

Making Plans and Decisions

1. Read the text messages and match them with the correct responses.

2. Answer the questions about the people's plans and arrangements.

- Who is leaving for Florida next Friday?
Pedro is leaving for Florida next Friday.
- What time is Diane seeing the doctor?

- Where are Beth and Tom having a picnic?

- When are Anne's kids not having class?

3. Answer the questions about the people's decisions.

- Mary has just learned that Pedro is leaving for Florida. So, what will she do?
She will call him to say bye.
- James has just learned that Beth and Tom are having a picnic. So, what will he do?

- Susan has just learned that Diane can't go shopping. So, what will she do?

- Brian and Anne have just learned that their kids are not having class tomorrow. So, what will they do?

Reflect on Grammar

The Future with Will

We use it to express decisions at the moment of speaking or to make predictions. Examples:

- I'll bring some soda. (decision)
- She thinks the weather will be nice. (prediction)

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ACTIVITIES

Affirmative			Negative			Yes / No questions		
I			I			I		
You			You			you		
He			He			he		
She	will	go.	She	will not	go.	Will	she	go?
It			It	(won't)		it		
We			We			we		
They			They			they		

Wh-questions				Short answers			
		I		I		I	
		you		you		you	
		he		he		he	
What	will	she	do?	Yes	she will.	No,	she won't.
		it			it	it	
		we			we	we	
		they			they	they	

Future Arrangements

We use the Present Progressive Tense to express arrangements and plans (we know the exact day, time or date). Examples:

- We're having a picnic tomorrow.
- She's seeing the doctor at 2:00 PM.
- Who is leaving for Florida?
- Where are they having a picnic?