Be Going To Practice

We use 'be going to' to talk about plans and predictions.

A **prediction** (guess) is what you think will happen.

Example: It's going to rain.

A **plan** is what you decide (choose) to do.

Example: I'm going to have pizza for dinner.

A. Are the sentences a plan or a prediction? Write 'plan' or 'prediction'.

1. We **are going to visit** the beach in summer. .....

2. The weather **is going to be** sunny this weekend. .....

B. Match the sentence halves to make 'be going to' statements.

1. Jose and Sam	a. going to give us a test next week.
2. My car is dirty. I am	b. going to eat a sandwich for lunch.
3. The teacher is	c. aren't going to play football tonight. They are tired.
4. We are	d. going to sell their car.
5. I am	e. is going to bring us some more water.
6. My parents are	f. is going to rain. Look at the clouds!
7. Anna is going to	g. going to visit our grandparents this weekend.
8. The waiter	h. going to wash it tomorrow.
9. Juan	i. win the race. She is very fast.
10. I think it	j. isn't going to like the party. He doesn't like loud music.

C. <u>Underline</u> the correct verb forms in the sentences.

1. The children *is going to / are going to* have lunch.

2. Sam *doesn't going to / isn't going to* go to school.

3. We *be going to / are going to* watch a film at the cinema tonight.



4. My sister *is going to / are going to* have a baby soon.

5. I *am going to / is going to* have a party on my birthday.

6. My friend *is going to / are going to* buy a new phone.

7. We *isn't going to / aren't going to* take a break.

8. I *not going to / am not going to* tell you the answer.

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D. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets and 'be going to'.



Next month, I (1) ..... (go) on holiday. I (2) ..... (visit) my friend Maya. She lives by the sea. Maya (3) ..... (meet) me at the bus stop. We (4) ..... (take) a taxi to her house. We (5) ..... (stay) there for five days. In the morning, we (6) ..... (have) breakfast at home. In the afternoon, we (7) ..... (swim) in the sea. In the evening, we (8) .... (eat) dinner with her family. On Tuesday, we (9) ..... (go) to a small town near Maya's home. We (10) ..... (take) the bus there. I (11) ..... (buy) some small gifts for my family. On Thursday, we (12) ..... (spend) a lot of time on the beach. On Friday, we (13) ..... (go) to a restaurant. We (14) ..... (have) a party because I go home on Saturday.

E. Complete the sentences with the correct form of 'be going to' + 'take' and an item from the box. Use each item once.

a coat	sunglasses	a book	an umbrella	a swimsuit

1. It's raining today. Ben .....
2. It's very sunny. Sara .....
3. It's cold at night. We .....
4. We are going to the beach. I .....
5. It's a long bus journey. They .....

F. In pairs, choose 3 things to take on holiday from the box. Do not tell your partner. Then take turns asking your partner 'Are you going to take...? questions to find the three things.

an umbrella	sunglasses	a coat	a swimsuit	a hat	socks	shoes	a phone

Question: Are you going to take...? Answers: Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

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