13 The Future ('Be going to' / 'Will' / 'Shall')

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

Affirmative	Negative
I **am going to** / I'm **going to**	I **am not going to** / I'm **not going to**
You **are going to** / You're **going to**	You **are not going to** / You **aren't going to**
He **is going to** / He's **going to**	He **is not going to** / He **isn't going to**
She **is going to** / She's **going to**	She **is not going to** / She **isn't going to**
It **is going to** / It's **going to**	It **is not going to** / It **isn't going to**
We **are going to** / We're **going to**	We **are not going to** / We **aren't going to**
You **are going to** / You're **going to**	You **are not going to** / You **aren't going to**
They **are going to** / They're **going to**	They **are not going to** / They **aren't going to**

Questions	Short answers
Am I **going to**?	Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm **not**.
Are you **going to**?	Yes, you **are**. / No, you **aren't**.
Is he/she/it **going to**?	Yes, he/she/it **is**. / No, he/she/it **isn't**.
Are we/you/they **going to**?	Yes, we/you/they **are**. / No, we/you/they **aren't**.

We use be going to to talk about plans and intentions or when there is evidence that something is going to happen in the future.

He's **going to** be a pilot when he grows up. (It is his plan/intention.)

Look at the dark clouds in the sky. It **is going to** rain. (There is evidence that it will happen.)

Time expressions used with be going to: tomorrow, tonight, next week / month, etc.

1 Fill in the gaps with the short forms of *be going to*.

1 I am going to travel to Paris next month.
I'm going to.. travel to Paris next month.

2 They are going to have a party next week.
They ..... have a party next week.

3 We are not going to clean the house.
We ..... clean the house.

4 She is not going to become an actress.
She ..... become an actress.

5 We are going to eat out tonight.
We ..... eat out tonight.

6 He is not going to cook.
He ..... cook.

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2 **Look at Amy's diary for next week. Then ask and answer questions as in the example:**

1 clean her room / Wednesday
Is Amy going to clean her room on Wednesday?
No, she isn't. She's going to clean her room on Monday.

2 play volleyball / Saturday
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3 help her mum / Monday
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4 have a guitar lesson / Friday
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5 watch TV / Tuesday
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6 meet her friends / Sunday
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7 visit her grandmother / Thursday
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3 **Look at Ex. 2 again. Ask and answer questions with your partner.**

A: Are you going to clean your room on Monday?
B: Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

▶ **Now, tell the class about your partner.**
Rosa is going to clean her room on Monday.

Writing Activity

Write about your plans for this week.

I'm going to ..... on Monday. .....
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