

Unit 15: Holiday time

Grammar 2 (be going to questions and short answers)



Questions

Am I going to?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Are you going to?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Is he going to?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
Is she going to?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it going to?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are we going to?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
Are you going to?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Are they going to?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

Short answers



In short answers we don't repeat **going to**.

Are you going to come? Yes, I **am**.

Future time expressions

We sometimes use time expressions to talk about when we expect to do something. These include the words **next**, **this** and **tomorrow**.

Next can be combined with several nouns.

next week, next month, next year, next March, next Friday, next weekend

Tomorrow can be used on its own or with other nouns.

tomorrow morning, tomorrow afternoon, tomorrow evening, tomorrow night

Later and **soon** can be used without other words.

4. write the questions with "**be going to**". Then write true short answers

- 1 Jason / go to the cinema / ✓

Is Jason going to the cinema? Yes, he is.

- 2 Julia and Mum / play tennis / ✓

- 3 Karl and Beth / go shopping / ✗

- 4 we / go swimming / ✓

- 5 Olly / go shopping / ✗

5. Look at the table below about Clark's family's plans for the weekend.

Write the sentences, using "*be going to*" in the *affirmative* and *negative* forms

	Kelly	Helen	Mum	Dad	Robert	Gary
watch a DVD		✓	✓	✓		
buy new shoes			✓		✓	
visit the museum				✓		
play computer games					✓	✓
stay with a friend	✓	✓				✓

1 Kelly / play computer games

Is Kelly going to play computer games? No, she isn't.

2 Helen / stay with a friend

3 Mum and Dad / watch a DVD

4 Gary / visit the museum

5 Robert / buy new shoes

6 Helen and Dad / play computer games

6. Look at the list of time and dates under "*now*". Use phrases from from the box to describe the times and dates under "*in the future*"

next year later next weekend ~~tomorrow~~ next month tomorrow afternoon

Now

In the future

1 14th January

15th January

tomorrow

2 March 2008

April 2008

3 11th November, morning

11th November, afternoon

4 May 2008

May 2009

5 19th February, morning

20th February, afternoon

6 Wednesday, 5th May

Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th May