**TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE (2)**

1. Tick the correct column. This chart is useful TO STUDY!

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| USES | WILL+INFINITIVE | (BE) + GOING TO + INFINITIVE | PRESENT SIMPLE | PRESENT CONTINUOUS |
| 1. Promises and offers |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Fixed arrangements in the near future |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Timetables |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Future plans and intentions |  |  |  |  |
| 1. On-the-spot decisions |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Predictions based on what we see now |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Predictions based on what we think, simple future facts |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Threat and warnings |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Gradually developing situations |  |  |  |  |

1. **Will + infinitive** or **going to**? Choose the correct option in each case.
2. It’s hot here. **I’ll open the windows / I’m going to open the windows**.
3. In 2050 cars **will be electrical / are going to be electrical**.
4. Now I’ve got the money, so **I’ll buy / I’m going to buy** a new computer.
5. Don’t worry! **I’ll be back / I’m going to be back** in an hour.
6. Watch those cars! **They’ll crash / They’re going to crash**!
7. The phone is ringing. **I’ll answer / I’m going to answer**.
8. Next Sunday we **won’t play tennis / we aren’t going to play** tennis.
9. **Will life be better /Is life going to be better** in the future?
10. **I will be happy / I’m going to be happy** again one day.
11. John and Sonia **will marry/ are going to marry** in summer.
12. **Present continuous or present simple?** Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense
13. This is a terrible film Tony! When  (finish)?
14. She  (not see) Tim tonight or ever again. They broke up last week.
15. The library  (close) in five minutes and I have four books to return before they fine me!!
16. After this lesson, I  (see) a friend at McDonald's for a burger and a chat.
17.  (use) your motorbike tonight? I want to borrow it.
18. I'm going to be late! What time  (this train/arrive) in Chicago?
19. We are all very excited about going away tomorrow. The taxi  (arrive) at 7am to take us to the airport.
20. And the plane  (leave) at 10am.
21. I can't see you tonight Jan. I  (go) to the theatre with Mike.
22. And the play  (finish) very late. Sorry!
23. Go to the supermarket and buy that special shampoo for the dog. I (give) him a bath tonight.
24. I want to go and see a Rembrandt exhibition at the National and Portrait Gallery. It (start) tomorrow morning.