Future tenses

Will/won’t
1. We use will for predictions about the future (without evidence)
2. We use will for decisions made at the time of speaking (in that moment/just then)
3. We use will for offers, requests and promises

   e.g. I will win the lottery one day.

   *without justification

Going to
1. We use going to for predictions (with evidence)
2. We use going to for plans and intentions

   e.g I am going to pass the exam because I found it very easy.

   *If it is justified with because/as/since

Present continuous
1. We use the present continuous for arrangements in the future (fixed plans)

   e.g I am meeting my girlfriend in the shopping mall at 11:30.

   *Specific time. Plans have been made
Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. Are you __________ your friends this weekend? (meet)
2. He __________ the exam, no way! (not pass)
3. She __________ the writing competition because she is the best in her class. (win)
4. He __________ his new job next week. (start)
5. I ___________ to the dentist tomorrow because I have an appointment. (go)
6. Robert __________ out later if he has time. (go)
7. Robert __________ you a lift to the party if you like. (give)
8. You __________ your job if you do not start working some more. (lose)
9. We __________ a meal in the Garabato on Tuesday with my business partner. (have)
10. They __________ be happy about this situation, I promise. (be)
Answer sheet

1. going to meet (up with)
2. won’t
3. is going to win
4. is starting
5. am going
6. will go
7. will give
8. are going to lose
9. are having
10. will