Lesson 11: The Future

Lesson 11 Exercise 1

Write these predictions as negatives and questions.

- 1 They'll have a baby if they move to a bigger house.
 - (neg) They won't/will not have a baby if they move to a bigger house.
 - (Y/N) Will they have a baby if they move to a bigger house?
- 2 She will be late again.
 - (neg) She won't/will not be late again.
 - (Y/N) Will she be late again?
- 3 You'll gain weight if you eat too many doughnuts.
 - (neg) You won't /will not gain weight if you eat too many doughnuts. (Hall)
 - (Y/N) Will you gain weight if you eat too many doughnuts?

Lesson 11 Exercise 2

Write 3 predictions with will

Examples

- 1. José will become a famous designer.
- 2. Sohwa will marry a very rich man.
- 3. Tiangi will meet a supermodel, get married, and have 9 talented children.

Lesson 11 Exercise 3

Box the subject, underline "be going to" and put Vb over the main verb. Then write these intentions as instructed.

* X Vb
Example: The students in this class are going to be successful.

- mw Vb
- 1 Laura isn't going to run the marathon.
 - (Aff) Laura is going to run the marathon.
 - (Y/N) Is Laura going to run the marathon?
 - Vb
- 2 Those cars are going to crash.
 - (Neg) Those cars aren't going to crash.



(Y/N) Are those cars going to crash?

Vb

- 3 They are going to see a movie tonight.
 - (Neg) They aren't going to see a movie tonight.
 - (Y/N) Are they going to see a movie tonight?

Lesson 11 Exercise 4

Write 2 intentions with be going to BASE

Examples

- 1. I'm going to lose 10 pounds this summer. Really.
- 2. John is going to go to Harvard some day.

Lesson 11 Exercise 5

True or false?

- F The **be going to** future uses ING
- T the future with will uses BASE
- T be going is really the present continuous
- T for predictions use will
- F If you are absolutely certain about a future plan, use will
- F always use an infinitive after "gonna"

Lesson 11 Exercise 6

Correct these sentences

- 1. I going California next week. I am going to California next week.
- 2. He is going visit relatives. He is going to visit relatives.
- 3. You are do going to eat now? Are you going to eat now?



- 4. It will be warm this weekend? Will it be warm this weekend?
- 5. It wont rain on her wedding day.

It won't rain on her wedding day. (wont is a different word!)

- 6. He goes to be a doctor. He is going to be a doctor.
- 7. You gonna to go to shopping?

Are you going to go shopping? Casual spoken English: You gonna go shopping?

8. She gets home at 6:30 and will eat dinner.

She'll get home at 6:30 and (will) eat dinner.

She gets home at 6:30 and eats dinner.

Lesson 11 Exercise 6 Which one would you use?

None of these is "wrong," but some are "more right" than the others. Talk about your answers with your classmates and your teacher. A small sample of native English speakers says:

1. We think that the party	will be is being is going to be	a big success.
2.	Will we have Are we having Are we going to have	a test next week, professor? (It depends)
3. What	will you do are you doing are you going to do	after class?
4. I	will go am going am going to go	to a concert tonight.
5. The last day of class	is will be is being is going to be	April 26 th . Yes, it's in the future, but it's a fact.
6.	Are you Will you plan Are you planning Are you going to plan	to go home for the summer?
7. Selyn's birthday	is will be is being is going to be	this Saturday. Yes, it's in the future, but it's a fact.

