

Will



Prediction based on personal thoughts

E.g. I think it will rain tomorrow.

Be going to



Prediction based on evidence.

E.g. It's an overcast day. It's going to rain soon.



A lack of planning

E.g. I will probably visit the History Museum next week, but I haven't started planning the trip.



Showing intention

E.g. I have decided what to do next. I am going to visit the History Museum.



Softening a command using tag questions

E.g. Tidy up the room, will you?



Giving a command

E.g. You are going to pick them up for me.
This room is a mess.



First Conditional

E.g. If she gets an A in Math, her parent will be very happy.

