



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 23 – I will and I'm going to

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## QUYẾT ĐỊNH TỨC THỜI v.s CÓ KẾ HOẠCH TRƯỚC

A

Sarah is talking to Helen:



**will** (We'll invite ...)

We use **will** (We'll invite ...) to announce a new decision. The party is a new idea.



Later that day, Helen meets Max:



**(be) going to** (We're going to invite ...)

We use **(be) going to** when we have *already decided* to do something. Helen had already decided to invite lots of people *before* she spoke to Max.



- EX1A: 'Gary has been trying to contact you.'  
'Has he? OK, I'll call him.'
- EX1B: 'Gary has been trying to contact you.' 'Yes, I know. I'm going to call him.'
- EX2A: 'Anna is in hospital.'  
'Really? I didn't know. I'll go and visit her.'
- EX2B: 'Anna is in hospital.'  
'Yes, I know. I'm going to visit her this evening.'



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## DỰ BÁO TƯƠNG LAI: CHẮC CHẮN v.s KHÔNG CHẮC CHẮN

B

### Future happenings and situations (predicting the future)

- ❖ We use both **will** and **going to** for future happenings and situations. So you can say:
  - EX3: I think the weather **will be** nice later. Or  
I think the weather **is going to be** nice later.
  - EX4: Those shoes are well-made. They'**ll last** a long time. Or  
Those shoes are well-made. They'**re going to last** a long time.
- ❖ When we say something **is going to** happen, we believe this because of the situation now. What is happening now shows that something is going to happen in the future. For example:
  - EX5: Look at those black clouds. It'**s going to rain**. (not it will rain)  
(we can see that it is going to rain – the black clouds are in the sky now)

### Compare:

- EX6: We'**re going to be** late. The meeting starts in five minutes and it takes 15 minutes to get there.  
(it is clear now that we don't have enough time to get there)
- EX7: Jane **will be** late for the meeting. She's always late.  
(I believe this because I know what Jane is like)



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## BÀI TẬP NHANH

Select the option which best completes the sentences below:

You want some coffee. You go to the kitchen to make some.

You say (to your friend): I \_\_\_\_\_ some coffee. Would you like some?

A. shall make

B. will make

C. make

D. 'm going to make



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## TÓM TẮT

1. “**will**” và “**am/is/are going to**” đều diễn tả những hành động trong tương lai. Tuy nhiên, mỗi cấu trúc truyền tải một ý nghĩa khác nhau, và thường được dùng trong những tình huống khác nhau:
  - “**Will**” thường được dùng để thông báo một quyết định mới – *We'll invite lots of people.*
  - “**am/is/are going to**” được dùng khi chúng ta đã quyết định làm một việc gì đó. Cấu trúc này truyền tải **độ chắc chắn xảy ra** của hành động, sự việc - *We're going to invite lots of people.*
2. Khi nói về các dự báo trong tương lai, cả “**will**” và “**going to**” đều được dùng:
  - I think the weather **will be** nice later. Or
  - I think the weather **is going to be** nice later.
3. Tuy nhiên, để diễn tả sự chắc chắn xảy ra của sự việc, người ta dùng “**going to**” - *Look at those black clouds. It's going to rain.*