**5. 2 - Future Intentions** – be + going to **&** will (page 40)

We use the structure **be + going to** (**+** infinitive) to communicate a future intention. An intentionنيّة أو هدف) ) is something that we want to do in

the future.

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| **Will + infinitive** (base form of the **verb**) | **be + going to** **+** base form of |
| 1. When we want to communicate our actions in the future. But with  no plans for the future, and that we have decided what our future actions  will be at the moment of speaking, i.e. **quick decision**. قرار سريع بدون تخطيط  e.g. There is the doorbell. I **will** go.  e.g. It is cold outside. OK. I **will** wear my coat. | 1. We use this structure to talk about activities we **planned before**.  (**prior planning**) التخطيط المُسبق  e.g. I **am going to** play tennis tomorrow.  e.g. She **is going to** get married in September.  e.g. |
| 2. We can use "**will**" to talk about the future and make **personal predictions**,  based on opinion.  e.g. I *think* he **will** get a promotion next month.  e.g. I **will** *probably* enjoy the holiday.  e.g. I *think* she **will** come.  e.g. I **will** *probably* meet interesting people there.  e.g. I *know* the ‘B’ road **will** be quicker at this time of day.  e.g. I am *sure* he **will** be a successful lawyer one day. | 2. We can use "be + going to" to talk about the future and make predictions, based on  an evidence, or evidences.  e.g. Look at the sky. It **is going to** rain.  e.g. Look at the dark sky. It **is going to** snow again soon.  e.g. Look out! He **is going to** break that glass. |
| 3. Request & Offer & Threats عند الطلب و العرض  e.g. **Will** you tell Nada I called**?** (request)  e.g. I **will** help you with your bags. (offer)  e.g. **Will** I help you with those bags**?** (offer)  e.g. If you cheat again, I **will** tell the teacher. (threats) | 3. **Intention** عند التعبير عن النيّة أو الهدف  **e.g.** They **are going to** save up for a new car.  **e.g.** I **am going to** tell her what I think about her.  **e.g.** I am going to take a holiday at the end of this month. (intention / plan) |
| 4- in promises الوعود إعطاء عند  e.g. I promise I **won't** forget to phone you.  e.g. I **will** help you with your homework tomorrow. | 4- Commands (we use **be + going to** when we give commands or state that  something is obligatory). عند إعطاء أمر أو أمرإلزامي لحالة إلزامية  **e.g.** This room is a mess. You **are going to** pick up all of those toys right now. |
| 5. When we are talking about something **with absolute certainty.**  e.g. She **will** be 20 next month. شيء متأكدين منه سيحصل في المُستقبل |  |