

I think my sister won't like any of this jewellery. I'll look for something else.



Will you read my essay when I finish it?



He isn't going to eat out with his friends tonight. He's going to eat dinner at home.



He is going to win the race.



Her flight takes off in an hour, so she's boarding the plane in 30 minutes.

## **Future simple**

## Form: will + main verb

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AFFIRMATIVE	I/You/He/She/It/We/They will/'ll travel	
NEGATIVE	I/You/He/She/It/We/They will not/won't travel	
INTERROGATIVE	Will I/you/he/she/it/we/they travel?	
SHORT ANSWERS	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/ they will. No, I/ you/he/she/it/we/ they won't.	

Time expressions we use with the future simple and be going to: later, tomorrow, tonight, soon, next week/month, etc., in a week/year, etc.

## Be going to

Form: be + going to + main verb

AFFIRMATIVE	I am/'m He/She/It is/'s We/You/They are/'re	$\bigg\}$ going to try
NEGATIVE	I am not/'m not He/She/It is not/isn't We/You/They are not/aren't	$igg\}$ going to try
INTERROGATIVE	Am I Is he/she/it Are we/you/they	going to try?
SHORT ANSWERS	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not. Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't. Yes, we/you/they are. / No, we/you/they aren't.	

## Use

- Match each use of the *future simple* (a-d) to its corresponding example (1-4).
- 1 d It will be summer soon.
- 2 Susan will probably get the promotion.
- The phone's ringing. I'll pick it up.
- I hope you'll forgive me for losing your camera.
- a an on-the-spot decision
- **b** a prediction based on what we think, believe or imagine
- **c** a promise, threat, warning, request, hope or offer
- **d** an action or event that will definitely happen in the future and that we cannot control

- Match each use of *be going to* (a-b) to its corresponding example (1-2).
- 1 Remove the pot from the fire! The milk is going to boil over.
- Nathan has an early meeting tomorrow so he's going to leave his house at 7:00 instead of 8:00.
- **a** an action that we have already decided to do in the near future; a plan
- **b** a prediction based on evidence showing that something will happen in the near future