Future: will and going to

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Name: _____ Datum: _____

1 will or going to? Fill in.

going to: plans you have already made, and things you can see coming (clouds → rain). will: spontaneous decisions, opinions and guesses (I think, maybe, probably), promises.

a) Look at those clouds! It *is going to rain* (rain).

b) I think Germany *will win* (win) the match.

c) We *are going to visit* (visit) my aunt next weekend — we've booked the tickets.

d) The phone is ringing. — I *will get* (get) it!

e) She *is going to study* (study) medicine. She has already applied.

f) Maybe I *will come* (come) to the party, I'm not sure.

2 Make the sentence negative.

will not = won't. am/is/are not going to

a) I will help you. *I won't help you.*

b) They are going to move. *They aren't going to move.*

c) She will be late. *She won't be late.*

d) We are going to buy a car. *We aren't going to buy a car.*

3 Ask a question about the future.

Will you come tomorrow? — Where are you going to stay?

a) (you / come / tomorrow?) *Will you come tomorrow?*

b) (what / she / do / after school?) *What will she do after school? (What is she going to do …?)*

c) (they / going to / sell the house?) *Are they going to sell the house?*

d) (where / you / going to / stay?) *Where are you going to stay?*

4 Write your plans and predictions. One sentence each.

Example: I'm going to visit my grandma. — It will probably be sunny.

a) a plan for the weekend (going to) *Own answer, e.g. I'm going to play basketball on Saturday.*

b) a prediction about the weather tomorrow (will) *It will probably rain.*

c) a promise to a friend (will) *I will help you with your homework.*

d) something you can see coming right now (going to) *Look, the bus is going to leave!*