

Unit 5

5.1 Verb patterns 1

Here are four verb patterns. There is a list of verb patterns on p143.

- Verb + *to* + infinitive
They **want to buy** a new car.
I'd **like to go** abroad.
- Verb + *-ing*
Everyone **loves going** to parties.
He **finished reading** his book.
- Verb + *-ing* or *to* + infinitive with no change in meaning
It **began to rain/raining**.
I **continued to work/working** in the library.
- Verb + preposition + *-ing*
We're **thinking of moving** house.
I'm **looking forward to having** more free time.

5.2 like doing and would like to do

- Like doing* and *love doing* express a general enjoyment.
I **like working** as a teacher. = I am a teacher and I enjoy it.
I **love dancing**. = This is one of my hobbies.
- Would like to do* and *would love to do* express a preference now or at a specific time.
I'd **like to be** a teacher. = When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.
Thank you. I'd **love to dance**. = We're at a disco. I'm pleased that you asked me.

Question

Would you like to dance?
Would you like to come for a walk?

Short answer

Yes, I would./Yes, I'd love to.
Yes, I would./No, thank you.

Note

No, I *wouldn't* is not common because it is impolite.

5.3 will

Form

will + infinitive without *to*

Will is a modal auxiliary verb. There is an introduction to modal auxiliary verbs on p137 of the Grammar Reference. The forms of *will* are the same for all persons.

Positive and negative

I	'll (will)	come.
He/She/It	won't	help you.
We/You/They		invite Tom.

Question

When will	he	help me?
	you	
	they	

Short answer

Will you help me?	Yes, I will.
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Note

No, I *won't* is not common because it is impolite. It means 'I don't want to help you.'

A polite way of saying 'no' here is 'I'm afraid I can't.'

Use

Will is used:

- to express a future decision or intention made *at the moment of speaking*.
'It's Jane's birthday.' 'Is it? I'll **buy** her some flowers.'
I'll **give** you my phone number.
'Which do you want? The blue or the red?'
I'll **take** the red, thank you.
- to express an offer.
I'll **carry** your suitcase.
We'll **do** the washing-up.

Other uses of *will* are covered in Unit 9.

going to

Form

am/is/are + *going to* + infinitive

Positive and negative

I	'm (am)	
	'm not	
He	's (is)	going to work.
She	isn't	
It		
We	're (are)	
You	aren't	
They		

Question

	am	I	
		he	
When	is	she	going to arrive?
		it	
	are	we	
		you	
		they	

Short answer

Are they going to get married?	Yes, they are./No, they aren't.
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Use

Going to is used:

- to express a future decision, intention, or plan made *before* the moment of speaking.
How long **are they going to stay** in Rome?
She **isn't going to have** a birthday party.

Note

The Present Continuous can be used in a similar way for a plan or arrangement, particularly with the verbs *go* and *come*.

She's **coming** on Friday.
I'm **going** home early tonight.

- when we can see or feel now that something is certain to happen in the future.

Look at these clouds! It's **going to rain**.
Watch out! That box **is going to fall**.

will or going to?

Look at the use of *will* and *going to* in these sentences.

I'm **going to make** a chicken casserole for dinner.
(I decided this morning and bought everything for it.)
What shall I cook for dinner? Er ... I know! I'll **make** chicken casserole! That's a good idea!
(I decided at the moment of speaking.)

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words go abroad. Put the verb go in the correct form.

I want to go abroad.
I'd like ...
I can't ...
I'm looking forward to ...
I hope ...
I enjoy ...
I'm thinking of ...
I'd love ...

- 2 What's the difference between these sentences?

I like going to the cinema.
I'd like to go to the cinema tonight.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 5.1 and 5.2 p134

PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

- 1 In these sentences, one or two verbs are correct, but not all three. Tick (✓) the correct verbs.

- I _____ to live in a hot country.
a ☐ want b ☐ enjoy c ☐ 'd like
- We _____ going to Italy for our holidays.
a ☐ are hoping b ☐ 're thinking of c ☐ like
- I _____ go home early tonight.
a ☐ want b ☐ like c ☐ can
- I _____ to see you again soon.
a ☐ hope b ☐ 'd like c ☐ 'm looking forward
- Do you _____ learning English?
a ☐ want b ☐ enjoy c ☐ like
- We _____ having a few days off soon.
a ☐ 're thinking of b ☐ 'd love to c ☐ 're looking forward to

Make correct sentences with the other verbs.

Making questions

- 2 Complete the questions.

- A I hope to go to university.
B (What/want/study?) _____
- A One of my favourite hobbies is cooking.
B (What/like/make?) _____
- A I get terrible headaches.
B (When/start/get/them?) _____
- A We're planning our summer holidays at the moment.
B (Where/think/go?) _____
- A I'm tired.
B (What/like/do/tonight?) _____

T 5.2 Listen and check. What are A's answers? Practise the conversations with a partner.

Talking about you

- 3 Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- What do you like doing on holiday?
- Where would you like to be right now?
- Do you like learning English?
- Would you like to learn any other languages?
- Would you like to have a break now?

- 4 Ask and answer questions about your plans and ambitions.

Which countries ... go to?

How many children ...

What ... after this course?

FUTURE INTENTIONS

going to and will

1 Match the pictures and sentences.

- 1 ☐ They're going to watch a football match.
- 2 ☐ I'll pick it up for you.
- 3 ☐ She's going to travel round the world.
- 4 ☐ It's OK. I'll answer it.
- 5 ☐ Don't worry. I'll lend you some.
- 6 ☐ We're going out to have a meal.

2 Add a line before and after the sentences in exercise 1.

Before

I haven't got any money.

What's Ali doing next year?

The phone's ringing.

Damn! I've dropped one.

What are you and Pete doing tonight?

What are the lads doing this afternoon?

After

Thank you. That's very kind.

I'm expecting a call.

Thanks. I'll pay you back tomorrow.

I won't forget.

Lucky her!

Arsenal are playing at home.

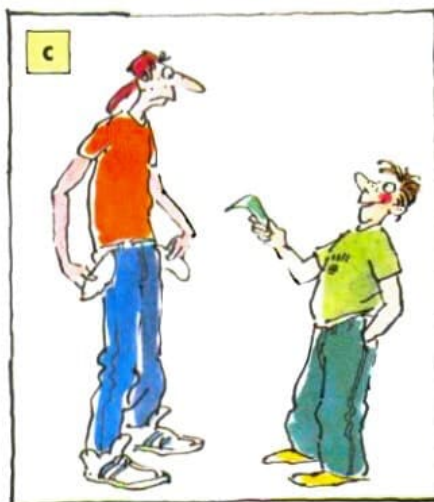
It's my birthday.

T 5.3 Listen and check. Practise the conversations with a partner.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Notice the forms of *will*.
I'll = short form
I won't = negative short form
- 2 All the sentences in exercise 1 express intentions. Three intentions are spontaneous. Which are they? Three of the intentions are premeditated. What happened **before** each one?

► Grammar Reference 5.3 p134



PRACTICE

Let's have a party!

- 1 Your class has decided to have a party. Everyone must help. Say what you'll do.

I'll bring the music.

I'll buy some crisps.

- 2 Your teacher didn't hear what you said. Listen to your teacher and correct him/her.

Teacher

You

Right. I'll bring some music.

No, I'm going to bring some music!

Oh, all right. Well, I'll buy some crisps.

No, no. I'm going to buy some crisps!

Discussing grammar

- 3 Choose the correct verb form.

1 'My bag is so heavy.'

'Give it to me. *I'll carry / I'm going to carry* it for you.'

2 I bought some warm boots because *I'll go / I'm going* skiing.

3 'Tony's back from holiday.'

'Is he? *I'll give / I'm going to give* him a ring.'

4 'What are you doing tonight?'

'We'll see / *we're going to see* a play at the theatre.'

5 You can tell me your secret. *I won't tell / I'm not going to tell* anyone.

6 Congratulations! I hear *you'll get married / you're going to get married*.

7 'I need to post these letters.'

'I'll go / *I'm going shopping* soon. *I'll post / I'm going to post* them for you.'

8 'Now, holidays. Where *will you go / are you going* this year?' 'We don't know yet.'

- 4 **T 5.4** Close your books. Listen to the beginnings of the conversations. Complete them.

Check it

- 5 Correct these sentences.

1 What you want drink?

2 I have a Coke, please.

3 I can't to help you.

4 It's starting rain.

5 I'm looking forward to see you again soon.

6 I think to change my job soon.

7 Phone me tonight. I give you my phone number.

8 I see the doctor tomorrow about my back.

Talking about you

- 6 Talk to a partner about your plans for tonight, tomorrow, next weekend, your next holiday, Christmas ...

What are you doing/going to do tonight?

Where are you going ... ?

I'm going to stay at home and ...

I'm going to see ...

I think I'll ...