



Pre-Intermediate 2 – Unit 5

Let's try this....

- I would like _____(come) to the party with you.
- He enjoys _____ (have) a bath in the evening.
- I've finished _____(cook) - come and eat!
- Finally I managed _____(finish) the work.
- He decided _____(study) biology.
- I don't like _____(wait) for a long time.
- I promise _____(help) you tomorrow.
- We can _____(go) to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.
- I don't want _____(leave) yet.
- I'd love _____(come) with you.

Try this with a partner.....

- I promise _____(go) on holiday with you next time.
- I really can't _____(wait) for the bus anymore, my feet hurt.
- I couldn't stop _____(laugh) after she fell.
- We've decided _____(redecorate) the children's bedrooms.
- Mike and Janet had a big argument and stopped _____(speak) to each other.
- What sort of computer is James hoping _____(buy)?
- I don't really feel like _____(go) shopping today.
- Julia wants _____(share) the information with an English boy.
- He enjoys _____(go) on exotic holidays
- I wouldn't like _____(live) outside the Angola.
- They managed _____(escape) the building.
- I decided _____(walk) at weekends with my husband
- I would like _____(eat) something.
- I began _____(feel) better after I took the medicine.

Tell the class...

- What are you going to do this weekend?
- What do you think the weather will be like?
- Will you create another plan if the weather was bad?

Let's match Pete and Debbie's plans

Pete		Debbie
a. Of course! I'm going to invite all my friends.	1. What are you doing this evening?	e. I haven't thought about it. Maybe I'll just celebrate at home with a few friends
b. I'm going surfing to Costa Rica.	2. Are you doing anything interesting This weekend?	f. I can't decide. Maybe I'll go bike riding in Colorado
c. Yes, I am. I'm going to stay with an old friend from school.	3. Are you going to have a party for your birthday?	g. No, I'm not. I'll call you and maybe we can do something together.
d. I'm meeting my brother for dinner.	4. Where are you going on vacation?	h. Nothing much. I think I'll just watch a movie and order a pizza.

will

predictions (we think something will happen)

- ➔ He **will be** a good doctor.
- ➔ I believe they **will win** this match.

instant decisions (taken while speaking)

- ➔ A: "We don't have sugar"
B: "I'll **buy** some then."

promises and refusals

- ➔ I **will help** you but I **won't lend** you any money.

offers

- ➔ I'll carry your bag. / Shall I **carry** your bag?

suggestions

- ➔ Shall we **eat out** today?

requests

- ➔ Will you **open** the door please?

be going to

predictions (we see - present evidence)

- ➔ Slow down! We're **going to have** an accident!
- ➔ Look at the clouds. It's **going to rain**.

decisions (taken before now - intentions/plans)

- ➔ Are you **going to watch** the game tonight?

present continuous

plans (arrangements have been made)

- ➔ I'm **flying** to New York tomorrow morning.
- ➔ I'm **seeing** the dentist at 6.
- ➔ We are **getting** married next week.

When to use “will” and when to use “present continuous” for future events ?

Tense	Structure	Usage	Examples
Future Simple	Will + Verb/ Will + not + verb (won't)	make offers	<i>I'll see you tomorrow.</i>
		make promises	<i>Mary will help with the cooking.</i>
Present continuous	Is/are/am + verb + ing	to talk about plans	<i>I'm meeting John at work today.</i>
Present continuous “going to”	Is/are/am + going to + verb	Talk about intentions/ plans made from before	- <i>They are going to move to Manchester.</i> - <i>I'm going to drive to work today.</i>

Let's try this....

Choose the correct answer

1. A. Have you decided which college to apply to?
B. Yes. *I'll/I'm going to* apply to Reed College.

intention

2. A. I don't have your number.
B. Really? *I'll/I'm going to* text it to you right now.

Decision made at the moment

3. A. We don't have any fruit in the house.
B. *I'll go/I'm going* shopping this afternoon
I'll/I'm going to get some apples.

Plan
Promise

4. A. My bag is really heavy.
B. Give it to me. *I'll/I'm going to* carry it for you.

Offer

5. A. Tony's back from vacation
B. Is he? *I'll/I'm going to* give him a call.

Promise

6. A. What *will we have/are we having* for dinner?
B. *I'm going to/I'll* make spaghetti and meatballs.

Plan
Intention



Questions!!!

- What is Mike doing today?
- Where is his friend going tomorrow?
- What is Mike doing on Monday? How will he feel after?
- What is Mike doing on Tuesday?
- What is Mike doing on Wednesday?
- What is Mike doing on Thursday?
- What is Mike doing on Friday? What are they going to buy?
- How old will his brother be?
- About how many people will be at the party?
- What will they buy him?

Let's try this

1. Tony _____ a friend tomorrow.(meet)
2. I think it _____soon.(snow)
3. Perhaps I _____ New York one day.(visit)
4. What time _____ tomorrow?(leave/you)
5. Who _____ the next World Cup? (win)
6. I'm sure you _____ the exam next week. (not fail)
7. I _____ my parents at the week-end. (visit)
8. Don't touch that dog. It _____ you. (bite)
9. They _____ for a meal tonight.(come)
10. Look at those grey clouds, it _____ .(rain)

Answers

1. Tony **is meeting** a friend tomorrow.(meet)
2. I think it **will snow** soon.(snow)
3. Perhaps I **will visit** New York one day.(visit)
4. What time **are you leaving** tomorrow?(leave/you)
5. Who **will win** the next World Cup? (win)
6. I'm sure you **won't fail** the exam next week. (not fail)
7. I **am going to visit** my parents at the week-end. (visit)
8. Don't touch that dog. It **will bite** you. (bite)
9. They **are coming** for a meal tonight.(come)
10. Look at those grey clouds, it **is going to rain** .(rain)

In groups: try this...

- They _____ (fly) to Seattle next summer holidays.
- I _____ (invite) about 50 people to the party, _____ and I hope everyone (come).
- That exercise looks difficult. I _____ (help) you.
- _____ he _____ (go) to the football match?
- Are you sure they _____ (win) the match?
- She _____ probably _____ (stay) till Thursday.
- He _____ (not leave) tomorrow.
- We think he _____ (come) home late in the night.

Discuss...

- What do you think the future will look like?
- What are your plans for the future?

How do they see the future?



My name is Lance and I am 15 years old. I am not sure what job I want when I am older, but I do know that I want to go to university. I am going to study English, Italian and Maths in Year 12& 13 and then go to a good university to study modern languages. Maybe I will become a famous writer or artist.



Hi, my name is Rosie. I am 17 years old. I am going to be a doctor when I am older. I love to study and will go to medical school when I am 20. Before this I am going to travel abroad, to Africa and India and work in hospitals to get some experience. I know it will be difficult, but I will be strong and won't get frightened or scared even if things get hard. I want to be the best!



When I am older I am going to travel more. I came to the UK from Italy when I was five and I will return there one day soon. As I am going to travel I will learn as many new languages as I can while I am at school. I really want to learn Chinese and Russian, but the school doesn't teach it at the minute, although the teachers say this will change soon! Sorry I forgot to say, my name is Laurent and I hope I will meet you on my travels in the future!

Questions!

- Who is going to be a doctor?
- Which 2 students will learn new languages in the future/
- Will Laurent be able to learn Russian at school?
- Does Lance think he will become a dancer when he is older?
- How many students want to travel in the future?

Assignment 😊

- They _____(drive) to New York tomorrow morning.
- I hope the weather_____ (be) nice.
- I offered him this job. I think he _____(take) it
- I promise I_____ (not tell) your secret to anyone.
- Take your umbrella with you. It_____ (rain).
- They _____(play) cards this evening.
- I_____ (go) to the cinema tomorrow.