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Will and going to

1 When you know that something will happen in the future, you use the present simple or the present continuous:

The next train arrives at 11.30. We're having a party next week.

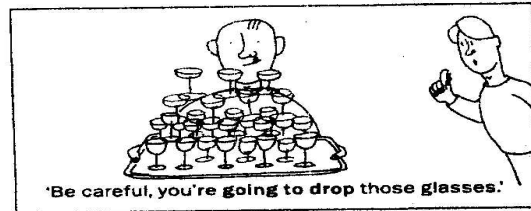
2 When you are predicting what will happen, you use *will* or *going to*:

The weather tomorrow will be warm and sunny. I think it's going to rain.

3 When you use facts or events in the present situation as evidence for a prediction, you normally use *going to*:



4 When something is clearly going to happen very soon, you use *going to* for a warning:



5 When you are making a promise or an offer, you use *will*:

I'll ring you later tonight. I'll come round and help you later.

6 When you are telling someone about a decision you have made, you normally use the present continuous or *going to*:

I'm going to stay at home to night. I'm going to do some work.

When you are talking about a decision someone else has made, you normally use *going to*:
She's going to write you a letter. They're going to call in and see us.

7 When you are telling someone about a decision you have just made, you normally use *will*:

Ken lives near here. I think I'll go and see him.

A: Did you know it's Winnie's birthday? B: Really? Thanks. I'll send her a card.