

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

WITH A TEACHER

UNIT 11 *Will and be going to*

Practice

1 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 Scientists are working on new crops that *will help* / *are going to help* to feed us all.
- 2 I can't meet you tomorrow. *I'll help* / *I'm going to help* my brother paint his bedroom.
- 3 This new bike *will save* / *is going to save* me lots of money on bus fares.
- 4 I've got a headache now but I think *I'll feel* / *I'm going to feel* OK when I get outdoors.
- 5 Please hurry up, the bus *will leave* / *is going to leave* any minute.
- 6 I must get another pen. This one *will run* / *is going to run* out of ink in a minute.
- 7 Some people say that air fares *will be* / *are going to be* much more expensive in the future.
- 8 We don't have much food at home. I think *I'll go* / *I'm going to go* to the shops this afternoon.

2 Complete the conversation. Use the *will* or *be going* to form of the verbs.

Jane: Hi, Angie. What are you doing?

Angie: I'm trying to pack, but I'm not getting on very well. I've got so much stuff, my case ¹ ____ (be) too heavy.

Jane: Don't worry, I ² ____ (help) you. I'm good at packing. What ³ ____ (do) on your holiday?

Angie: Oh, I ⁴ ____ (have) a good rest after my exams. I ⁵ ____ (lie) on the beach under an umbrella and listen to the waves.

Jane: OK. So you need a swimming costume. What else?

Angie: Well my dad wants to visit some ancient city, so probably I ⁶ ____ (walk) around there with him one day.

Jane: Right, shorts and a T-shirt and a pair of trainers. But what are all these heavy bottles?

Angie: Shampoo, shower gel, face cream ...

Jane: I don't think you ⁷ ____ (use) that much in one week! I've got some small travel bottles. I ⁸ ____ (lend) them to you. They ⁹ ____ (not weigh) as much. Now, what about sun cream?

Angie: I've got that in my hand luggage, see?

Jane: But that tube's 120 ml. It's too big – the security people at the airport ¹⁰ ____ (take) it away from you. I ¹¹ ____ (put) it in your suitcase.

Angie: Thanks. I hope we can have a holiday in this country next year. Then I ¹² ____ (not care) about the weight of my bag!

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3 Write sentences using *will* or *be going to*.

1 Lucy and Linda are running a race. Lucy is running very fast, Linda is tired.

_____ (win)

2 Jonah is on a boat. The sea is very rough. Jonah feels ill.

_____ (be sick)

3 Joe has got a difficult science project. His sister is good at science.

_____ (help)

4 Alicia and Paula are in a beauty salon preparing for a birthday party.

_____ (look / great)

5 Inez is cooking some burgers on a barbecue and talking to her friends at the same time.

_____ (burn)

6 Tomas likes studying.

_____ (go / university)