

GRAMMAR 1 Going to

»» Talk about future plans

1 Which sentences use the correct form of going to? Choose a or b.

- 1 a We going to see the parade.
b We're going to see the parade.
- 2 a My sister isn't going to come.
b My sister not going to come.
- 3 a Are you going go there?
b Are you going to go there?

Going to

Use: For plans in the future.

Form:

Positive

I am / You are / He is, etc going to + verb

We're going to see the parade.

Negative

I'm not / You aren't / He isn't, etc going to + verb

My sister isn't going to come.

Questions and short answers

Am / Are / Is + I / you / she, etc + going to + verb

Are you going to go there?

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

3 » Write sentences using the negative form of going to.

- 1 Paul / not go / to the village fair.
Paul isn't going to go to the village fair.
- 2 Paul's parents / not go / to the village fair.

- 3 Karen's family / not stay / at home for the May bank holiday.

- 4 Paul's dad / not celebrate / the May bank holiday.

2 » Read the conversation and answer the questions.

Karen: What are you doing for the May bank holiday?

Paul: We're just going to stay at home.

Karen: Are you going to celebrate at all?

Paul: We don't have any plans. What are you going to do?

Karen: I think we're going to go to the village fair. I go there every year with my parents. Why don't you come to my village?

Paul: Maybe. I need to speak to my mum and dad first.

- 1 Is Paul going to do anything special? _____
- 2 What is Karen going to do? _____
- 3 Is Paul going to go with Karen? _____

4 » Complete the advert with the correct form of *going to*.

The cheese rolling event in Gloucestershire

(1) 's going to happen as usual this year!!

People (2) _____ to come from all

over the world, so make sure you join us!

Usually we use real cheese, but this year we

(3) _____ to use plastic cheese.

Last year Kenny Rackers won the men's race.

(4) _____ going to win this year too?

There (5) _____ to be four races down

and two up the hill. It (6) _____ to be an exciting day!



5 » Put the words in order to make questions.

1 many / people / going to / the event? / are / How / watch

How many people are going to watch the event?

2 going to / Are / use / real / they / cheese?

3 is / When / the race / start? / going to

4 going to / Who / is / race?

5 people / How / are / many / race? / going to

6 doctors? / be / there / going to / Are / any

6 » Match the questions (1–6) from Exercise 5 to the answers (a–f).

a The race is going to start at 12pm. 3

b No, they aren't going to use real cheese. _____

c People from all over the world are going to race. _____

d About one hundred people are going to race. _____

e Yes, they're going to be there because it's dangerous. _____

f Thousands of people are going to watch the event. _____

7 » Read the situations and complete the conversations using *going to* and *not going to*.

1 Karen wants to go to the cheese rolling.

Paul: Are you going to go to the village fair this morning?

Karen: No, I'm not going to go to the village fair. I'm going to go to the cheese rolling.

2 Paul doesn't want to stay at home. He wants to go to the cheese rolling.

Karen: Are you going to stay at home?

Paul: _____

3 Karen doesn't want to go by car. She wants to go on her bike.

Paul: Are you going to go by car?

Karen: _____

4 Paul doesn't want to be late. He wants to leave early.

Karen: When are you going to leave?

Paul: _____, so

5 Karen doesn't want to buy food. She wants to take a picnic.

Paul: Are you going to buy food?

Karen: _____