

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?

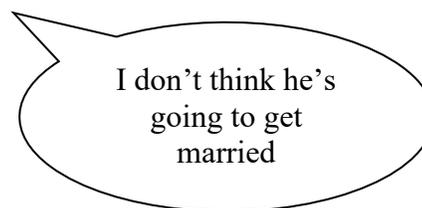
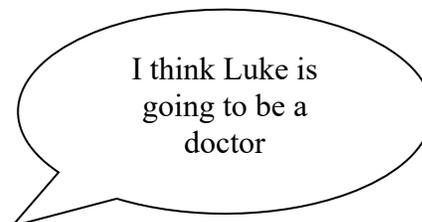
I tell you that I am going to do what is best for you. That is why I am going away. The Holy Spirit cannot come to help you until I leave. But after I have gone, I will send the Spirit to you. John 16:7

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 you 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?*

