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Basics: Will vs. Going To for the Future

Easy | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Future tense | Modal verb | English Grammar Basics

1. Eavesdrop on these two roommates and select the best response for each situation.

Roommate A: "Oh no, we just ran out of coffee!"
Roommate B: "Really? I _____ to the store and get some right now."
Roommate A: "Actually, wait! I already made a grocery list this morning. I _____ to the supermarket this afternoon anyway."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) will go
B) am going to go
C) go

Blank 2

A) am going to go
B) will go
C) go

2. Complete the college student's excited text message about the weekend.

"I finally bought the tickets and packed my bags! I _____ visit my best friend in Chicago this weekend."

Select one.

A) will
B) will to
C) am going to
D) go to

3. Help the narrator predict the impending disaster at a pizza party by selecting the correct future forms.

Look at Dave! He is carrying ten pizza boxes at once and he's tripping over the rug. He _____ all of them! I think he _____ very embarrassed when everyone sees.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) is going to drop
B) will drop
C) drops

Blank 2

A) will be
B) is going to be
C) is

4. Help the polite waiter respond to a clumsy customer.

"Oh no, I just dropped my fork on the floor!"
"Don't worry, sir. I _____ get you a clean one right away."

Select one.

A) am going to
B) will
C) am getting
D) will be going to

5. Complete the conversation between two friends trying to move a ridiculously heavy sofa.

Alex: "This sofa is way too heavy for one person to carry."
Sam: "Don't worry, I _____ you lift the other side."
Alex: "Thanks! After we finish moving, I _____ a giant pepperoni pizza for us as a reward. I already picked out the exact restaurant!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** will help
- **B)** am going to help
- **C)** help

Blank 2

- **A)** am going to order
- **B)** will order
- **C)** order

6. Help the excited traveler share their vacation plans! Select ALL the sentences that apply and are grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** We are going to visit Paris next summer.
- **B)** I'm going to buy a new camera for the trip.
- **C)** We will visiting Paris next summer.
- **D)** I am go to buy a new camera for the trip.

7. Help the friends finalize their weekend plans by choosing the correct phrases for each blank.

Leo: "Oh no, we don't have any snacks for the movie night!"
Sam: "Really? I _____ some right now!"
Leo: "Thanks! By the way, I _____ my famous nachos later. I bought the cheese yesterday."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** will buy
- **B)** am going to buy
- **C)** buy

Blank 2

- **A)** am going to make
- **B)** will make
- **C)** make

8. Complete the dramatic pizza-delivery moment by choosing the right words for each blank.

"Watch out! You are carrying way too many boxes, and that top pizza _____!"

"Don't worry, I _____ you carry the drinks!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** is going to fall
- **B)** will fall
- **C)** falls

Blank 2

- **A)** will help
- **B)** am going to help
- **C)** help

9. Help the ambitious student describe her science project and future dreams by choosing the correct verb for each gap.

"For my science fair project tomorrow, I _____ a baking soda volcano. I already gathered all the supplies."

"Because I love science so much, I think I _____ a famous chemist one day."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** am going to build
- **B)** will build
- **C)** build

Blank 2

- **A)** will become
- **B)** am going to become
- **C)** become

10. Complete the observer's worried warning.

"Watch out! Look at how that tower of pizza boxes is wobbling. He _____ drop them all!"

Select one.

- **A)** is going to
- **B)** will
- **C)** goes to
- **D)** will going to

11. Help the sci-fi writer predict the future! Select ALL the grammatically correct ways to complete the sentence.

In the year 2080, humans _____ on Mars.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** will live
- **B)** are going to live
- **C)** is going to live
- **D)** will living

12. Your friend shivers and says, "I'm so cold!" You decide to help them right away. Select ALL the grammatically correct spontaneous offers that apply.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I will close the window.
- **B)** I'll make you some hot tea.
- **C)** I am going to closing the window.
- **D)** I will to make you some hot tea.