



Learn English Through Stories

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3. Choose the correct option.

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2. Look at the sky: it's going to / it will snow.
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4. Ask John - he's probably going to / he'll probably know the answer.
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7. You can see from Barbara's face that there's going to / there'll be trouble.
8. It's no use telling Andy about your problems; he's going to / he'll tell everybody else.

4. Choose the best tense.

1. I start / will start dieting after Christmas.
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3. Do you / Will you post my letters?
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5. Correct or improve the sentences where necessary by changing the italicised will ('ll) forms to **be going to forms**.

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2. The method is quite simple, and I'm sure it **will** be familiar to most of you already.

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10. A: What's the matter with Paula?

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