

Grammar Station



Future: Be Going To

- ★ We use **be going to** to talk about the future. It expresses predictions and plans.
- ★ We put **not** after the verb **be** to make negative sentences.
- ★ We put the verb **be** before the subject to make questions.

Positive			Negative		
Subject	Be Going To	Base Verb	Subject	Be + Not + Going To	Base Verb
I	am going to	leave.	I	am not going to	leave.
He/She/It	is going to		He/She/It	is not going to	
We/You/They	are going to		We/You/They	are not going to	

Yes/No Question				Answer	
Be	Subject	Going To	Base Verb	Positive	Negative
Am	I	going to	sing?	Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Are	you			Yes, I am .	No, I'm not .
Is	he/she/it			Yes, he/she/it is .	No, he/she/it isn't .
Are	we/you/they			Yes, you/we/they are .	No, you/we/they aren't .



Oh, no! The bus **is going to leave**.
She **is not going to be** on time.



Are you going to eat any pancakes?
– No, I'm not.

★ Check the correct boxes.

1. We are going to meet Peter tonight.
2. Ron is cleaning his room now.
3. Mark is going to learn Spanish.

Future

Present Continuous



A Circle the correct words.

1. I (am / will) going to bake a cake.
2. It (going to / is going to) rain.
3. Molly (is / are) going to study hard.
4. (Are / Is) you going to sing?
5. They're (not / aren't) going to eat.
6. (Is / Will) Jack going to go out?
7. (Am / Are) I going to be late?
8. Are they (going / going to) come?

B Choose and complete the sentences using *be going to*.



1. My dad is going to go shopping tonight.
2. They _____ the elevator.
3. I _____ this jacket.
4. We _____ quiet.

not / take
be
not / wear
~~go~~

C Look at Amy's schedule and complete the dialogues using *be going to*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
have lunch with Harry	visit my uncle	go to the dentist	practice my speech	jump rope

1. **A** Is Amy going to go shopping on Monday? **B** No, she isn't.
2. **A** _____ Amy _____ her uncle on Tuesday? **B** _____
3. **A** _____ Amy _____ to the dentist on Wednesday? **B** _____
4. **A** _____ Amy _____ rope on Thursday? **B** _____

A Match and complete the sentences using *be going to*.

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|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Mrs. Brown is tired. | • | • He _____ eat the salad. |
| 2. He doesn't like vegetables. | • | • She <u>is going to</u> rest. |
| 3. Andy and Dave are thirsty. | • | • I _____ go to school tomorrow. |
| 4. Tomorrow is Sunday. | • | • They _____ drink some water. |

B Complete the answers using *be going to*.

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(wash the car)

A Is Ben going to water the plants?

B No, he isn't. He's going to wash the car.
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(play board games)

A Are your mom and dad going to eat dinner?

B _____ hey're _____
- 

(read a book)

A Are you going to draw a picture?

B _____ I'm _____ .
- 

(practice yoga)

A Is she going to take a nap?

B _____ She's _____ .

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- My aunt is going to buys a puppy. → My aunt is going to buy a puppy.
- I am going not to graduate next year. → _____
- They are going visit a Greek island. → _____
- My teacher is going to writes an email. → _____



When you write New Year's resolutions, you can show your plans by using **be going to**.

★ Complete the New Year's resolutions using **be going to**.

New Year's Resolutions

Eat Healthy

- I am going to eat more fruits and vegetables.
(eat)
- I am not going to drink soda and fruit drinks too often.
(not / drink)



Be Kind

- I am going to be friendly to my family and friends.
(be friendly)



Do Regularly

- I am going to jump rope every day.
(jump)
- I am not going to get up late.
(not / get up)



Do Less

- I am going to play computer games less.
(play)
- I am not going to read too many comic books.
(not / read)



Review!

■ Complete the chart.

	Positive / Negative	Question
write	I <u>am going to write</u> a letter. I <u>am not going to write</u> a letter.	<u>Are</u> you <u>going to write</u> a letter? – Yes, I <u>am</u> . / No, I <u>am not</u> .
buy	Lucy _____ the skirt. Lucy _____ the skirt.	_____ Lucy _____ the skirt? – Yes, she is. / No, _____.
watch	We _____ the musical. We _____ the musical.	_____ we _____ the musical? – Yes, you _____. / No, you _____.