**
- Examples:
- **Conversation 1**
- A: Someone is knocking on the door?
- B: I **will** open and see who is there.
- **Conversation 2**
- A: You can't drive, you are drunk!
- B: Ok, I **will** take a taxi

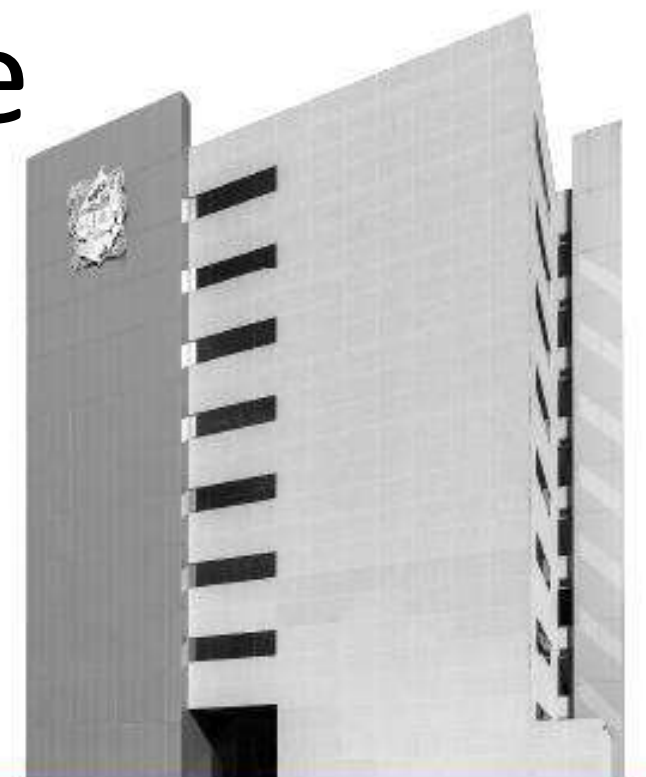


Be going to

It is used to express a prediction based on evidence. (It is an obvious future event).

Manuel **is going to** be in hospital for a long time. He suffered serious injuries.

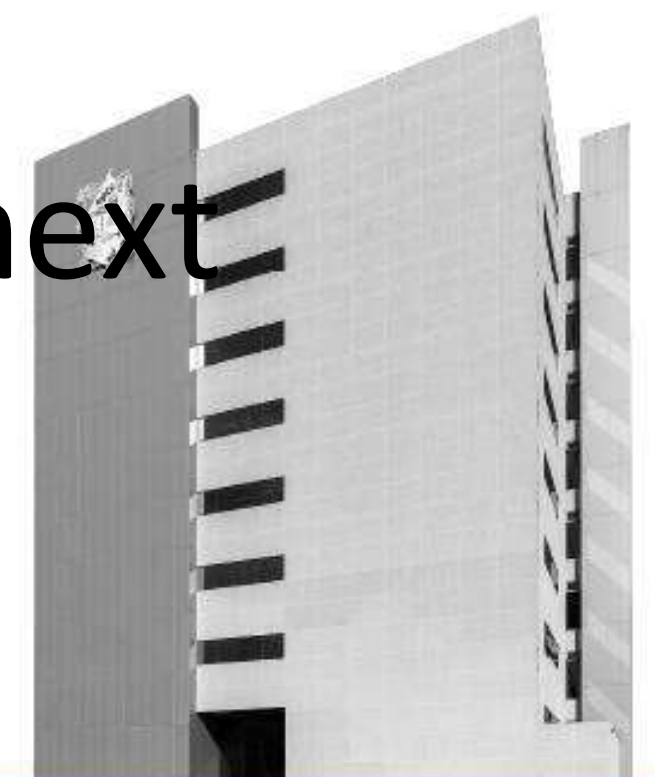
My sister **is going to** win this competition, she has been training so hard.



Be going to

It is also used to talk about plans or intentions

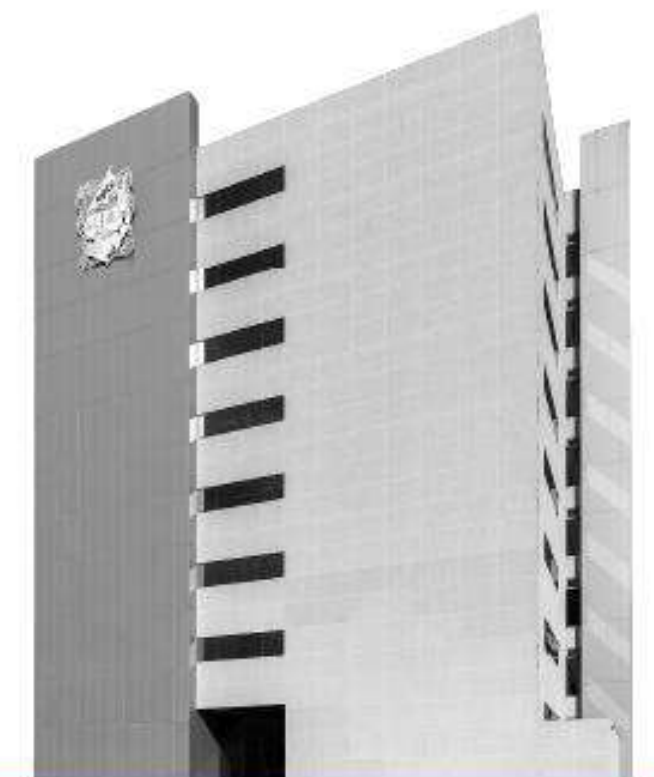
- Examples:
- Jenny **is going to** have a big party tonight. (It is a plan)
- **(Conversation)**
- A: Why are you so happy?
- B: Because I **am going to** travel to Cancun next weekend.



Which one is correct?

- Jesús is going to eat a sandwich?
or
- Jesús will eat a sándwich? **Correct, It is a sudden decisión.**

- The hotel is going to burn out. **Correct, prediction based on evidence.**
or
- The hotel will burn out.



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