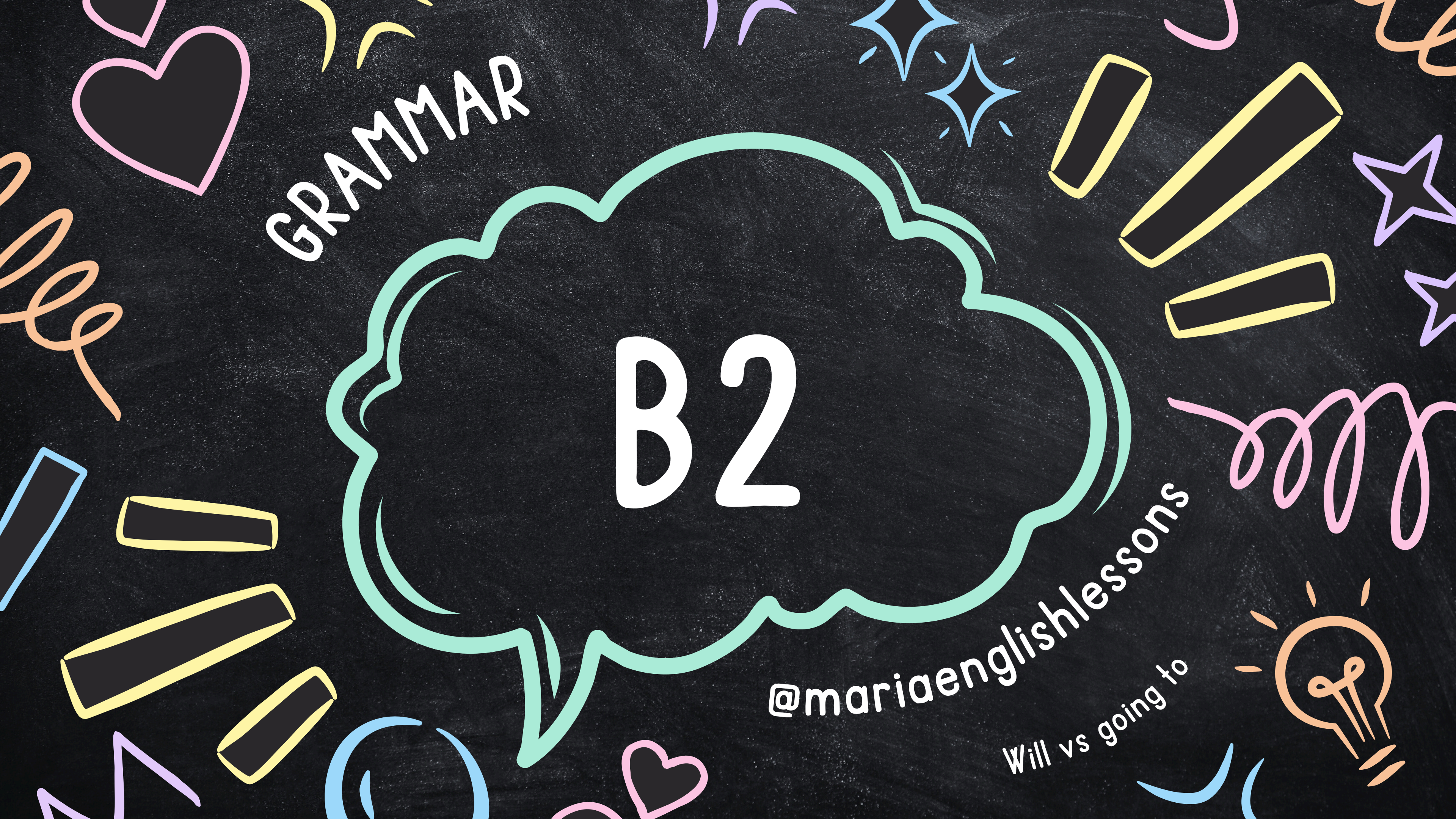


GRAMMAR

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Will vs going to



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NOW -----> FUTURE

DECISION NOW
[WILL]

PLAN/INTENTION
[GOING TO]

EXPLANATION &
COMPARISON

WILL

- STRUCTURE: WILL + BASE VERB
- ✓ I WILL HELP YOU.
- ✗ I WILL HELPS YOU.
- SHORT FORMS:
 - I'LL, YOU'LL, HE'LL, SHE'LL, IT'LL, WE'LL, THEY'LL
 - NEGATIVE: WON'T (= WILL NOT)

BE GOING TO

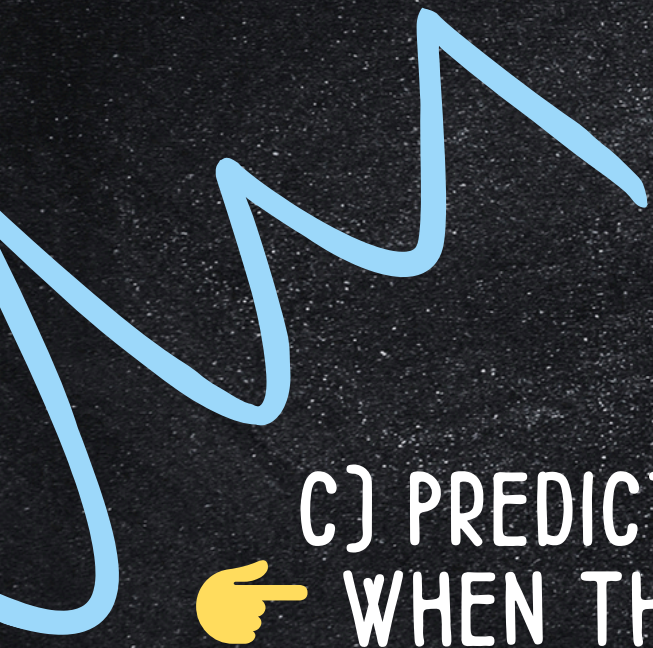
- STRUCTURE: AM/IS/ARE + GOING TO + BASE VERB
- ✓ SHE IS GOING TO TRAVEL.
- ✓ THEY ARE GOING TO BUY A NEW CAR.
- ✗ SHE GOING TO TRAVELS.
- NEGATIVE:
 - I'M NOT GOING TO WATCH TV.
 - HE ISN'T GOING TO COME.

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DIFFERENCES

A) DECISIONS AT THE MOMENT OF SPEAKING → WILL
👉 WHEN WE DECIDE SPONTANEOUSLY, WE USE WILL.
THE PHONE IS RINGING. → "I'LL ANSWER IT!"
I'M THIRSTY. → "I'LL GET SOME WATER."

B) PREDICTIONS BASED ON OPINION/BELIEF → WILL
👉 WHEN WE SAY WHAT WE THINK, BELIEVE, OR EXPECT WILL HAPPEN (NO
PRESENT EVIDENCE).
"I THINK SHE'LL PASS THE EXAM."
"I'M SURE WE'LL WIN THE MATCH."



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DIFFERENCES

C) PREDICTIONS BASED ON PRESENT EVIDENCE → GOING TO
👉 WHEN THERE ARE SIGNS NOW THAT SOMETHING IS LIKELY TO
HAPPEN.

LOOK AT THOSE CLOUDS! → "IT'S GOING TO RAIN."
HE'S DRIVING TOO FAST! → "HE'S GOING TO CRASH."

D) INTENTIONS / PLANS (ALREADY DECIDED) → GOING TO
👉 WHEN THE PLAN WAS MADE BEFORE THE MOMENT OF
SPEAKING.

"I'M GOING TO VISIT MY COUSIN NEXT WEEKEND."
"WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO A BIGGER HOUSE."





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DIFFERENCES

E) OFFERS, PROMISES, REFUSALS → WILL
👉 WHEN WE MAKE AN OFFER OR PROMISE AT THE MOMENT.
"DON'T WORRY, I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK."
"I PROMISE I'LL CALL YOU."
"I WON'T TELL ANYONE YOUR SECRET."

- WILL = SUDDEN DECISIONS, BELIEFS, PROMISES
- GOING TO = EVIDENCE NOW, FUTURE INTENTIONS/PLANS



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PRACTICE

👉 INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FUTURE FORM. SOMETIMES BOTH ARE POSSIBLE, BUT CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION.

1. LOOK AT THOSE BLACK CLOUDS. IT ___ [RAIN] SOON.
2. DON'T WORRY, I ___ [CARRY] YOUR BAG.
3. SHE ___ [STUDY] MEDICINE WHEN SHE FINISHES SCHOOL.
4. I DON'T THINK OUR TEAM ___ [WIN] THE MATCH. THE OTHER TEAM IS TOO STRONG.
5. WE ___ [VISIT] GRANDMA ON SUNDAY. IT'S ALREADY PLANNED.
6. BE CAREFUL! THAT GLASS OF WATER ___ [FALL] OFF THE TABLE.
7. "WHO WANTS TO OPEN THE WINDOW?" - "I ___ [DO] IT."
8. I'M SURE YOU ___ [ENJOY] THE CONCERT.
9. MY BROTHER AND I ___ [TRAVEL] TO ITALY NEXT SUMMER. WE'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THE TICKETS.
10. IF YOU DON'T STUDY, YOU ___ [FAIL] THE TEST.



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LOOK AT THOSE BLACK CLOUDS. IT'S GOING TO RAIN SOON.

👉 PRESENT EVIDENCE → GOING TO.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL CARRY YOUR BAG.

👉 SPONTANEOUS OFFER/DECISION → WILL.

SHE IS GOING TO STUDY MEDICINE WHEN SHE FINISHES SCHOOL.

👉 LONG-TERM PLAN/INTENTION → GOING TO.

I DON'T THINK OUR TEAM WILL WIN THE MATCH. THE OTHER TEAM IS TOO STRONG.

👉 PREDICTION BASED ON BELIEF/OPINION → WILL.

WE ARE GOING TO VISIT GRANDMA ON SUNDAY. IT'S ALREADY PLANNED.

👉 PLANNED ARRANGEMENT → GOING TO.

BE CAREFUL! THAT GLASS OF WATER IS GOING TO FALL OFF THE TABLE.

👉 PRESENT EVIDENCE (GLASS IS NEAR EDGE) → GOING TO.

"WHO WANTS TO OPEN THE WINDOW?" - "I'LL DO IT."

👉 SPONTANEOUS DECISION/OFFER → WILL.

I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY THE CONCERT.

👉 PREDICTION BASED ON BELIEF → WILL.

MY BROTHER AND I ARE GOING TO TRAVEL TO ITALY NEXT SUMMER. WE'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THE TICKETS.

👉 PLANNED ARRANGEMENT WITH EVIDENCE (TICKETS BOUGHT) → GOING TO.

IF YOU DON'T STUDY, YOU'LL FAIL THE TEST.

👉 PREDICTION WITH CONDITIONAL → WILL.

ANSWER KEY



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PRACTICE

INSTRUCTIONS: REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT FUTURE FORM
(WILL / GOING TO).

1. I THINK I'M GOING TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK.
2. → _____
3. I PROMISE I'M GOING TO TELL ANYONE YOUR SECRET.
4. → _____
5. LOOK AT THAT MAN! HE'LL DROP THE BOX.
6. → _____
7. MY PARENTS WILL VISIT MY AUNT NEXT WEEKEND. THEY ALREADY HAVE
THE TICKETS.
8. → _____
9. "WHO IS GOING TO ANSWER THE PHONE?" - "I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE I'M
GOING TO DO IT."
10. → _____

ANSWER KEY

👉 INSTRUCTIONS: REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT FUTURE FORM (WILL / GOING TO).

1. I THINK I'M GOING TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK.
2. → CORRECTION: I THINK I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK.
3. I PROMISE I'M GOING TO TELL ANYONE YOUR SECRET.
4. → CORRECTION: I PROMISE I WON'T TELL ANYONE YOUR SECRET.
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10. → CORRECTION: MAYBE I'LL DO IT.



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👉 INSTRUCTIONS: EACH TEXT HAS FIVE MISTAKES WITH FUTURE TENSES.
CORRECT THEM.

TEXT A:

TOMORROW WILL BE MY BIRTHDAY. I'M SO EXCITED BECAUSE ALL MY FRIENDS
WILL COME TO MY HOUSE - WE ALREADY ARRANGED IT LAST WEEK! MY MUM
SAYS SHE WILL BAKE A BIG CAKE, BUT SHE HAS ALREADY BOUGHT THE
INGREDIENTS. LOOK AT THE SKY, IT WILL RAIN LATER, SO WE MUST KEEP THE
PARTY INSIDE. DON'T WORRY, I'M GOING TO PROMISE I CALL YOU WHEN THE
PARTY STARTS.

PRACTICE



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CORRECTIONS:

1. ARE GOING TO COME (ARRANGED PLAN)
2. IS GOING TO BAKE (INTENTION, ALREADY PLANNED)
3. IT'S GOING TO RAIN (PRESENT EVIDENCE: CLOUDY SKY)
4. I PROMISE I'LL CALL YOU (PROMISE → WILL)

ANSWER KEY



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TEXT B:

I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL. I THINK I'M GOING TO LIE DOWN. OH NO, THE PHONE IS RINGING! WAIT, I'M GOING TO ANSWER IT. MY BROTHER SAID HE'S GOING TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE HIM. I'M SURE HE'S GOING TO FORGET.





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TEXT B:

I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL. I THINK I'M GOING TO LIE DOWN.
OH NO, THE PHONE IS RINGING! WAIT, I'M GOING TO ANSWER
IT. MY BROTHER SAID HE'S GOING TO HELP ME WITH MY
HOMEWORK, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE HIM. I'M SURE HE'S GOING
TO FORGET.

CORRECTIONS:

1. I'LL ANSWER IT (DECISION AT THE MOMENT)
2. I'M SURE HE'LL FORGET (PREDICTION BASED ON
OPINION)

ANSWER KEY





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SPEAKING
PRACTICE

SCENARIO A – PLANNING A WEEKEND TRIP
YOU AND YOUR FRIEND ARE DECIDING WHAT TO DO NEXT WEEKEND.
HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS:

- GO CAMPING
- VISIT A MUSEUM
- HAVE A PICNIC
- GO SHOPPING
- WATCH A FILM

TASK: DISCUSS WHICH OPTION WOULD BE THE BEST PLAN.





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SPEAKING
PRACTICE

SCENARIO B – SCHOOL/WORK EVENT
YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES ARE ORGANISING A SCHOOL EVENT. HERE
ARE SOME IDEAS:

- A SPORTS COMPETITION
- A MUSIC CONCERT
- A CHARITY FUNDRAISER
- A THEATRE PLAY
- A FOOD FAIR

TASK: DISCUSS WHICH EVENT WOULD BE MOST SUCCESSFUL.





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SPEAKING
PRACTICE

SCENARIO C – CHOOSING AN EVENING ACTIVITY
YOU AND A FRIEND ARE DECIDING WHAT TO DO TONIGHT. HERE ARE
SOME POSSIBILITIES:

- GO TO THE CINEMA
- HAVE DINNER AT A RESTAURANT
- PLAY BOARD GAMES AT HOME
- GO FOR A WALK
- VISIT ANOTHER FRIEND

TASK: DISCUSS THE OPTIONS AND DECIDE TOGETHER.

