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GRAMMAR NEAR FUTURE (THÌ TƯƠNG LAI GẦN)

FORM AND USE (DẠNG THỨC VÀ CÁCH DÙNG)

Be going to for plans and intentions



We can use **be going to** to talk about plans or intentions. We have already decided what to do.

I'm going to visit the elephant house. I'm going to see the reptile house first.

We use **be going to** + base form. We often use the contracted forms **'m**, **'re** and **'s** in the affirmative and negative but not in questions.

They're going to feed the snakes soon.

And I'm not going to visit the reptile house.

What are you going to do first?

We don't use contractions in affirmative short answers with **be going to**.

Are you going to visit the reptile house first? Yes, we are.

* Chúng ta có thể sử dụng **be going to** để nói về các kế hoạch hay dự định mà chúng ta đã quyết định từ trước.

* Chúng ta sử dụng **be going to + thể nguyên mẫu**. Ta thường dùng các dạng rút gọn **'m**, **'re**, **'s** trong câu khẳng định và phủ định nhưng không dùng trong câu hỏi.

* Chúng ta không dùng dạng rút gọn trong câu trả lời ngắn ở dạng khẳng định.

Statements

Positive	I	am (.....)	going to	play.
	We / You / They	are (.....)		
	He / She / It	is (.....)		
Negative	I	am not (.....)		
	We / You / They	 (aren't)		
	He / She / It	is not (.....)		

Questions

Am			
.....	we / you /	going to	play?
.....	he / she / it		

Short answers

Yes, I
No, I 'm not.
Yes, we / you / they are.
No, we / you / they
Yes, he / she / it
No, he / she / it isn't.



Wh- questions

What	am	I		
When	are	you / we / they	going to	play?
	is	he / she / it		

Be going to for making predictions based on what you see



We can also use **be going to** to predict the future, based on present evidence. We see something now that makes us think a particular thing will happen in the future.

Now

The keeper is throwing fish to the dolphins.

The eagle's flying towards the fish.

Future

*The dolphins **are going to** eat the fish.*

*The eagle's **going to** catch the fish.*

* Chúng ta cũng có thể dùng **be going to** để dự đoán về tương lai dựa trên những dấu hiệu ở hiện tại. Ta thấy một điều gì đó khiến ta nghĩ rằng một sự việc cụ thể nào đó sẽ xảy ra trong tương lai.

PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

A. Read and circle the correct answer.

1. I'm **go to** / **going to** look at the monkey house.
2. Are you **going to** / **going** visit the aquarium?
3. We aren't going to **meeting up** / **meet up** in front of the cinema.
4. **Are/ 'Re** you going to work on your project today?
5. She **not go** / **isn't going** to visit her grandparents.
6. Are they **going to take** / **going to taking** photographs later?
7. I'm **going to** / **I go to** help my mum in the garden later.
8. Are you **going to eat** / **going to eating** lunch in the canteen? No, **I not** / **I'm not**.

B. Complete the sentences. Use *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

1. Are you going to watch (you watch) the DVD with me later?
2. Alison and Leo _____ (eat) with us tonight.
3. I _____ (not eat) chips next week.
4. We _____ (help) mum in the house tonight.



5. _____ (they make) a doll's house later?
6. I _____ (not take) an umbrella to the park.
7. _____ (you speak) to the teacher later?
8. We _____ (not play) computer games tonight.

C. Read and complete with *be going to*.

1. A: What _____ at the weekend? (you / do)
B: I _____ to the cinema with Tim. (go)
A: What film _____? (you / see)
B: We _____ the new Bond film. (see)
2. A: My cousin _____ us soon. (visit)
B: How long _____? (she / stay)
A: For a week.
B: What _____ with her? (you / do)
A: We _____ shopping in London. (go)
3. A: _____ anywhere in the school holidays? (you / go)
B: Yes, I _____ to Euro Disney with my family. (go)
A: Where _____? (you / stay)
B: We _____ in a hotel. (not stay)
We _____ camping. (go)

GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

Rewrite the sentences. Use *be going to*.

1. I've decided to play football tonight.
I'm going to play football tonight.
2. We plan to clean the house later.



3. Lewis and Ethan have decided to watch a film at the weekend.

4. They plan to make a cake for Dad's birthday.

5. Fred plans not to have a burger for lunch.

6. Cara and Harriet have decided not to visit the museum on Saturday.

FURTHER PRACTICE

A. Match sentences 1-8 with predictions a-h.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 <u>h</u> They've got a football. | a It's going to rain. |
| 2 _____ Dad looks tired. | b She isn't going to buy it. |
| 3 _____ There are black clouds in the sky. | c He's going to have a shower. |
| 4 _____ This programme's boring. | d He's going to sit down. |
| 5 _____ Mum's cooking. | e It isn't going to rain. |
| 6 _____ This dress is expensive. | f We're going to have dinner. |
| 7 _____ He's dirty after playing in the garden. | g She's going to turn off the TV. |
| 8 _____ There aren't any clouds. | h They're going to play football. |

B. Complete the sentences using *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

- Many people _____ (change) the way they live.
- They _____ (help) protect the environment.
- My friends _____ (not throw away) plastic and glass bottles.
- My dad _____ (walk) to work.
- They _____ (not drop) litter in the park.
- The family _____ (use) less energy.



7. We _____ (not buy) vegetables from the supermarket.

8. We _____ (not pollute) the environment.

C. Look at the pictures and complete the dialogues.



1. A: _____ you _____ buy some clothes? B: _____, _____.

2. A: _____ he _____ travel to Thailand? B: _____, _____.

3. A: _____ they _____ borrow some books? B: _____, _____.

4. A: _____ she _____ send a letter? B: _____, _____.

D. Write questions with *be going to*.

1. What / mum / do / on Monday

What's mum going to do on Monday?

2. What / the family / do / on Tuesday

3. How / dad / travel to Newcastle / Wednesday

4. What kind of food/ mum and dad / eat / on Thursday

5. Where / Ryan / go / on Friday

6. Who / Julia / visit / on Friday

E. Look at the timetable. Write short answers to the questions in Exercise B.

	Dad	Mum	Ryan	Julia
Monday		buy clothes for Ryan and Julia		
Tuesday	go to the theatre			
Wednesday	travel by train to Newcastle			
Thursday	have dinner in a Chinese restaurant			
Friday			go to Martin's party	visit Grandma and Grandpa

1. Mum's going to buy clothes for Ryan and Julian.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____