



UNIT 5 – GRAMMAR #1

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Future predictions and plans with *be going to*

It's	going to	rain	tomorrow.	<i>It's = It is</i> <i>I'm = I am</i> <i>They're = They are</i>
I'm		call	my friend.	
They're		play	basketball.	

Question						Answer
	Is	it	going to	rain	tomorrow?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
What	are	they		do		They're going to play basketball.

Use *be going to* to talk about the future.

1 Read. Complete the sentences.

- We just saw lightning. Next there 's going to be thunder.
- A sandstorm is coming. My parents _____ get the house ready.
- It's snowing. He _____ wear a warm coat.
- It's hot today. I _____ go swimming.

2 Read and write. Answer the questions. Use *going to* and phrases from the box.

bring an umbrella close all the windows evacuate ~~make a snowman~~

- What are you going to do in the snow?

I'm going to make a snowman.

- What are you going to do if it's rainy?

- How is your family going to get ready for the sandstorm?

- What are your cousins going to do if there's a flood?



3 Read and write. Read about what's happening today. Then say that tomorrow things are going to be different.

1. Today it's really cold.

Tomorrow it's going to be hot.

2. Today I'm getting up early.

3. Today my brother is staying home.

4. Today my parents aren't working.

5. Today it's raining.

4 Read and write. Answer with information that is true for you.

1. Is it going to rain much this week where you live?

No, but it's going to be cloudy.

2. What are you not going to do if there's thunder and lightning?

3. What are you going to do if there's a flood?

4. If you have to evacuate your house, where are you going to go?

5 Write. There's no school because of a blizzard. Write four things you're going to do today.