

Future Simple (Be going to/Will)

Be going to:

1) To tell somebody about a decision made already.

I'm going to bring my boyfriend.

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2) To say something is going to happen because you can see it coming – you have present evidence or proof.

It's going to rain.

She's going to have a baby.

3) To show strong determination.

I'm going to get to the top of this mountain.

4) To make a request for the second time.

Are you going to help me?

Will

1) To talk about a decision at the moment you make it; unplanned decision.

I think I'll go to bed.

I think I'll buy a car.

2) Requests

Will you marry me?

Will you help me with my homework?

3) Promises/Agreeing to Requests

Yes, I will.

OK. I'll go in five minutes.

4) Offers

I need someone to work overtime. I'll do it.

5) Predictions/Forecasts

The bus will be here soon.

6) Promises/Threats

I'll buy you something nice for your birthday.

I'll get you for this.

If you don't pay me back, I'll kill you