Exercises

20.1 **Write a question with going to for each situation.**

1 Your friend has won some money. You ask:
(what / do with it?) What are you going to do with it?
2 Your friend is going to a party tonight. You ask:
(what / wear?) .....
3 Your friend has just bought a new table. You ask:
(where / put it?) .....
4 Your friend has decided to have a party. You ask:
(who / invite?) .....

20.2 **Read the situations and complete the dialogues. Use going to.**

1 You have decided to clean your room this morning.
FRIEND: Are you going out this morning?
YOU: No, I'm going to clean my room.
2 You bought a sweater, but it doesn't fit you very well. You have decided to take it back to the shop.
FRIEND: That sweater is too big for you.
YOU: I know. .....
3 You have been offered a job, but you have decided not to accept it.
FRIEND: I hear you've been offered a job.
YOU: That's right, but .....
4 You have to phone Sarah. It's morning now, and you have decided to phone her tonight.
FRIEND: Have you phoned Sarah yet?
YOU: No, ...
5 You are in a restaurant. The food is awful and you've decided to complain.
FRIEND: This food is awful, isn't it?
YOU: Yes, it's disgusting. .....

20.3 **What is going to happen in these situations? Use the words in brackets.**

1 There are a lot of black clouds in the sky.
(rain) It's going to rain.
2 It is 8.30. Tom is leaving his house. He has to be at work at 8.45, but the journey takes 30 minutes.
(late) He .....
3 There is a hole in the bottom of the boat. A lot of water is coming in through the hole.
(sink) The boat .....
4 Lucy and Chris are driving. There is very little petrol left in the tank. The nearest petrol station is a long way away.
(run out) They .....

20.4 **Complete the sentences with was/were going to + the following verbs:**

buy **give up** **phone** **play** **say** ~~**travel**~~

1 We were going to travel by train, but then we decided to go by car instead.
2 I ..... some new clothes yesterday, but I was very busy and didn't have time to go to the shops.
3 Oliver and I ..... tennis last week, but he had to cancel because he'd hurt his knee.
4 I ..... Jane, but I decided to email her instead.
5 A: When I last saw Tim, he ..... his job.
B: That's right, but in the end he decided to stay where he was.
6 I'm sorry I interrupted you. What ..... you .....?

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