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Two couples
tell about their
plans for a
home
exchange

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What is home exchange?

Home exchange (or house swap)

an arrangement where
two families exchange houses f
or a holiday

Have you ever tried it?

YES



How did it go?

NO



Would you like to?
Why/Why not?

UNIT 3.1 NEW TOTAL ENGLISH INTERMEDIATE
PAGE 36-37



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ARMITAGE



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Go to page 47 of the *New Total English Intermediate SB*
and read the Future Plans
Reference

**DECISIONS MADE AT THE MOMENT
OF SPEAKING**

Oh, no! It's raining!
I'll take my umbrella.

**CERTAIN FUTURE – INEVITABLE
THINGS**

There will be a full moon tomorrow.

WILL

**PROMISES, OFFERS,
WARNINGS**

- I'll be with you no matter what.
- I'll help you with your homework.
- Don't speak like that to him. You'll regret it!

**PREDICTIONS BASED ON
PERSONAL FEELINGS,
THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS**

Mary will probably be mad at me for a while

Go to page 37 of the
New Total English
Intermediate SB and do
exercise 6

New Total English Intermediate SB (p. 37) – Answer Keys

- 1) 'm starting
- 2) 're going to
- 3) 're going to
- 4) 'll
- 5) 's moving
- 6) is going to
- 7) 'll
- 8) is going to

Go to page 48 of New
Total English
Intermediate SB and do
exercise 1

New Total English Intermediate SB (p. 48) – Answer Keys

1. 'm thinking
2. Are you going
3. Is working
4. 'll go
5. Are
6. 'm playing
7. 'll do
8. are you doing

WHAT ABOUT PREDICTIONS?

<https://theenglishchannel.britishcouncil.org/robotics-and-artificial-intelligence>

WHAT ABOUT PREDICTIONS?

In the future, robots and other AI devices

- will be able to plant, harvest and monitor crops
 - will replace some of our jobs
- will make very physical jobs more accessible

PREDICTIONS

Mark will be late for the meeting



Mark is going to be late for the meeting



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I know Mark, and I know he's always late, so I guess he'll be late as usual

Mark is going to be late for the meeting



Mark called and said he was stuck in the traffic, so for sure he's going to be late

PREDICTIONS (Standard English)



WILL:

**BASED ON OUR OWN
PERSONAL OPINION OR
KNOWLEDGE**



GOING TO:

**BASED ON SOMETHING WE
CAN SEE NOW (EVIDENCE), OR
THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS**

PREDICTIONS

are usually a **guess**, something we cannot be sure about, and we use *WILL* to express them.

But as you probably noticed, in the video the interviewer asks some questions using *BE GOING TO* (*Are robots going to take our jobs?*), so in today's spoken English the two tenses frequently overlap.

PREDICTIONS

Another example is the weather forecast

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/videos>

More practice

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-to-upper-intermediate/future-plans>