Will vs Going To — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. I'm sure you _____ the new job — it sounds perfect for you.
   a) will loves b) will love c) will to love d) loving

2. Don't take an umbrella — the forecast says it _____ today.
   a) won't rains b) doesn't will rain c) won't rain d) willn't rain

3. _____ you be at home tomorrow evening? I want to bring back your book.
   a) Will b) Are c) Do d) Going

4. My sister _____ start a new job in March — she signed the contract yesterday.
   a) are going to b) is going c) going to d) is going to

5. I _____ going to learn to drive next year — I've already found a teacher.
   a) is b) are c) am d) be

6. We _____ going to stay long — we have to leave at nine.
   a) don't b) isn't c) not d) aren't

7. _____ she going to study medicine or law?
   a) Is b) Does c) Are d) Will

8. They've saved for years, and now they're going to _____ a house by the sea.
   a) buying b) bought c) buys d) buy

9. I think the meeting _____ about an hour, so we can have lunch at one.
   a) will to last b) will last c) will lasts d) will lasting

10. What time _____ you _____ home tonight? I'll cook dinner.
    a) will … are b) are … be c) do … be d) will … be

11. 'Someone's at the door.' 'Stay there — I _____ it.'
    a) will answer b) answering c) answer d) answers

12. 'This suitcase is so heavy.' 'Give it to me — I _____ it for you.'
    a) carry b) will carry c) carrying d) am carry

13. Thanks for lending me the money. I promise I _____ you back on Friday.
    a) pay b) paid c) will pay d) am pay

14. _____ you _____ the music down, please? I'm trying to sleep.
    a) Will … turning b) Will … turn c) Are … turn d) Do … turning

15. I think you _____ this film — it's funny and very clever.
a) will enjoy b) will enjoying c) enjoying d) are enjoy

16. I'm not sure yet, but we _____ probably stay at home this summer.
a) are b) do c) will d) going

17. 'Why are you buying so much flour?' 'I _____ bake a cake for Anna's birthday.'
a) will b) am going to c) going to d) am going

18. I've already bought the paint — I _____ paint the kitchen this weekend.
a) am going to b) am going c) going to d) will to

19. Look at those dark clouds over the hills — it _____ rain soon.
a) are going to b) is going c) going to d) is going to

20. I _____ my manager at ten tomorrow — we booked the meeting room last week.
a) am meeting b) am meet c) meeting d) will meeting

21. 'There's no coffee left.' 'Don't worry — I _____ some on my way home, if you like.'
a) am going to buy b) buy c) will buy d) buying

22. 'Why are you putting on your running shoes?' 'I _____ for a run before dinner.'
a) am going to go b) will go c) am going to going d) will going

23. 'I _____ clean the garage tomorrow.' 'Great! I _____ help you, if you like.'
a) am going to … am going to b) will … am going to c) am going to … will d) am going … will

24. Quick, pass me a tissue — I _____ sneeze!
a) will b) am going c) go to d) am going to

25. 'I feel awful — I _____ be sick.' 'Sit down. I _____ take you home, if you want.'
a) will … am going to b) am going to … will c) will … will d) am going to … am going to

26. Which sentence is correct?
a) She will calls you tonight.
b) She will call you tonight.
c) She wills call you tonight.
d) She will to call you tonight.

27. Which sentence is correct?
a) They going to sell their car.
b) They are go to sell their car.
c) They are going sell their car.
d) They are going to sell their car.

28. Which question is correct?
a) Are you going to apply for the job?
b) Do you going to apply for the job?
c) Are you going apply for the job?
d) Will you going to apply for the job?

29. 'I'm hungry.' Which reply is correct?
a) I'm going to make you a sandwich, if you like.
b) I make you a sandwich, if you like.
c) I'll make you a sandwich, if you like.
d) I will making you a sandwich, if you like.

30. Which promise is correct?
a) I won't to forget your birthday again.
b) I won't forget your birthday again.
c) I don't will forget your birthday again.
d) I willn't forget your birthday again.

Answer Key

Will vs Going To · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/will-vs-going-to/

1. b) will love

I'm sure gives your opinion about the future, so will + the base form: will love.

2. c) won't rain

The negative of will is won't + the base form: it won't rain.

3. a) Will

A question with will puts Will before the subject and keeps the base form after it: Will you be…?

4. d) is going to

The contract is signed, so this is a plan, and my sister is she: is going to + the base form.

5. c) am

With I, going to takes am: I'm going to learn.

6. d) aren't

The negative is am / is / are + not + going to: we aren't going to stay.

7. a) Is

A going to question puts am / is / are before the subject, and she takes Is: Is she going to study…?

8. d) buy

After going to comes the base form of the verb: going to buy.

9. b) will last

I think + an opinion about the future takes will + the base form: will last.

10. d) will … be

A question word + will + subject + base form: What time will you be home?

11. a) will answer

Someone is at the door and you decide what to do at that moment, so will: I'll answer it.

12. b) will carry

Give it to me shows an offer made at this moment, and offers take will: I'll carry it for you.

13. c) will pay

I promise introduces a promise, and promises take will: I'll pay you back on Friday.

14. b) Will … turn

A request with please takes Will you + the base form: Will you turn the music down?

15. a) will enjoy

I think + your opinion about the future: will + the base form, will enjoy.

16. c) will

Probably + a guess about the future: will, with probably between will and the verb — we'll probably stay.

17. b) am going to

The flour is for a plan made before the question, so going to: I'm going to bake.

18. a) am going to

Already bought the paint shows a plan decided before, so am going to + the base form.

19. d) is going to

Dark clouds you can see now show what will happen next, so going to: it's going to rain.

20. a) am meeting

A meeting with a time and a booked room is a fixed arrangement, so the present continuous: I'm meeting.

21. c) will buy

If you like makes this an offer that depends on the other person, and offers take will: I'll buy some.

22. a) am going to go

The shoes show the run was planned before the question, so going to: I'm going to go for a run.

23. c) am going to … will

The first speaker states a plan: am going to.

24. d) am going to

You can feel the sneeze coming right now — that is evidence, so am going to.

25. b) am going to … will

The speaker can feel it coming now — evidence, so am going to be sick.

26. b) She will call you tonight.

Will is the same for every person and is followed by the base form: She will call you tonight.

27. d) They are going to sell their car.

Going to needs all three parts: am / is / are + going to + the base form — They are going to sell their car.

28. a) Are you going to apply for the job?

A going to question puts are before the subject and keeps going to + the base form: Are you going to apply…?

29. c) I'll make you a sandwich, if you like.

If you like makes the reply an offer, decided right now, so will: I'll make you a sandwich.

30. b) I won't forget your birthday again.

A promise takes won't + the base form: I won't forget.