

Living Words

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a Bible Based English Language Course



TEACHER SAMPLE FROM LEVEL 3 UNIT 18

D. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

The helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything. He will remind you of everything that I have ever told you.

John 14: 26

18.5



LISTENING

Fill in the missing words from the box below.



already	a lot	early	first	fun
glad	great	happy	help	hurry
later	many	next	pity	ready
same	soon	trip	way	with



Mary: Are you going to Jerusalem?

Rachel: No, why?

Mary: Don't you remember what Jesus said?
"Wait there for what the Father promised: John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Rachel: Oh dear, I forgot. What's today?

Mary: Thursday, and tomorrow will be Friday - ...**same**... as it always is.

Rachel: Will there be ...**many**... people?

Mary: Yes, everyone's going to be there.

Rachel: Who are you going to stay ...**with**....?

Mary: I don't know. I'll see when I get there.

Rachel: Ok, wait for me. I'll be ...**ready**... in ten minutes.

Mary: It's OK, I'm not leaving until later. I'm going to say bye to mum ...**first**... Then I think I'll go and ...**help**... Lydia – she's not coming because she's having the baby ...**next**.... week. Dr Luke said she's going to have twins!

Rachel: Really! That's ...**great**.... news! Thomas will be ...**happy**.... !

Mary: Yeah? I don't know *what* they'll do. They've ...**already**.... got five kids.

Rachel: They'll be OK. God is in control. Wow! It's a ...*pity*... she can't come. This is going to be ... *fun*.... . Thanks so much for reminding me.

Mary: I'm ... *glad*..... I did. I'll be back in an hour.

Rachel: Will you get me some food for the ... *trip*..., please?

Mary: Don't worry, I'm going to do some shopping on the ... *way*.... home. I'll have to ... *hurry*.... - the markets shut ... *early*.... today. I'll help you pack when I get back.

Rachel: Thanks... *a lot*....

Mary: That's OK. We're going with Ben and Matt and they'll probably be here ... *soon*.... , so I'll get going. See you ... *later*...

Rachel: Bye ... maybe I'll meet Jonah again ...

GRAMMAR

FUTURE TENSES

There is not ONE typical "future" tense in English !

**It all depends on how you think about it,
and whether a decision has been made - or not.**

Look at the following 3 future forms that we commonly use:

Will + infinitive

I'll see you later.

Be going to + infinitive

I'm going to say bye to mum first.

Present Continuous

She's having the baby next week.



Which is a spontaneous decision? *I'll see you later.*

Which is an intention (already decided) *I'm going to say bye to mum first.*

Which is a program? (definite and finalized) *She's having the baby next week.*

EXERCISE 7

Go back and underline these 3 future forms in the conversation above.



Come near to God, and he will come near to you

Be humble in the Lord's presence, and he will honour you.

James 4:8,10

IMPORTANT

We can use all 3 forms to talk about the same event !

They each express a different way of thinking by the speaker.

- *I'll do it tomorrow.* (decision / promise)
- *I'm going to do it tomorrow.* (intention / plan)
- *I'm doing it tomorrow.* (program /agenda)

BUT

We **CANNOT** use **BE** in the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**:

- *I'll be back in an hour.*
- *I'm going to be back in an hour.*
- ~~*I'm being back in an hour.*~~

EXERCISE 8

Match the following sentences to their correct functions.

a promise	a program	a prediction	a possibility
an intention	a spontaneous decision	a fact	an offer

1. Tomorrow will be Friday. *a fact*
2. Don't worry, I'm going to do some shopping on the way home. *an intention*
3. I don't know. I'll see when I get there. *a spontaneous decision*
4. It's OK, I'm not leaving until later. *a program*
5. You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. *a promise*
6. They'll probably be here soon. *a prediction*
7. Maybe I'll meet Jonah. *a possibility*
8. I'll help you pack when I get back. *an offer*

We use **WILL** to talk about a



1. F *fact*
2. S *spontaneous*D *decision*
3. P *promise*
4. P *prediction*
5. P *possibility*
6. O *offer*
7. *Wants and Desires*

GRAMMAR

BE GOING TO & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We do **NOT** use **WILL** **after** we have made a decision. Instead we use:

BE GOING TO to talk about 1. I *intention*

PRESENT CONTINUOUS to talk about 2. P *program*

EXERCISE 9

Match the following questions to their correct functions.



request prediction question about the future (2)

1. Are you going to Jerusalem? *question*
2. Will there be many people? *prediction*
3. Will you get me some food for the trip, please? *request*
4. Who are you going to stay with? *question*

We use **BE GOING TO** or **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** to ask questions about the future. We only use **WILL** to ask a question which is a:

1. R *request*.....
2. P *prediction*



EXERCISE 10

Choose the correct form of the future in the following:

1. Oh no! Look at those black clouds. It will / *is going to* rain!
2. It's hot in here. Yes, isn't it I'm going to / *will* open the window.
3. What will you do / *are you doing* today? I don't know yet. I think I'm going / *I'll* go to the park this afternoon, because *I'm going* / I'll go to the theatre with my parents this evening. It's mum's birthday.
4. *Are you going to* / Will you have a holiday in the snow this year?
5. *I'll* / *I'm going to* take you to the station if you like. I'm going / I will go / *I go* past it on my way to work.
6. *I'll* / I'm starving if *I don't* / won't eat something soon. Why don't you come over to my place? I'll / *I'm cooking* roast chicken for Sunday lunch for my family.

E. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

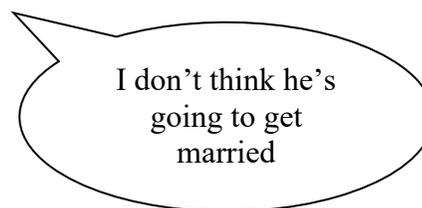
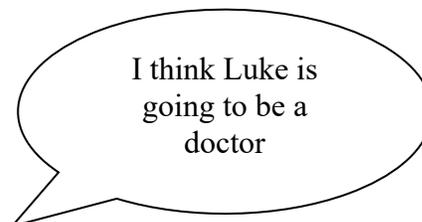
I tell you that I am going to do what is best for you. That is why I am going away. The Holy Spirit cannot come to help you until I leave. But after I have gone, I will send the Spirit to you. John 16:7

18.6 LISTENING

Listen to Mark and Fiona, two college friends, talking about their plans for the future.

Which are Luke's plans and which are Fiona's?

1. I'm going to become a missionary
2. I'm going to learn Chinese
3. I'm going to travel all over the world
4. I'm going to wear jeans all the time
5. I'm going to have 6 children
6. I'm going to open an art school
7. I'm going to be a doctor
8. I'm going to learn to fly
9. I'm going to go to New Guinea
10. I'm going to wear crazy hats
11. I'm going to write a book
12. I'm not going to get married



EXERCISE 11

Listen and write the questions Mark and Fiona ask.

1. *What are you going to do with yourself?*
2. *When are you going back to medical school?*
3. *What about you?*
4. *Why do you want to go to China?*
5. *Are going to learn some Chinese before you go?*
6. *How many languages do you speak, six, seven?*
7. *Are you ever going to go back to Africa?*
8. *Isn't that going to be rather dangerous?*
9. *Aren't you going to have to have lots of vaccinations?*
10. *Won't you be lonely?*



92. GOOD INTENTIONS *or* THE ROAD TO HELL

Type of activity

whole class
matching

Function practiced

stating intentions

Lexical areas

I'm going to...
(I was going to)
everyday activities

Essential vocabulary

smoking, drinking, eating chocolate, shouting, harder, work, nice, person, lose weight, decorate, tidy, exercise, travel, punctual decisive, relaxed

How to use the game

This game may be played with any number of students.

Copy the '**GOOD INTENTIONS**' form for every student in the class.
Give out the forms to the students.

Ask them to imagine it's New Year's Eve and they are making their resolutions for the New Year.

Ask them to tick off on the form the resolutions they are making for themselves and to add one more personal resolution on the last line.

Then ask them to go around the class asking other people about their resolutions and telling them about their own.

The object of the game is to find someone with at least three resolutions that are the same as yours.

When the students have found their match, ask them to sit down together and imagine the time is one year later.

Ask them to tell each other what they succeeded in doing and what they were going to do but didn't.

(Adapted from ADVANCED COMMUNICATION GAMES by JILL HADFIELD)

92. GOOD INTENTIONS or THE ROAD TO HELL

Next year I'm going to:

- give up smoking
- give up drinking
- give up eating chocolate
- work harder
- work less
- be a nicer person
- lose weight
- decorate the house
- be tidier
- do more exercise
- travel more
- read more
- read more
- be more punctual
- watch less TV
- be more decisive
- be more relaxed

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93. FUTURE SNAP

Type of activity

small group
matching card game

Function practiced

talking about the future

Lexical areas

future time clauses
going to
present continuous
will
will be -ing
will have -ed
everyday activities

Essential vocabulary

go ahead with, be ready, to, make money

How to play the game

This game is played in groups of three or four.

Copy and cut up one set of cards for each group.
The cards should be shuffled and dealt out equally to all the players.

Player 1 should begin by taking any first half sentence, reading it out and laying it on the table. The other players should try to find a second half to complete the sentence.

The first player to find an appropriate second half may collect the two cards and keep them as a 'trick'.

The object of the game is to collect as many 'tricks' as possible.

The player with the most at the end is the winner.

Several combinations of half sentences are possible, though some are more 'likely' than others.

To score a 'trick', the combination must

a) make sense (for example, *As soon as I arrive, I'll tell him what I think of him* is possible, but *As soon as I arrive I'll have left the country* is not) and

b) be grammatically correct. In case of dispute, the teacher should arbitrate.

There is a rules sheet for this game on page 46.

93. FUTURE SNAP

By this time tomorrow...	... I'll have finished the book.
Tomorrow evening...	... I'm going to the cinema.
On Friday...	... I'm going to a party.
Next month I'm going to visit my sister in America.
This time next week...	... I'll be in Bangkok.
In the year 2030...	... I'll be 40.
By the time I'm 40...	... I'll have made a lot of money.
When I see him again...	... I'll tell him what I think of him.
After lunch...	... I think I'll go for a walk.
By the time I'm 50...	... I'll be ready to retire.
As soon as I arrive I'll telephone you.
By the time you get this letter...	... I'll have left the country.
At 6 o'clock...	... I'm meeting Jack.
By this time next year...	... I'll have finished my studies.

83. FUTURE SNAP

Rules

- 1 Play this game in groups of three or four.
- 2 Shuffle the cards and deal them out equally to all players.
- 3 Player 1 : choose the first half of a sentence, read it out to the others and put it on the table.
- 4 The other players must try to find a good second half for the sentence. The complete sentence must make sense and it must be grammatically correct. If you disagree, call your teacher!
- 5 The first player to find a suitable second half-sentence can collect the two half sentences and keep them as a 'trick'.
- 6 The player with most 'tricks' at the end is the winner.