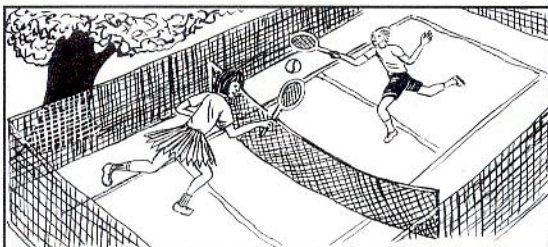


What are you doing tomorrow?

A


They **are playing** tennis (**now**).

He **is playing** tennis **tomorrow**.

We use **am/is/are + -ing** (*present continuous*) for something happening now:

- 'Where are Sue and Caroline?' 'They're **playing** tennis in the park.'
- Please be quiet. I'm **working**.

We also use **am/is/are + -ing** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week etc.):

- Andrew **is playing** tennis tomorrow.
- I'm **not working** next week.

B

I am doing something tomorrow = I have *arranged* to do it, I have a plan to do it:

- Alice **is going** to the dentist on Friday.
(= she has an appointment to see the dentist)
- We're **having** a party next weekend.
- **Are you meeting** Bill this evening?
- What **are you doing** tomorrow evening?
- I'm **not going** out tonight. I'm **staying** at home.


You can also say 'I'm **going to** do something' (⇒ Unit 27).

C

Do *not* use the present simple (**I stay / do you go** etc.) for plans and arrangements:

- I'm **staying** at home this evening. (*not* 'I stay')
- **Are you going** out tonight? (*not* 'Do you go')
- Ann **isn't coming** to the party next week. (*not* 'Ann doesn't come')

But we use the present simple for timetables, programmes, trains, buses etc.:

- The train **arrives** at 7.30.
- What time **does** the film **finish**?

Compare:

present continuous – usually for people

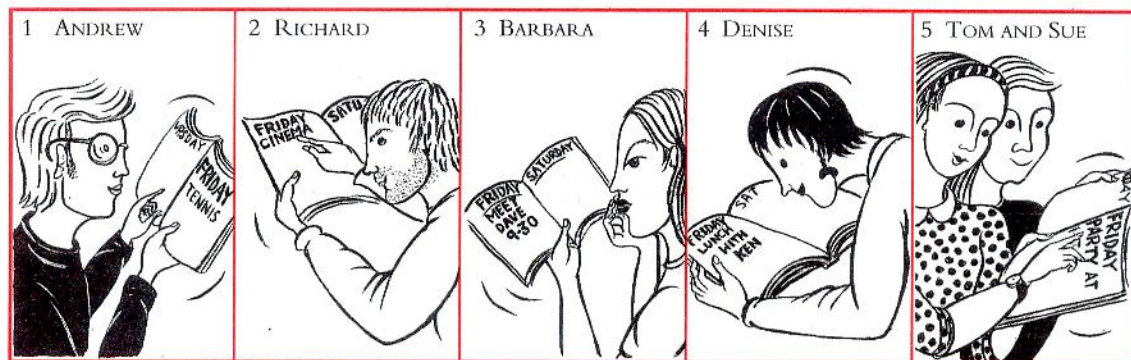
- I'm **going** to a concert tomorrow.
- What time **are you leaving**?

present simple – timetables, programmes etc.

- The concert **starts** at 7.30.
- What time **does** your train **leave** ?

EXERCISES

26.1 Look at the pictures. What are these people doing next Friday?



- 1 Andrew is playing tennis on Friday. 4 lunch with Ken.
 2 Richard to the cinema. 5
 3 Barbara

26.2 Write questions. All the sentences are future.

- 1 (you / go / out / tonight?)
 2 (you / work / next week?)
 3 (what / you / do / tomorrow evening?)
 4 (what time / your friends / arrive?)
 5 (when / Liz / go / on holiday?)

Are you going out tonight?

26.3 Write sentences about yourself. What are you doing in the next few days?

- 1 I'm staying at home tonight.
 2 I'm going to the theatre on Monday.
 3
 4
 5
 6

26.4 Put the verb in the present continuous (he is leaving etc.) or present simple (the train leaves etc.).

- 1 'Are you going' (you/go) out this evening? 'No, I'm too tired.'
 2 'We're going' (we/go) to a concert this evening. 'It starts' (it/start) at 7.30.
 3 Do you know about Sally? (she/get) married next month!
 4 A: My parents (go) on holiday next week.
 B: Oh, that's nice. Where (they/go)?
 5 Silvia is doing an English course at the moment. The course
 (finish) on Friday.
 6 There's a football match tomorrow but (I/not/go).
 7 (I/go) out with some friends tonight. Why don't you come
 too? (we/meet) at John's house at 8 o'clock.
 8 A: How (you/get) home after the party tomorrow? By taxi?
 B: No, I can go by bus. The last bus (leave) at midnight.
 9 A: Do you want to go to the cinema tonight?
 B: Yes, what time (the film / begin)?
 10 A: What (you/do) next Monday afternoon?
 B: (I/work).

I'm going to ...

A I'm going to (do something)

MORNING

I'm going to watch TV this evening.



THIS EVENING

She **is going to watch** TV this evening.

We use **am/is/are going to...** for the *future*:

I	am	do ...
he/she/it	is	drink ...
we/you/they	are	watch ...
		(not) going to

am	I	buy ... ?
is	he/she/it	eat ... ?
are	we/you/they	wear ... ?
		going to

B I am going to do something = I have decided to do it, my intention is to do it:

I decided to do it ————— **I'm going to do it** —————→
past **NOW** *future*

- I'm **going to buy** some books tomorrow.
- Sarah **is going to sell** her car.
- I'm **not going to have** breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- What **are you going to wear** to the party tonight?
- 'Your hands are dirty.' 'Yes, I know. I'm **going to wash** them.'
- **Are you going to invite** John to your party?

We also use the present continuous (**I am doing**) for the future, usually for arrangements (⇒ Unit 26):

- I **am playing** tennis with Julia tomorrow.

C Something is going to happen

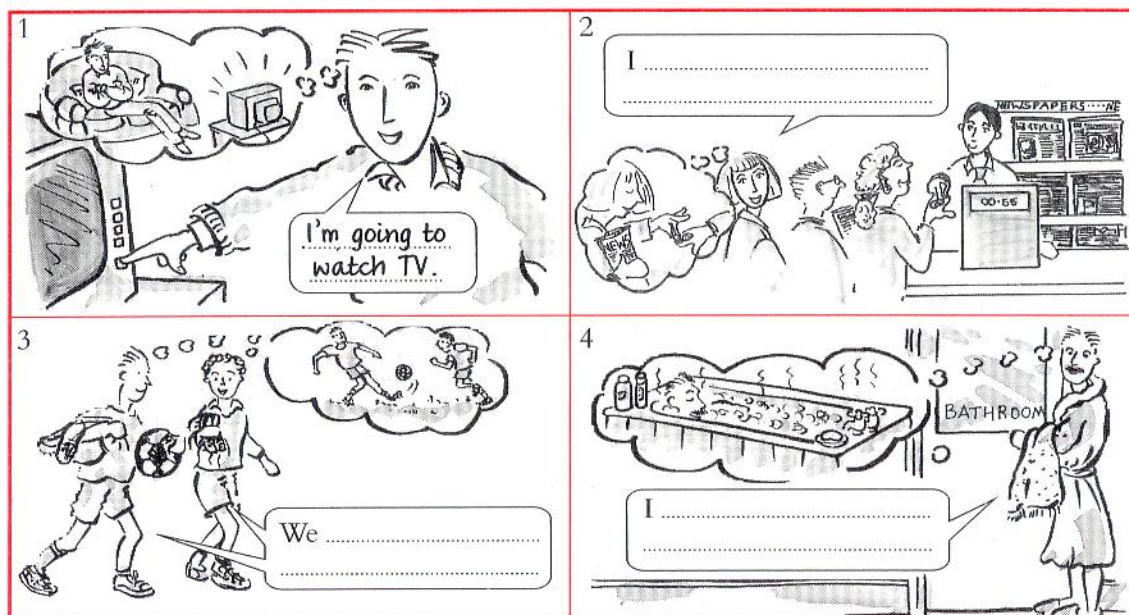
Something **is going to happen** = it is clear *now* that it is sure to happen:

- Look at the sky! It's **going to rain**.
(black clouds *now* → rain)
- Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready.
I'm **going to be** late.
(9 o'clock *now* and not ready → late)



EXERCISES

27.1 What are these people saying?

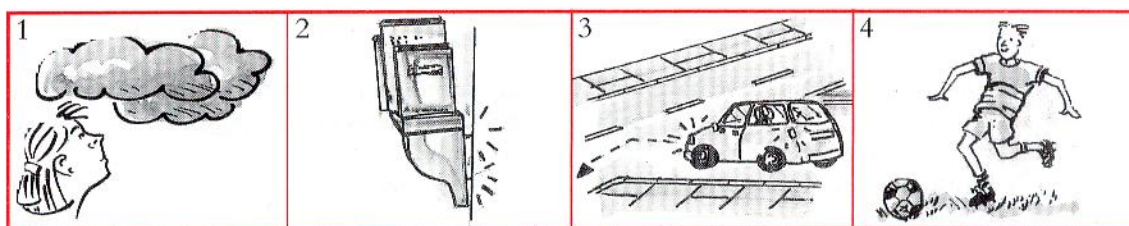


27.2 Complete the sentences. Use **going to** + one of these verbs:

eat do give lie down stay walk wash watch wear

- My hands are dirty. I'm going to wash them.
- What are you going to wear to the party tonight?
- I don't want to go home by bus. I
- John is going to London next week. He with some friends.
- I'm hungry. I this sandwich.
- It's Sharon's birthday next week. We her a present.
- Sue says she's feeling very tired. She for an hour.
- There's a good film on TV this evening. you it?
- What Rachel when she leaves school?

27.3 Look at the pictures. What is going to happen?



27.4 What are you going to do today or tomorrow? Write three sentences.

- I'm
-
-

will/shall (1)

A



Sarah goes to work every day. She is always there from 8.30 until 4.30.

It is 11 o'clock now. Sarah **is** at work.

At 11 o'clock yesterday, she **was** at work.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow, she **will be** at work.

will + infinitive (will be / will win / will come etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	will ('ll) will not (won't)	be win eat come etc.	will	I/we/you/they he/she/it	be? win? eat? come? etc.
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'll = will: I'll (I will) / you'll / she'll etc.

won't = will not: I won't (= I will not) / you won't / she won't etc.

B

We use **will** for the *future (tomorrow / next week etc.)*:

- Sue travels a lot. Today she is in Madrid. Tomorrow she'll **be** in Rome. Next week she'll **be** in Tokyo.
- You can phone me this evening. I'll **be** at home.
- Leave the old bread in the garden. The birds **will eat** it.
- We'll probably **go** out this evening.
- **Will** you **be** at home this evening?
- I **won't be** here tomorrow. (= I will not be here)
- Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You **won't sleep**.

We often say **I think ... will ...** :

- **I think** Diana **will pass** the exam.
- **I don't think** it **will rain** this afternoon.
- **Do you think** the exam **will be** difficult?

C

We do *not* use **will** for things we have *arranged or decided* to do (⇒ Units 26-27):

- We're **going** to the cinema on Saturday. (*not* 'We will go')
- I'm **not working** tomorrow. (*not* 'I won't work')
- **Are you going to do** the exam? (*not* 'Will you do')

D

Shall

You can say **I shall** (= I will) and **we shall** (= we will):

- **I shall be** late tomorrow. *or* **I will (I'll) be** late tomorrow.
- I think **we shall win**. *or* I think **we will (we'll) win**.

But *do not* use **shall** with **you/they/he/she/it**:

- **Tom will** be late. (*not* 'Tom shall be')

EXERCISES

28.1 Helen is travelling in Europe. Complete the sentences with **she was**, **she's** or **she'll be**.

- 1 Yesterday she was in Paris.
- 2 Tomorrow in Amsterdam.
- 3 Last week in Barcelona.
- 4 Next week in London.
- 5 At the moment in Brussels.
- 6 Three days ago in Munich.
- 7 At the end of her trip very tired.



28.2 Where will you be? Write sentences about yourself. Use:

I'll be ... or I'll probably be ... or I don't know where I'll be.

- 1 (at 10 o'clock tomorrow)
I'll probably be on the beach. OR I'll be at work. OR I don't know where I'll be.
- 2 (one hour from now)
- 3 (at midnight tonight)
- 4 (at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon)
- 5 (two years from now)

28.3 Put in **will** ('ll) or **won't**.

- 1 Don't drink coffee before you go to bed. You won't sleep.
- 2 'Are you ready yet?' 'Not yet. I be ready in five minutes.'
- 3 I'm going away for a few days. I'm leaving tonight, so I be at home tomorrow.
- 4 It rain, so you don't need to take an umbrella.
- 5 A: I don't feel very well this evening.
B: Well, go to bed early and you feel better in the morning.
- 6 It's Bill's birthday next Monday. He be 25.
- 7 I'm sorry I was late this morning. It happen again.

28.4 Write sentences beginning **I think ...** or **I don't think ...**.

- 1 (Diana will pass the exam) I think Diana will pass the exam.
- 2 (Diana won't pass the exam) I don't think Diana will pass the exam.
- 3 (we'll win the game) I
- 4 (I won't be here tomorrow)
- 5 (Sue will like her present)
- 6 (they won't get married)
- 7 (you won't enjoy the film)

28.5 Which is right? (Study Unit 26 before you do this exercise.)

- 1 We'll go / We're going to the theatre tonight. We've got tickets. We're going is right
- 2 'What will you do / are you doing tomorrow evening?' 'Nothing. I'm free.'
- 3 They'll go / They're going away tomorrow morning. Their train is at 8.40.
- 4 I'm sure she'll lend / she's lending us some money. She's very rich.
- 5 'Why are you putting on your coat?' 'I'll go / I'm going out.'
- 6 Do you think Claire will phone / is phoning us tonight?
- 7 Steve can't meet us on Saturday. He'll work / He's working.
- 8 Will / Shall you be at home tomorrow evening?

will/shall (2)

A



You can use **I'll ...** (**I will**) when you *offer* or *decide* to do something:

- 'My bag is very heavy.' **'I'll carry it for you.'**
- **'I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK?' 'OK, goodbye.'

We often say **I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ...** when we decide to do something:

- I'm tired. **I think I'll go** to bed early tonight.
- It's a nice day. **I think I'll sit** in the garden.
- It's raining. **I don't think I'll go** out.

Do *not* use the present simple (**I go / I phone** etc.) in sentences like these:

- **I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK? (*not* 'I phone you')
- I think **I'll go** to bed early. (*not* 'I go to bed')

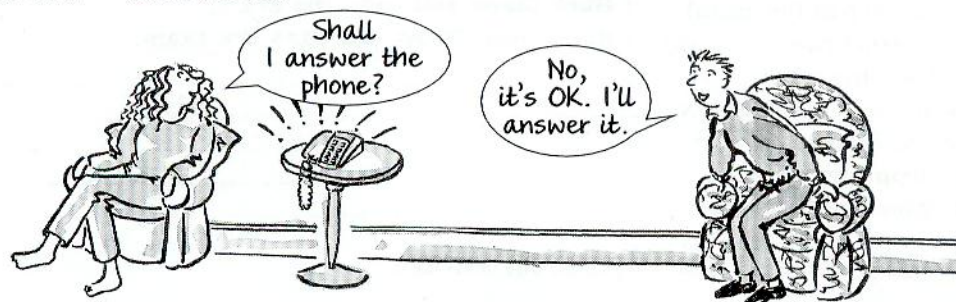
B

Do *not* use **I'll ...** for something you decided before (\Rightarrow Units 26-27):

- **I'm working** tomorrow. (*not* 'I'll work')
- There's a good film on TV tonight. **I'm going to watch** it. (*not* 'I'll watch')
- What **are** you **doing** at the weekend? (*not* 'What will you do')

C

Shall I ... ? Shall we ... ?



Shall I/we ... ? = Do you think this is a good thing to do? Do you think this is a good idea?

- It's very warm in this room. **Shall I open** the window?
- **'Shall I phone** you this evening?' 'Yes, please.'
- I'm going to a party tonight. What **shall I wear**?
- It's a nice day. **Shall we go** for a walk?
- Where **shall we go** for our holidays this year?
- 'Let's go out this evening.' 'OK, what time **shall we meet**?'

What are you doing tomorrow? \Rightarrow **UNIT 26**

I'm going to ... \Rightarrow **UNIT 27**

will/shall (1) \Rightarrow **UNIT 28**

Let's \Rightarrow **UNIT 52**

EXERCISES

29.1 Complete the sentences. Use **I'll (I will)** + one of these verbs:

carry do eat send show sit stay

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|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | My bag is very heavy. | I'll <u>carry</u> it for you. |
| 2 | Enjoy your holiday. | Thank you. you a postcard. |
| 3 | I don't want this banana. | Well, I'm hungry. it. |
| 4 | Do you want a chair? | No, it's OK. on the floor. |
| 5 | Did you phone Jenny? | Oh no, I forgot. it now. |
| 6 | Are you coming with me? | No, I don't think so. here. |
| 7 | How do you use this camera? | Give it to me and you. |

29.2 Complete the sentences. Use **I think I'll ...** or **I don't think I'll ...** + one of these verbs:

buy go have play

- It's cold today. I don't think I'll go out.
- I'm hungry. I something to eat.
- I feel tired. tennis.
- This camera is too expensive. it.

29.3 Which is right?

- I phone / I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? I'll phone is right
- I haven't done the shopping yet. I do / I'll do it later.
- I like sport. I watch / I'll watch a lot of sport on TV.
- I need some exercise. I think I go / I'll go for a walk.
- Jim is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
- 'This letter is for Rose.' 'OK. I give / I'll give / I'm going to give it to her.'
- A: Are you doing / Will you do anything this evening?
B: Yes, I'm going / I'll go out with some friends.

29.4 Write sentences with **Shall I ... ?** Choose words from Box A and Box B.



A turn on make
turn off open

- It's very warm in this room.
- This programme isn't very good.
- I'm hungry.
- It's dark in this room.

B some sandwiches the television
the window the light

Shall I open the window?



29.5 Write sentences with **Shall we ... ?** Choose words from Box A and Box B.



A what where
what time who

- Let's go out tonight.
- Let's have a holiday.
- Let's spend some money.
- Let's have a party.

B buy invite
go meet

OK, what time shall we meet?

