

COMPETENCY / SKILL: LISTENING AND SPEAKING (FUTURE PLANS)



GOING TO

- Express future plans decided before the moment of speaking (prior plans)

E.g: I'm **going to** visit my aunt next Friday.

- Express a prediction based on present evidence

E.g: Look at those black clouds. It **is going to** rain.

- Express that something is about to happen

E.g: Get back! The bomb **is going to** explode.

FUTURE with 'GOING TO'

- How do we form statements, questions and answers with '**going to**'? Study the grammar reference chart below.

Affirmative and Negative Statements with 'going to'

I	am	going to	travel.
You	are		
He / She / It	is	not going to	
We	are		
They	are		

● **Questions with 'going to'**

Am Are Is Are Are	I you he / she / it we they	going to	travel?
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● **Affirmative ('Yes') answers with 'going to'**

Yes,	I you he / she / it we they	am. are. is. are. are.
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● **Negative ('No') answers with 'going to'**

No,	I you he / she / it we they	am not. are not. (aren't). is not. (isn't). are not. (aren't). are not. (aren't).
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● **Information Questions with 'going to'**

*What When Where Why How **Who ... with	am are is are are	I you he / she / it we they	going to	travel?
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What** are you going to do (next week)? *Who** are you going to travel with (next week)?

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TIME EXPRESSIONS USED WITH FUTURE TENSES

- ❖ Tomorrow / the day after tomorrow
- ❖ Tomorrow morning / tomorrow afternoon ...
- ❖ In 5 years time / in an hour / in a week
- ❖ Later
- ❖ Soon
- ❖ In short
- ❖ Next year / next week / next Tuesday
- ❖ In the future
- ❖ On Monday / on Tuesday ...
- ❖ On Monday morning / on Monday afternoon ...

Tonight		
tomorrow morning		tomorrow
the week after next	this year	in December
next weekend		
next month		in an hour
On Monday	in a week	in 20 years



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeVMUDc_xc0&t=260s



What kinds of things do you like to do with your friends? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.		
1 go to a movie		
2 go out to dinner		
3 play video games		
4 take a trip out of town		
5 go to the beach		
6 go to the mall		
7 hang out at home		
8 play sports		
9 go to a party		
10 go to a café		
11 go to a concert		
12 Study English at INA		

Speaking Section

ORAL TASK



Instructions



Let's imagine your English teacher gave you *\$10.000 to have fun. The only condition is that you can't save it. Make plans and explain the whole class how you are going to spend such amount of money. **PROVIDE AS MANY DETAILS AS YOU CAN.**

*Time to spend the money: **THREE DAYS**

FUTURE: 'GOING TO'

- Stand up and ask your classmates, "Are you going to ...?" When you find a classmate who answers 'Yes, I am', write that person's name.



Find Someone Who ...

... is **going to** travel to another city next week.



... is **going to** cook dinner tonight.



... is **going to** go shopping tomorrow.



... is **going to** get married soon.



... is **going to** do exercise tomorrow.



... is **going to** get a haircut next week.



... is **going to** eat ice-cream today.



... is **going to** play with an animal tomorrow.



... is **going to** travel to another country soon.



... is **going to** get up very late tomorrow.



... is **going to** read a book or magazine tonight.



... is **going to** visit a friend this weekend.



MINI-CONVERSATIONS

FUTURE: GOING TO

This is a fun, communicative grammar activity for the entire class. See Activity Notes on Page 2.

Approximate Time: 15 minutes.



stay at home all day	call my best friend
buy some carrots	visit a museum
go fishing	see an action movie
eat a bag of candy	play with my pet rabbit
do exercise at the gym	bake some cookies
sing some songs	go to a bank
clean my apartment	buy a new sports car
study English	throw away my cell phone
get on an airplane	have dinner at a restaurant
get a haircut	buy a magazine

Write this conversation model on your board.



FUTURE: GOING TO

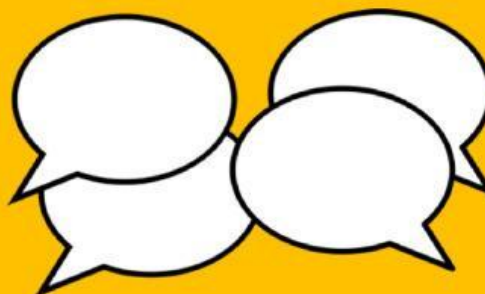
A: What are you going to do tomorrow?

B: I'm going to tomorrow.

A: Why are you going to?

B: I'm going to because (*reason*).

A: Continue with your own Questions and Answers!





Exercise 1

FUTURE PLANS

Instructions: Friends are making plans for the future. What are they going to do? Listen and choose the correct answer.

- 1 go to the beach
go to England
go to a cruise
- 2 go to Maine
learn to sail
play golf
- 3 drive to California
drive to Mexico
drive across Canada
- 4 play golf
go to the beach
go on a cruise
- 5 learn to fly
work in a camp
stay home and relax
- 6 learn to ski
learn to swim
learn to water ski





Exercise 2

Instructions: People are making plans. Listen and number the pictures. (drag and drop the corresponding number)



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A.



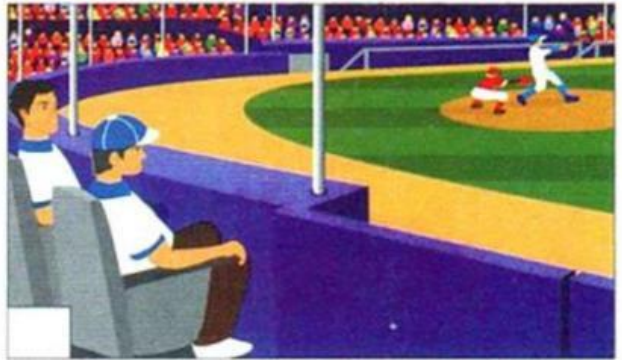
B.



C.



D.



E.



F.





Exercise 3



<i>Listen again</i>		
Are these statements true or false?		
1 He is going alone.		
2 She's going to visit her parents.		
3 They're not planning to go to the same beach.		
4 He usually plays soccer on Saturdays.		
5 She has to work on Friday night.		
6 She's going downtown.		

 The listening part was taken from:

