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TO MAKE PREDICTIONS. Often with expressions such as “probably” or the verb “think”. Personal opinion.

Examples: I **will** probably be rich.
I think it'll rain.

TO MAKE PROMISES.

Example: I promise I **will** clean the car.

TO OFFERS.

Example: Don't worry. I **will** help you with your homework.

DECISIONS AT THE TIME OF SPEAKING.

Example: I left the door open. I **will** close it right now.

GOING TO

TO MAKE PLANS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

*We're **going to** visit our aunt tonight.*

TO MAKE PREDICTIONS PARTICULARLY WHEN WE HAVE EVIDENCE.

*He's a good student. He **is going to** be a brilliant doctor.*