

3 GRAMMAR: *be going to*

A Answer the questions. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

- 1 Does *going to* describe an action in the past, present, or future? _____
- 2 When you use *going to*, are you sure about your plans or not? _____

be going to

This year I'm **going to** buy a TV.

We're **going to** shop online in the future.

Are you **going to** buy that?

We're **not going to** come back next year.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and one of the verbs in the box.

buy **come** get married have lie down not have

- 1 The big sale starts tomorrow. **Are** you **going to come** with us?
- 2 I'm tired after all this shopping. I _____ for a while.
- 3 We met at the grocery store, and fell in love. We _____ in November.
- 4 I'm working all day Black Friday. I _____ time to buy anything!
- 5 My brother is buying baby clothes. His wife _____ a baby in three months.
- 6 You found the car you want already? When _____ you _____ it?

PAIR WORK What are **you** going to do this month?

Write four sentences about your plans. Then check your accuracy.

free time friends and family home
study work

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.