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Grammar Challenge

Will and Going To



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Speaking Activity

Spend a couple of minutes thinking about your plans for the next seven days. Make a list of things you plan to do.

Then find a partner, and interview him/her about his/her plans for the next seven days. Ask as many questions as possible.

When you're answering questions, remember to use **going to** if the answer concerns a plan that you have already made. However, if your partner asks you about something you haven't thought about, try to make a plan 'on the spot'. You'll need to use **will** in this situation.

For example:

Student A: *What's your plan for Saturday night?*

Student B: *On Saturday night I'm **going to** go to the cinema with my friends. We're **going to** see the new Brad Pitt movie.*

Student A: *That sounds good. How about Sunday morning?*

Student B: *Oh, I haven't really thought about that. I'll probably stay at home and do my English homework on Sunday morning...*