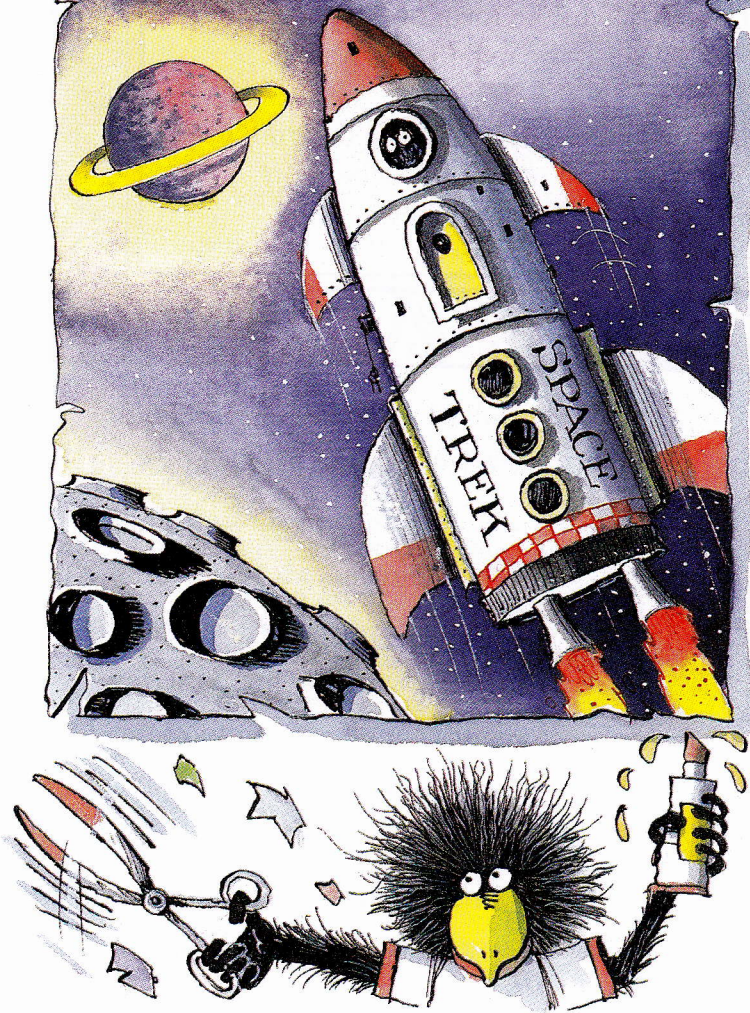


Footprints on the moon

What do you usually think if you see a friend packing a suitcase? In the suitcase there are sunglasses, travel books and sun cream. You think they're **going to** go on holiday. It isn't unusual. Lots of people do it every year.

But did you know that in thirty years' time you **won't** go on holiday to Spain, or Italy, or even the Caribbean. Why not? Because you'll go on holiday to the moon. Scientists think you'll need space suits, not bathing suits!



1 Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

- If you see somebody packing a suitcase, you think ...
they're staying at home.
they're going to go on holiday.
- Where do scientists say people will go to on holiday in the future?
Alaska The moon



GRAMMAR

REMEMBER! ⚠

going to is to talk about the future when you *know* what will happen next. You *know* what will happen next because of what you can see happening now.

You're going to go on holiday.

(I can see that you're packing a suitcase.)

It's going to be a hot day.

(I can see that the sun is shining.)

2 Fill in the gaps. Use **going to**.

- ▶ The astronaut is getting into the rocket.
He's going to go to the moon.
- 1 He's riding his bicycle too fast.
He's fall off.
- 2 You haven't done your homework.
You're get a bad mark.
- 3 They're going to the petrol station.
They're fill the car with petrol.
- 4 I've been awake all night.
I'm be tired.

REMEMBER! 2

will and **won't** are to tell people about things in the future.

I'll be on holiday next week.

I won't be in England.

We'll see our friends next month.

3 Circle will ('ll) and won't.

► We'll go to London by train.

1 I'll go and see my friends next week.

2 I won't go on holiday next year.

3 He'll help me mend my bicycle tomorrow.

4 I won't write this letter today.

REMEMBER! 3

will and **won't** are also to say what you *think* or *guess* will happen in the future.

Tourists will stay in hotels on the moon.

= I think they'll stay in hotels but I'm not sure.

Some people won't like the moon.

= I don't think everybody will like the moon but I'm not sure.

4 Read the sentences. Tick the correct boxes.

► People will ride in space cars.

Do I *know* that people will ride in space cars?

Yes No

1 They'll spend several months in space.

Do I *know* that they'll spend several months in space?

Yes No

2 They won't take their pets into space with them.

Do I *know* that they won't take their pets with them?

Yes No

REMEMBER! 4

This is how you make **going to**:

He's going to go skiing.

You're going to be tired tomorrow.

It isn't going to be cold today.

They aren't going to go to Mars.

This is how you make **will**:

I'll be in China next week.

We'll travel into space in the future.

I won't be at school on Friday.

They won't send rockets to Venus.

5 Complete the sentences. Choose going to or will.

► My friend is carrying a suitcase. She's at the airport. She *'s going to* catch a plane.

1 In the future we won't travel by plane.

We travel by rocket.

2 It's raining outside so we get wet.

3 Great! The sun is shining.

It be a nice day.

4 When we go into space, we see the earth from the moon.





PRACTICE

6 Read the sentences. Write what's going to happen next.
Use the words below if you can't think of an answer.

get wet break go to the moon rain ✓
build a hotel on the moon be a hot day book a holiday
crash be late have a picnic go sailing

► There are big black clouds in the sky.

It *'s going to rain.*

1 The wind is very strong. It's bending the branches of the trees.

The branches

2 There are some people in the travel agency. They've got some money.

They

3 You're learning how to move in a space suit.

You

4 It's only eight in the morning and the temperature is already 27 degrees!

It

5 This astronaut is taking building materials to the moon.

He

6 I can see some people wearing lifejackets. They're getting into a boat.

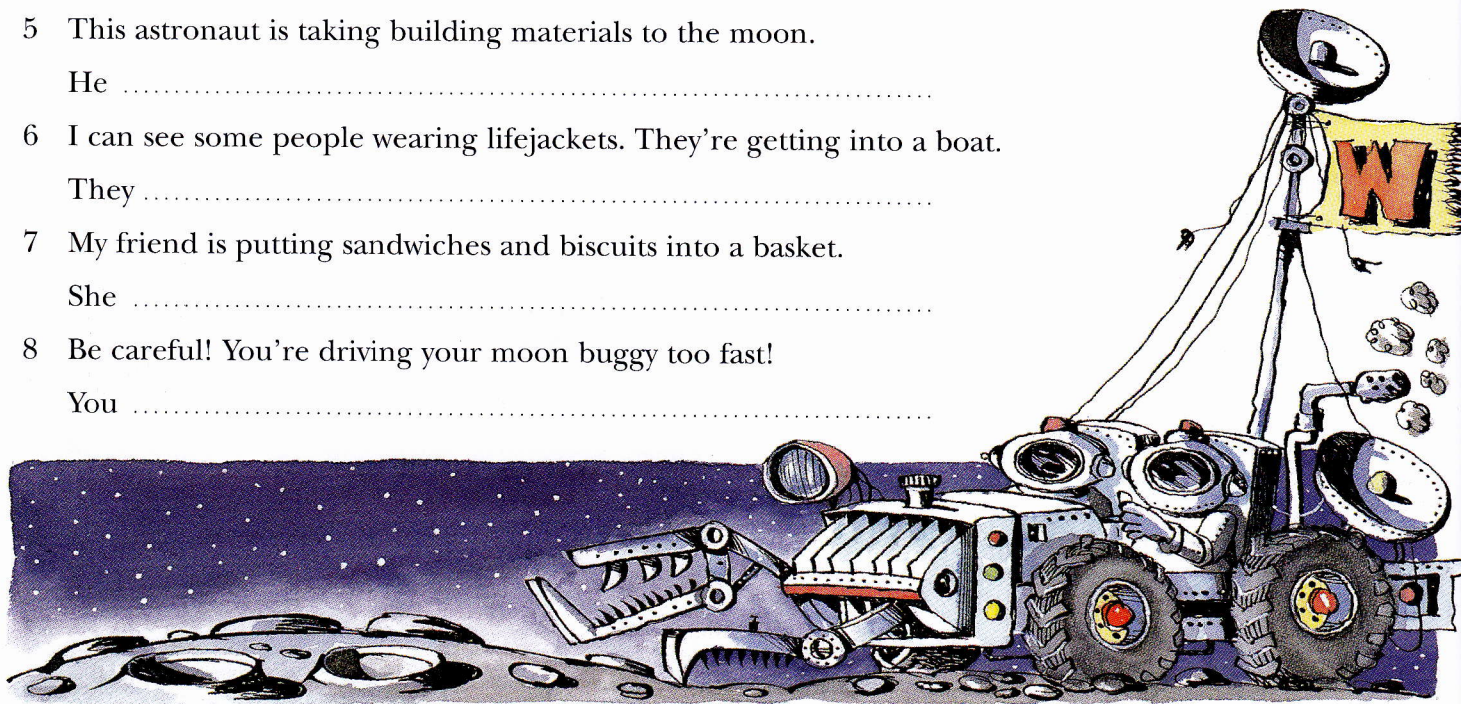
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7 My friend is putting sandwiches and biscuits into a basket.

She

8 Be careful! You're driving your moon buggy too fast!

You



9 It's 8.45 am. My lesson starts at 8.50 am but I'm still at home.

I

10 It's raining very hard. We aren't wearing jackets.

We

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a What will happen to holidays and travel in the future?
Make sentences. Use **will** or **won't**.

▶ Cars / faster / smaller

1 Aeroplanes / quieter / carry more people

2 Buses not / use petrol or diesel / use electricity

3 People / not stay at home / visit other countries more often

4 We / book travel tickets / by computer

5 People / stay / in hotels on the moon

▶ *Cars will be faster. They'll be smaller.*

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b Work with a partner. Write six more sentences to say
what will happen in the future.

▶ *Almost everybody will use the Internet.*

People won't use typewriters any more.

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a What things do you know you or your friends and family will do next year? Write five sentences. Use **will**.

▶ My sister will go to a new school.

I'll be thirteen.

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b Now think about all the things you know you or your friends and family won't do next year. Write five more sentences. Use **won't**.

▶ My sister won't stay at the same school.

I won't learn a new instrument.

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9 Imagine life in thirty years' time. What will it be like? Work with a partner. Write down all the things you think or guess will happen. Use **will** or **won't**.

▶ Rockets will go to the moon once a day.

Scientists will find life on other planets.

We won't travel to Mars.

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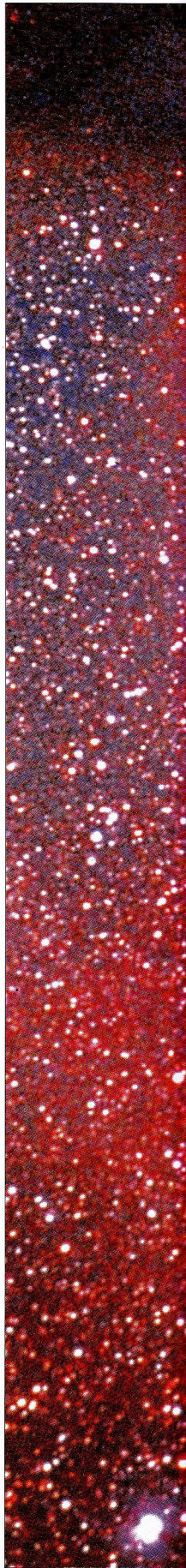
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10 Fill in the gaps. Choose the correct form of going to or will.
Be careful! You need to think hard.

- Scientists already know that the planet Venus is too hot for people to exist on. People *won't* travel there in the future.
- 1 Look! That buggy has lost control. It crash.
 - 2 Space travel be expensive. Rockets can travel without fuel for thousands of miles when they've left the earth.
 - 3 You're going into the Space Travel Agency. You buy a ticket for the first moon flight, aren't you?
 - 4 The space shuttles that exist now are half rockets and half planes. In the future we probably go on our holidays in them.
 - 5 There's enough gas on the planet Titan to supply people on the earth for millions of years. Unfortunately we never get it on the earth because it's dangerous and it pollutes.
 - 6 Astronomers can see meteorites. They're travelling straight towards our planet. They land here.
 - 7 The footprints that astronauts left on the moon be there for ever because there's no air or wind on the moon to take them away.
 - 8 Look at that space engineer. He's taking fuel to the space shuttle. He fill the rocket with fuel.
 - 9 Scientists know that one day the sun get so hot that all the seas on the earth will boil away.
 - 10 I love travelling and I love space. I enjoy going to the moon.