

Regular and irregular verbs

A

Regular verbs

The *past simple* and *past participle* of regular verbs is **-ed**:

clean → **cleaned** live → **lived** paint → **painted** study → **studied**

Past simple (→ Unit 11)

- I **cleaned** my room yesterday.
- Charlie **studied** engineering at university.

Past participle

have/has + *past participle* (present perfect → Units 15–18):

- I **have cleaned** my room.
- Tina **has lived** in London for ten years.

be (is/are/were/has been etc.) + *past participle* (passive → Units 21–22):

- These rooms **are cleaned** every day.
- My car **has been repaired**.

B

Irregular verbs

The *past simple* and *past participle* of irregular verbs do *not* end in **-ed**:

	make	break	cut
<i>past simple</i>	made	broke	cut
<i>past participle</i>	made	broken	cut

Sometimes the *past simple* and *past participle* are the same. For example:

	make	find	buy	cut
<i>past simple</i>	made	found	bought	cut
<i>past participle</i>	made	found	bought	cut

- I **made** a cake yesterday. (*past simple*)
- I **have made** some coffee. (*past participle – present perfect*)
- Butter **is made** from milk. (*past participle – passive present*)

Sometimes the *past simple* and *past participle* are different. For example:

	break	know	begin	go
<i>past simple</i>	broke	knew	began	went
<i>past participle</i>	broken	known	begun	gone

- Somebody **broke** this window last night. (*past simple*)
- Somebody **has broken** this window. (*past participle – present perfect*)
- This window **was broken** last night. (*past participle – passive past*)

24.1 Write the past simple / past participle of these verbs. (The past simple and past participle are the same for all the verbs in this exercise.)

- | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1 make | <u>made</u> | 6 enjoy | ..... | 11 hear | ..... |
| 2 cut | <u>cut</u> | 7 buy | ..... | 12 put | ..... |
| 3 get | ..... | 8 sit | ..... | 13 catch | ..... |
| 4 bring | ..... | 9 leave | ..... | 14 watch | ..... |
| 5 pay | | 10 happen | | 15 understand | |

24.2 Write the past simple and past participle of these verbs.

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|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 break | <u>broke</u> | <u>broken</u> | 8 come | |
| 2 begin | | | 9 know | |
| 3 eat | | | 10 take | |
| 4 drink | | | 11 go | |
| 5 drive | | | 12 give | |
| 6 speak | ..... | ..... | 13 throw | ..... |
| 7 write | ..... | ..... | 14 forget | ..... |

24.3 Put the verb in the right form.

- I washed my hands because they were dirty. (wash)
- Somebody has broken this window. (break)
- I feel good. I very well last night. (sleep)
- We a really good film yesterday. (see)
- It a lot while we were on holiday. (rain)
- I've my bag. (lose) Have you it? (see)
- Rosa's bicycle was last week. (steal)
- I to bed early because I was tired. (go)
- Have you your work yet? (finish)
- The shopping centre was about 20 years ago. (build)
- Anna to drive when she was 18. (learn)
- I've never a horse. (ride)
- Julia is a good friend of mine. I've her for a long time. (know)
- Yesterday I and my leg. (fall / hurt)
- My brother in the London Marathon last year. Have you ever in a marathon? (run / run)

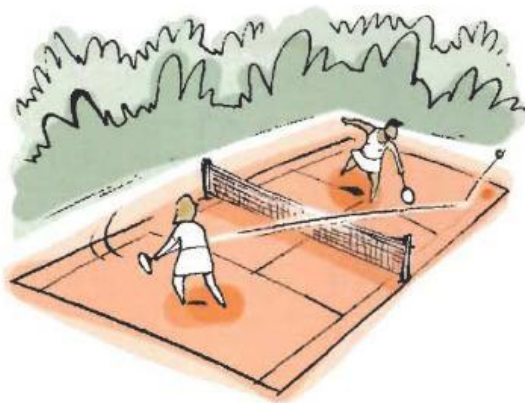
24.4 Complete these sentences. Choose from the box and put the verb into the correct form.

cost	drive	fly	make	meet	sell
speak	swim	tell	think	wake up	win

- I have made some coffee. Would you like some?
- Have you John about your new job?
- We played basketball on Sunday. We didn't play very well, but we the game.
- I know Gary, but I've never his wife.
- We were by loud music in the middle of the night.
- Stephanie jumped into the river and to the other side.
- 'Did you like the film?' 'Yes, I it was very good.'
- Many different languages are in the Philippines.
- Our holiday a lot of money because we stayed in an expensive hotel.
- Have you ever a very fast car?
- All the tickets for the concert were very quickly.
- A bird in through the open window while we were having our dinner.

What are you doing tomorrow?

A



today is Sunday



They **are playing** tennis (now).

He **is playing** tennis tomorrow.

We use **am/is/are + -ing** (*present continuous*) for something happening now:

- 'Where are Sue and Amanda?' 'They're **playing** tennis in the park.'
- Please be quiet. **I'm working**.

We also use **am/is/are + -ing** for the *future* (tomorrow / next week etc.):

- Andrew **is playing** tennis tomorrow.
- I'm not **working** next week.

B

I am doing something tomorrow = I have arranged to do it, I have a plan to do it:

- Sophie **is going** to the dentist on Friday.
(= she has an appointment with the dentist)
- We're **having** a party next weekend.
- Are** you **meeting** your friends tonight?
- What **are** you **doing** tomorrow evening?
- I'm not **going** out tonight. **I'm staying** at home.

You can also say 'I'm going to do something' (→ Unit 26).



C

Be careful! Do not use the *present simple* (**I stay / do you go** etc.) to say what somebody has arranged to do:

- I'm **staying** at home this evening. (*not* I stay)
- Are** you **going** out tonight? (*not* Do you go)
- Lisa **isn't coming** to the party next week. (*not* Lisa doesn't come)

But we use the *present simple* for timetables, programmes, trains, buses etc. :

- The train **arrives** at 7.30.
- What time **does** the film **finish**?

Compare:

present continuous (usually for people)

- I'm **going** to a concert tomorrow.
- What time **are** you **leaving**?

present simple (for timetables, programmes etc.)

- The concert **starts** at 7.30.
- What time **does** your train **leave**?

25.1 Look at the pictures. What are these people doing next Friday?



- 1 Andrew is playing tennis on Friday.
- 2 Richard to the cinema.
- 3 Rachel
- 4 lunch with Ken.
- 5

25.2 Write questions. All the sentences are future.

- 1 (you / go / out / tonight?) Are you going out tonight?
- 2 (you / work / next week?)
- 3 (what / you / do / tomorrow evening?)
- 4 (what time / your friends / come?)
- 5 (when / Liz / go / on holiday?)

25.3 Write sentences about yourself. What are you doing in the next few days?

- 1 I'm staying at home tonight.
- 2 I'm going to the theatre on Monday.
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

25.4 Put the verb in the present continuous (he is leaving etc.) or present simple (the train leaves etc.).

- 1 '..... Are you going (you/go) out tonight?' 'No, I'm too tired.'
- 2 We're going (we/go) to a concert tonight. It starts (it/start) at 7.30.
- 3 Do you know about Sally? (she/get) married next month!
- 4 A: My parents (go) on holiday next week.
B: Oh, that's nice. Where (they/go)?
- 5 Silvia is doing an English course at the moment. The course (finish) on Friday.
- 6 There's a party tomorrow night, but (I/not/go).
- 7 (I/go) out with some friends tonight. Why don't you come too? (we/meet) outside the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock.
- 8 A: How (you/get) home after the party tomorrow? By taxi?
B: No, I can go by bus. The last bus (leave) at midnight.
- 9 A: Do you want to go to the cinema tonight?
B: Yes, what time (the film / begin)?
- 10 A: What (you/do) tomorrow afternoon?
B: (I/work).

I'm going to ...

A

I'm going to do something



She **is going to** watch TV this evening.

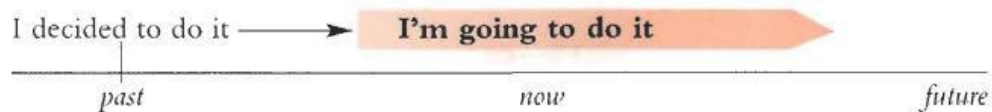
We use **am/is/are going to ...** for the *future*:

I	am		do ...
he/she/it	is	(not) going to	drink ...
we/you/they	are		watch ...

am	I		buy ... ?
is	he/she/it	going to	eat ... ?
are	we/you/they		wear ... ?

B

I am going to do something = I have decided to do it, my intention is to do it:



- I'm going to buy some books tomorrow.
- Sarah **is going to sell** her car.
- I'm **not going to have** breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- What **are you going to wear** to the wedding next week?
- 'Your hands are dirty.' 'Yes, I know. I'm going to wash them.'
- Are you going to invite** Martin to your party?

We also use the present continuous (**I am doing**) for the future, usually for arrangements (→ Unit 25):

- I **am playing** tennis with Julia tomorrow.

C

Something **is going to happen**

Something **is going to happen** = we can see *now* that it is sure to happen:

- Look at the sky! It's **going to rain**.
(black clouds *now* → rain)
- Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready.
I'm **going to be** late.
(9 o'clock *now* and not ready → late)



26.1 What are these people saying?

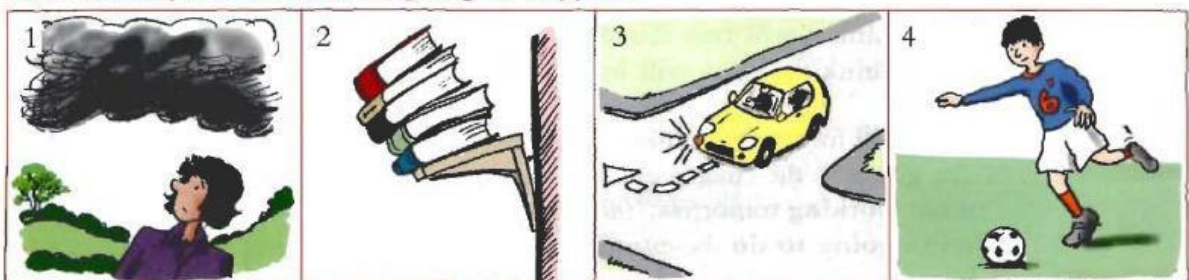


26.2 Complete the sentences. Use going to + these verbs:

do eat give lie down stay walk ~~wash~~ watch ~~wear~~

- 1 My hands are dirty. I'm going to wash them.
- 2 What are you going to wear to the party tonight?
- 3 It's a nice day. I don't want to take the bus. I
- 4 Steve is going to London next week. He with some friends.
- 5 I'm hungry. I this sandwich.
- 6 It's Sharon's birthday next week. We her a present.
- 7 Sue says she's feeling very tired. She for an hour.
- 8 There's a good film on Channel 6 tonight. you it?
- 9 What Rachel when she leaves school?

26.3 Look at the pictures. What is going to happen?



- 1 It's going to rain.
- 2 The shelf
- 3 The car
- 4 He

26.4 What are you going to do today or tomorrow? Write three sentences.

- 1 I'm
- 2
- 3

A



You can use **I'll ... (I will)** when you offer something or decide to do something:

- 'My bag is very heavy.' **'I'll carry it for you.'**
- 'I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK?' 'OK, bye.'

We often say **I think I'll ... / I don't think I'll ...** when we decide to do something:

- I'm tired. **I think I'll go** to bed early tonight.
- It's a nice day. **I think I'll sit** outside.
- It's raining. **I don't think I'll go** out.

Do *not* use the present simple (**I go / I phone** etc.) in sentences like these:

- I'll phone** you tomorrow, OK? (*not I phone you*)
- I think **I'll go** to bed early. (*not I go to bed*)

B

Do *not* use **I'll ...** for something you decided before (→ Units 25–26):

- I'm **working** tomorrow. (*not I'll work*)
- There's a good film on TV tonight. **I'm going to watch** it. (*not I'll watch*)
- What **are you doing** at the weekend? (*not What will you do*)

C

Shall I ... ? Shall we ... ?



Shall I / Shall we ... ? = Do you think this is a good thing to do? Do you think this is a good idea?

- It's very warm in this room. **Shall I open** the window?
- 'Shall I phone** you this evening?' 'Yes, please.'
- I'm going to a party tonight. What **shall I wear**?
- It's a nice day. **Shall we go** for a walk?
- Where **shall we go** for our holidays this year?
- 'Let's go out this evening.' 'OK, what time **shall we meet**'?

What are you doing tomorrow? → **Unit 25** I'm going to ... → **Unit 26** will/shall 1 → **Unit 27**
Let's → **Units 35, 53**

28.1 Complete the sentences. Use I'll (I will) + these verbs:

~~carry~~ do eat send show sit stay

- 1 My bag is very heavy.
- 2 Enjoy your holiday.
- 3 I don't want this banana.
- 4 Do you want a chair?
- 5 Did you phone Jenny?
- 6 Are you coming with me?
- 7 How do you use this camera?

- I'll carry it for you.
 Thank you. you a postcard.
 Well, I'm hungry. it.
 No, it's OK. on the floor.
 Oh no, I forgot. it now.
 No, I don't think so. here.
 Give it to me and you.

28.2 Complete the sentences. Use I think I'll ... or I don't think I'll ... + these verbs:

buy buy ~~go~~ have play

- 1 It's cold today. I don't think I'll go out.
- 2 I'm hungry. I something to eat.
- 3 I feel very tired. tennis.
- 4 I like this hat. it.
- 5 This camera is too expensive. it.

28.3 Which is right?

- 1 ~~I phone~~ / I'll phone you tomorrow, OK? (I'll phone is right)
- 2 I haven't done the shopping yet. I do / I'll do it later.
- 3 I like sport. I watch / I'll watch a lot of sport on TV.
- 4 I need some exercise. I think I go / I'll go for a walk.
- 5 Gerry is going to buy / will buy a new car. He told me last week.
- 6 'This letter is for Rose.' 'OK. I give / I'll give / I'm going to give it to her.'
- 7 A: Are you doing / Will you do anything this evening?
 B: Yes, I'm going / I'll go out with some friends.
- 8 I can't go out with you tomorrow night. I work / I'm working / I'll work.

28.4 Write sentences with Shall I ... ? Choose from the two boxes.



make turn off
~~open~~ turn on

some sandwiches the television
the light ~~the window~~



- 1 It's very warm in this room.
- 2 This programme isn't very good.
- 3 I'm hungry.
- 4 It's dark in this room.

Shall I open the window?

28.5 Write sentences with Shall we ... ? Choose from the two boxes.



what where
~~what time~~ who

buy invite
go ~~meet~~

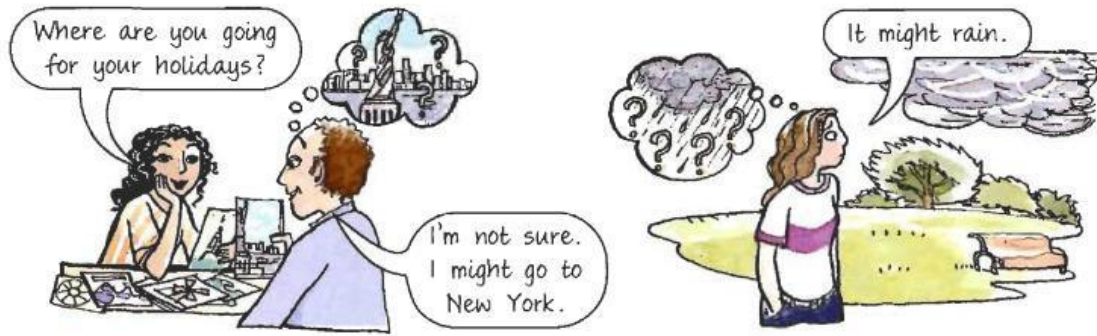


- 1 Let's go out tonight.
- 2 Let's have a holiday.
- 3 Let's spend some money.
- 4 Let's have a party.

OK, what time shall we meet?

- OK,
 OK,
 OK,
 OK,

A



He **might go** to New York.
(= it is possible that he will go to New York)

It **might rain**.
(= it is possible that it will rain)

might + infinitive (might go / might be / might rain etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	might (not)	be go play come etc.
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B

I might = it is possible that I will:

- I **might go** to the cinema this evening, but I'm not sure. (= it is possible that I will go)
- A: When is Rebecca going to phone you?
B: I don't know. She **might phone** this afternoon.
- Take an umbrella with you. It **might rain**.
- Buy a lottery ticket. You **might be** lucky. (= perhaps you will be lucky)
- 'Are you going out tonight?' '**I might.**' (= I might go out)

Study the difference:

- I'm **playing** tennis tomorrow. (*sure*)
I **might play** tennis tomorrow. (*possible*)
- Rebecca **is going to phone** later. (*sure*)
Rebecca **might phone** later. (*possible*)

C

I might not = it is possible that I will not:

- I **might not go** to work tomorrow. (= it is possible that I will not go)
- Sue **might not come** to the party. (= it is possible that she will not come)

D

may

You can use **may** in the same way. **I may = I might**:

- I **may go** to the cinema this evening. (= I might go)
- Sue **may not come** to the party. (= Sue might not come)

May I ... ? = Is it OK to ... ? / Can I ... ?:

- May I** ask a question? (= is it OK to ask / can I ask?)
- '**May I** sit here?' 'Yes, of course.'

29.1 Write sentences with *might*.

- 1 (it's possible that I'll go to the cinema) *I might go to the cinema.*
- 2 (it's possible that I'll see you tomorrow) I
- 3 (it's possible that Sarah will forget to phone)
- 4 (it's possible that it will snow today)
- 5 (it's possible that I'll be late tonight)

Write sentences with *might not*.

- 6 (it's possible that Mark will not be here next week)
- 7 (it's possible that I won't have time to go out)

29.2 Somebody is asking you about your plans. You have some ideas, but you are not sure. Choose from the list and write sentences with *I might*.

fish go away ~~Italy~~ Monday a new car taxi

- 1 Where are you going for your holidays?
- 2 What are you doing at the weekend?
- 3 When will you see Kate again?
- 4 What are you going to have for dinner?
- 5 How are you going to get home tonight?
- 6 I hear you won some money. What are you going to do with it?

- I'm not sure. *I might go to Italy.*
- I don't know. I
- I'm not sure.
- I don't know.
- I'm not sure.
- I haven't decided yet.

29.3 You ask Bill questions about his plans for tomorrow. Sometimes he is sure, but usually he is not sure.

- 1 Are you playing tennis tomorrow?
- 2 Are you going out tomorrow evening?
- 3 Are you going to get up early?
- 4 Are you working tomorrow?
- 5 Will you be at home tomorrow morning?
- 6 Are you going to watch television?
- 7 Are you going out in the afternoon?
- 8 Are you going shopping?

- Yes, in the afternoon.
- Possibly.
- Perhaps.
- No, I'm not.
- Maybe.
- I might.
- Yes, I am.
- Perhaps.



Bill

Now write about Bill. Use *might* where necessary.

- 1 *He's playing tennis tomorrow afternoon.*
- 2 *He might go out tomorrow evening.*
- 3 He
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

29.4 Write three things that you *might* do tomorrow.

- 1
- 2
- 3