Unit 9: Student's book

BE GOING TO

Positive / Negative forms		
I	am / 'm am not / 'm not	going to watch TV all evening.
He / She / It	is / 's is not / isn't	
You / We / They	are / 're are not / aren't	

Question forms		
Am	I	going to stay in tonight?
Is	he / she / it	
Are	you / we / they	

We use *going to* + infinitive to talk about:

- future plans:

I'm going to spend *all evening doing my homework.*
I'm not going to fall *asleep until I'm tired.*

- things we predict because of something we can see or because of information we have now:

My older sister ***is going to have*** *a baby.*
Look at those dark clouds. ***It's going to rain.***

Complete the sentences with *going to* and a verb from the box. There is one verb you do not need to use.

do	miss	(not) need	ride	take	visit

1 It's nearly eight o'clock. You ..... your bus.
2 Tomorrow morning we ..... our bikes to school.
3 I ..... more exercise in future.
4 We ..... our coats. It's sunny and warm outside.
5 My sister and I ..... our grandparents at the weekend.

3 **Put the words in the correct order to make questions.**

1 have / going / you / are / What / to / dinner / for / tonight / ?
What are you going to have for dinner tonight?
2 going / you / TV / What / watch / on / are / to / later / ?
3 see / film / Are / going / you / to / tomorrow / a / ?
4 weekend / you / to / do / at / What / are / going / the / ?
5 night / on / you / to / do / going / anything / special / Are / Saturday / ?
6 are / What / next / plans / week / your / for / ?

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5 Complete the text with the correct form of *be going to* and the verb in brackets.

What are you going to do in the summer holidays?
Fourteen-year-old Madison Lee **(1)** isn't going to study (not study) and she **(2)** ..... (not meet) her friends. She **(3)** ..... (dance) in a show with 30 other teenagers. They **(4)** ..... (spend) three weeks practising hard and then they **(5)** ..... (do) 70 shows in 25 different cities. Madison says, 'We **(6)** ..... (have) fun but it **(7)** ..... (not be) easy. I **(8)** ..... (not see) my family or friends for two months. My mum and dad **(9)** ..... (watch) our last show.'

Grammar – Infinitives & *-ing* forms

Infinitives & *-ing* forms

We use *to* + infinitive after:		
some verbs	*choose, help, hope, learn, need, offer, want, decide*	*I **hope to go** to university next year.* *He **wants to help** me.* *I'm **learning to speak** Italian.*
adjectives	*happy, difficult, etc.*	*They were **happy to see** me.* *This exercise isn't **difficult to do**.* *She was **surprised to hear** I was ill.*
would like, etc.	*would like / (don't) like / enjoy / love / hate*	*We'd **like to come** and see you later.*

We use the *-ing* form after:		
some verbs	*enjoy, finish, mind, miss, keep*	*I **enjoy watching** all sports.* *We **finished doing** our homework.* *I **miss seeing** my friends.*
prepositions	*for, of, about*	*Thanks **for helping** me.*

1 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

1 My dad offered *to help / helping* me with my homework.
2 I enjoy *to play / playing* the piano.
3 Let's finish *to watch / watching* the film before we go to bed.
4 My brother and I enjoy *to play / playing* video games.
5 Thank you for *to help / helping* me.

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2 **Exam candidates often make mistakes with infinitives and *-ing* forms. Correct one mistake in each sentence.**

1 I would love ~~going~~ to the cinema with you. *to go*
2 My hobby is to play volleyball.
3 I hope see you soon.
4 I want invite you to visit me.
5 I need tell you something.
6 I would love helping you with the concert.

Complete Grant's email with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verb in brackets.

From: Grant

Hi Gloria,

I'm at WOMAD and I'm having a fantastic time. Yesterday I enjoyed **(1)** ..... (watch) a dance group from Senegal. My favourite band is going to play outdoors today. It's raining but I don't mind **(2)** ..... (listen) to them in the rain. Today I want **(3)** ..... (see) a hip-hop group from New Zealand. Why don't you come? It isn't difficult **(4)** ..... (buy) a ticket. I'd love **(5)** ..... (show) you around the festival. I hope **(6)** ..... (hear) from you today!

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Vocabulary – Word-building

We often add *-er* to a verb to make the word for the person who does the activity. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in capitals.

1 The ...drummer... played the drums really well. DRUM
2 That book is brilliant but I can't remember the name of the ..... WRITE
3 I don't like discos very much because I'm not a good ..... DANCE
4 My brother loves taking photos. He's a great ..... PHOTOGRAPH
5 My mum often sings at home. She's an amazing ..... SING
6 My favourite ..... is Van Gogh. I love all his paintings. PAINT

Complete the words for more people. These words do not end with *-er*.

1 This person draws pictures. a.... ....
2 This person can play an instrument. m.... ....
3 If you are in a play, you are this. a.... ....
4 If you work in an office, write letters and make phone calls, you are this. s.... ....
5 This person writes about events in a newspaper. j..... ....

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