FUTURE SIMPLE: BE GOING TO

Be going to is used to talk about **future plans or intentions** and to make **predictions based on present evidence**.



Structures for be going to

- **Affirmative:** *Subject + be (am/is/are) + going to + base verb*
  Example: **She is going to visit** her aunt tomorrow.
- **Negative:** *Subject + be (am/is/are) + not + going to + base verb*
  Example: **They are not going to travel** next week.
- **Question:** *Be (Am/Is/Are) + subject + going to + base verb?*
  Example: **Are you going to study** tonight?

EXERCISE: Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence. There is one correct answer for each item. Example shows how to choose.

Example:

She ___ call her mother this evening.

A. are going to *B. am going to* *C. **is going to*** *D. will going to*

1. He ___ play football this afternoon. (this afternoon)
   A. are going to B. am going to C. is going to D. will going to
2. I ___ study for the test tomorrow. (tomorrow)
   A. are going to B. am going to C. is going to D. will going to
3. They ___ not visit their cousins next weekend. (next weekend)
   A. is going to B. are not going to C. am not going to D. will not going to
4. Maria ___ start her new job next Monday. (next Monday)
   A. are going to B. am going to C. will going to D. is going to
5. ___ you ___ buy a new phone soon? (soon)
   A. Are / going to B. Are / going to C. Do / going to D. Will / going to
6. My brother ___ not eat dinner with us tonight. (tonight)
   A. am not going to B. is going to C. is not going to D. are not going to
7. John and Anna ___ travel to Mexico in two days. (in two days)
   A. is going to B. am going to C. are going to D. will going to
8. ___ your mother ___ make a cake for the party? (for the party)
   A. Is / going to B. Is / going to C. Does / going to D. Will / going to
9. We ___ visit Grandma this weekend. (this weekend)
   A. am going to B. is going to C. are going to D. will going to
10. Carlos ___ not play the piano later. (later)
    A. are not going to B. is not going to C. am not going to D. will not going to

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