WILL / BE GOING TO

WILL
- to make decisions that are made at the time of speaking
- to state a fact about the future
- to make a promise
- to make a prediction
- with words like I think, I guess, I hope, probably, possibly

BE GOING TO
- a future event that has been planned before the time of speaking
- to make a future prediction based on facts / evidence

Fill in the blanks with the words into brackets using will or be going to.

1. My brother __________________________ (be) 45 in October.
2. The phone is ringing and I’m in the shower!
   - Don’t worry Mark, I _______________________ (answer) for you.
3. James Jones __________________________ (probably / become) the next President.
4. Mum is unemployed but she __________________________ (not / apply) for that job because it isn’t well-paid.
5. I’m so excited! We __________________________ (move) to a bigger house next month.
6. My parents __________________________ (be) very proud, I have passed all the exams.
7. I think my sister __________________________ (pass) the exam, she has studied very hard so far.
8. I __________________________ (take) the kids to the mountains this winter.
9. There isn’t any milk left in the fridge
   - I know, I __________________________ (do) the shopping this afternoon.
10. There isn’t any milk left in the fridge
    - Oh sorry!, I __________________________ (give) you some juice instead.
11. Look at the clouds, it __________________________ (rain); you should take an umbrella!
12. There’s a knock at the door; that __________________________ (be) the postman.
13. Boys __________________________ (be) boys!
14. When the cat is away, the mice __________________________ (play)
15. I’m not feeling well, I __________________________ (faint).
16. It’s 12:00pm; I think I __________________________ (go) to bed now.
17. She __________________________ (meet) them at 6:00pm.
18. That __________________________ (be) the book you are looking for.
19. There __________________________ (be) a gale.
20. Sally is a big girl now, we __________________________ (buy) her a scooter.