TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde



Future Tense "Will" versus "Be Going To"

Tutor Annotated Lesson





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STEP 1: Assessment

• What are the differences between "will' and "be going to"?

Useful Expressions

- How do you say _____ in English?
- Could you repeat, please?
- I don't understand.

STEP 2: Theory

- In the list below there are three uses of the future tense. Place the correct use (just the letter) of the future tense beside the appropriate example in the chart.
 - a. a prediction
 - b. a spontaneous action (decided at the moment of speaking)
 - c. a planned action

Use	Will	Be Going To
а	It will snow tomorrow.	It is going to snow tomorrow.
с	ххх	A: Do you want to go out for lunch today?B: Sorry, I can't. I am going to have lunch with my mother today.
b	A: It's cold in here. B: Yes, it is. I will turn up the heat.	ххх

STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercise.

EXERCISE 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "will" or "be going to" and explain your choice.

1. A: Why did you buy all those chocolate chips? B: I (make) am going to make chocolate chip cookies this afternoon. a planned action 2. A: There is no coffee left. B: Are you sure? A: Yes. B: Okay, I (buy) will buy some when I do the groceries. a spontaneous decision a prediction - both "will" and "be going to" can be used 3. In 2100, there (be) will be 10 billion people in the world. 4. Kid: Mom, the chain on my bike is broken. a spontaneous decision Mom: Okay, I (fix) will fix it tonight. Two hours later Dad: Billy's chain on his bike is broken. a planned action Mom: Yes, I (fix) am going to fix it tonight.

STEP 4: Production Task

EXERCISE 2: Answer the questions orally.

- 1. What are your plans for ...?
- after this tutoring session
- tonight
- next summer
- 2. What do you say when ...?
 - · your mother says the dishwasher needs emptying.
 - a friend tells you a secret.
 - your father tells you that you have used up almost all the gas in the car. I will ..

STEP 5: Final Review

- What new words did you learn?
- What are the different uses of "will" and "be going to"?

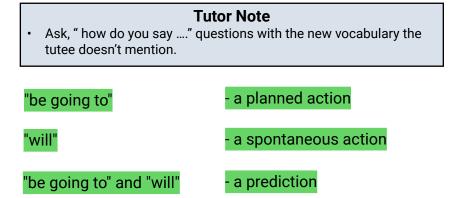
Important

• Write down the words you learned today and study them.

am going to	•••
am going to	
	•••
am going to	



planned action



a spontaneous	action