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## Explanations

It is difficult to decide when to use *will* and when to use *going to*.

Study these examples.

- **Plan**

*Do you want to go to the cinema this evening? No, I'm going to do lots of work this evening.*

- **Intention**

*Are you going to play basketball tonight? No, I don't think so.*

- **Promise**

*You haven't done your homework. Where is it? I'll do lots of work this evening.*

- **Formal Prediction**

*Here is the weather forecast; tomorrow it will rain in the afternoon.*

- **Prediction from clues**

*What do you think about the weather? It's going to rain this afternoon.*

- **Refusing**

*Will you wash the floor? No, I won't! You made it dirty!*

