

## 'Be going to'



**Listen  
and repeat.  
Then act out.**



| Affirmative |                  | Negative |                         | Interrogative |      |           |
|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|------|-----------|
| I           | am/'m going to   | I        | am not/'m not going to  | Am            | I    | going to? |
| You         | are/'re going to | You      | are not/aren't going to | Are           | you  | going to? |
| He          |                  | He       |                         | he            |      |           |
| She         | is/'s going to   | She      | is not/isn't going to   | Is            | she  | going to? |
| It          |                  | It       |                         |               | it   |           |
| We          |                  | We       |                         |               | we   |           |
| You         | are/'re going to | You      | are not/aren't going to | Are           | you  | going to? |
| They        |                  | They     |                         |               | they |           |

## Short answers

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

**We use *be going to*:**

- **to talk about plans and intentions.**  
We **are going to travel** to France **next** summer.
- **when there is evidence that something is going to happen in the future.**  
Look at the grey clouds. It **is going to rain** tonight.

**1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences as in the example:**

1 play / isn't / John / tennis / to / going

*John isn't going to play tennis...*

2 tonight / we / to / watch / going / are / TV

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3 Emily / is / read / going / that / to?

.....

4 going / I / visit / am / to / my / next /  
grandma / weekend.

.....

5 to / he / cook / isn't / dinner / going

.....

2 Read and put a tick (✓) or a cross (X).



- 1 The man is going to fall. ☒
- 2 The girls are going to play basketball. ☐
- 3 The woman is going to buy a cake. ☐
- 4 It's going to rain. ☐
- 5 The boys are going to play tennis. ☐
- 6 The cat is going to climb the tree. ☐

3 Write sentences.



1 (play/tennis)

I am going to play...  
tennis.



2 (play/football)

They .....



3 (sleep)

We .....



4 (wash/the dishes)

She .....



5 (post/a letter)

He .....



6 (do/homework)

He .....

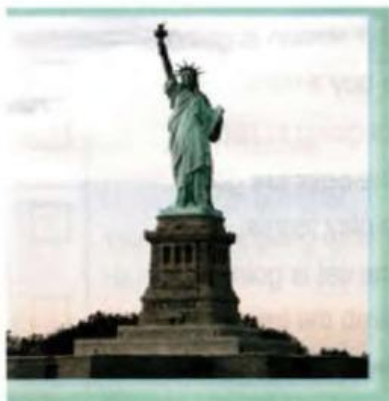
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- 4 Alex is from London. He's going to spend a week in New York. Use the phrases below and the verbs in brackets to ask him some questions.

~~the Statue of Liberty~~  
a street map

to Manhattan  
some autographs

a Broadway show  
in a five-star hotel



- 1 Are you going to visit the Statue of Liberty? (visit)
- 2 .....? (stay)
- 3 .....? (go)
- 4 .....? (buy)
- 5 .....? (see)
- 6 .....? (get)

- 5 Write questions and answers.

|           | teacher | doctor | singer | football player |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Fred      |         | ✓      |        |                 |
| Rod & Ben |         |        | ✓      |                 |
| Joan      | ✓       |        |        |                 |
| Ted       |         |        |        | ✓               |

- 1 Fred / singer? *Is Fred going to be a singer?*  
*No, he isn't. He's going to be a doctor.*
- 2 Rod and Ben / teachers? .....
- 3 Joan / doctor? .....
- 4 Ted / singer? .....

6 Look at Julie's diary and write what her plans are for next week.

|            |                                  |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday:    | meet Jane                        |
| Tuesday:   | stay at home                     |
| Wednesday: | clean the house                  |
| Thursday:  | buy new shoes                    |
| Friday:    | visit my grandma                 |
| Saturday:  | go to the theatre                |
| Sunday:    | have dinner with<br>some friends |

1 Julie is going to meet Jane on Monday.

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

7 .....



### What's my lie?

Think of and say two things you are going to do next week and one you are not going to do. Ask your friend to guess which is the lie.

Student 1: I'm going to visit a museum. I'm going to sing in a concert. I'm going to play tennis.

Student 2: You aren't going to sing in a concert!

Student 1: That's right. Your turn now.



### Writing Activity

What are your plans for next week? Write sentences.

1 I am going to .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

7 .....

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: