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WORKSHOP N° 9

THROUGHLINES: Money makes the world go round

GENERATIVE TOPICS: What we spend, How the world works

Ready to change

OVERARCHING GOALS: Students will be able to recognize general and specific information in written and oral opinion texts and discussions on familiar topics.

GRAMMAR POINT: will and going to

NAME:

DATE:

LEVEL:

COURSE:

TEACHER:

WILL AND GOING TO BE (FUTURE ACTIONS)



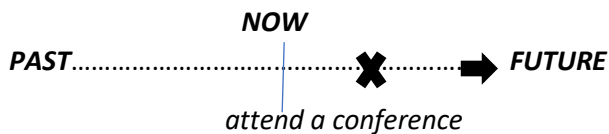
CHECK POINT

Check the main point of the cartoon.

- The man forgot his umbrella.
- The man is going to fall into the hole.

Grammar explanations

1. You can use **will** and **be going to** to talk about future plans or predictions.



Examples:

- Professor Richards **will attend** a conference next week.
- OR
- Professor Richards **is going to attend** a conference next week.

- I think it is going to be very interesting.
- OR
- I think it will be very interesting.

2. Use **be going to** when there is something in the present that leads to the prediction.
Use **will** when you decide something at the momento of speaking.

- Look at those dark clouds! It is going to rain.

A: Professor Richards is speaking at noon.

B: Oh, I think I'll go to his talk.

- I feel terrible. I think I am going to be sick.
- These shoes are very well made. They will last a long time.

Exercises

Complete the sentences using will ('ll) or going to.

- A:** Why are you turning on the television?
B: _____ the news. (I / watch)
- A:** Where are you going? Are you going shopping?
B: Yes, _____ something for dinner. (I / buy)
- A:** I don't know how to use this camera.
B: it is easy _____ you (I / show)
- A:** Did you post that letter for me?
B: Oh, I am sorry . I completely forgot. _____ it now. (I / do)
- A:** The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe, does it?
B: No, it looks as if _____ down. (it / fall)

Read the situations and complete the sentences using will ('ll) or going to.

- The phone rings and you answer. Somebody wants to speak to Peter.
CALLER: Hello. Can I speak to Peter, please?
YOU: Just a moment. _____ him. (I / get)
- It is a nice day, so you have decided to take a walk. Just before you go, you tell your friend.
YOU: The weather is too good to stay in. _____ a walk (I / take)
FRIEND: Good idea. I think _____ . (You / join)
- Your friend is worried because she has lost an important letter.
YOU: Don't worry about the letter. I am sure _____ it (you / find)
FRIEND: I hope so.
- You and a friend come home very late. Other people in the house are asleep. Your friend is noisy.
YOU: Shh! Don't make so much noise. _____ everybody up (you / wake)
- Paul has to go to the airport to get a plane tomorrow morning.
PAUL: Liz, I need somebody to take me to the airport tomorrow morning.
LIZ: That's no problem. _____ you (I / take) what time is your flight?
PAUL: 10.50
LIZ: OK, _____ at about 9 o'clock then. (we / leave)
Later that day, Joe offers to take Paul to the airport.
JOE: Paul, Do you want me to take you to the airport?
PAUL: No thanks, Joe. _____ me (Liz / take)