

Unit 9: Student's book

BE GOING TO

Positive / Negative forms		
I	am / 'm am not / 'm not	going to watch TV all evening.
He / She / It	is / 's is not / isn't	
You / We / They	are / 're are not / aren't	

Question forms		
Am	I	going to stay in tonight?
Is	he / she / it	
Are	you / we / they	

We use *going to* + infinitive to talk about:

- future plans:

I'm going to spend all evening doing my homework.

I'm not going to fall asleep until I'm tired.

- things we predict because of something we can see or because of information we have now:

My older sister is going to have a baby.

Look at those dark clouds. It's going to rain.

Complete the sentences with *going to* and a verb from the box. There is one verb you do not need to use.

do miss (not) need ride take visit

- 1 It's nearly eight o'clock. You your bus.
- 2 Tomorrow morning we our bikes to school.
- 3 I more exercise in future.
- 4 We our coats. It's sunny and warm outside.
- 5 My sister and I our grandparents at the weekend.

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 have / going / you / are / What / to / dinner / for / tonight / ?
What are you going to have for dinner tonight?
- 2 going / you / TV / What / watch / on / are / to / later / ?
- 3 see / film / Are / going / you / to / tomorrow / a / ?
- 4 weekend / you / to / do / at / What / are / going / the / ?
- 5 night / on / you / to / do / going / anything / special / Are / Saturday / ?
- 6 are / What / next / plans / week / your / for / ?

- 5** Complete the text with the correct form of *be going to* and the verb in brackets.

What are you going to do in the summer holidays?
 Fourteen-year-old Madison Lee (1) *isn't going to study*.
 (not study) and she (2) (not meet) her
 friends. She (3) (dance) in a show with 30
 other teenagers. They (4) (spend) three
 weeks practising hard and then they (5) (do)
 70 shows in 25 different cities. Madison says, 'We
 (6) (have) fun but it (7) (not
 be) easy. I (8) (not see) my family or friends
 for two months. My mum and dad (9)
 (watch) our last show.'

Grammar - Infinitives & -ing forms


Infinitives & -ing forms

We use to + infinitive after:		
some verbs	choose, help, hope, learn, need, offer, want, decide	<i>I hope to go to university next year.</i> <i>He wants to help me.</i> <i>I'm learning to speak Italian.</i>
adjectives	happy, difficult, etc.	<i>They were happy to see me.</i> <i>This exercise isn't difficult to do.</i> <i>She was surprised to hear I was ill.</i>
would like, etc.	would like / (don't) like / enjoy / love / hate	<i>We'd like to come and see you later.</i>

We use the -ing form after:		
some verbs	enjoy, finish, mind, miss, keep	<i>I enjoy watching all sports.</i> <i>We finished doing our homework.</i> <i>I miss seeing my friends.</i>
prepositions	for, of, about	<i>Thanks for helping me.</i>

- 1** Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.




- My dad offered to *help* / *helping* me with my homework.
- I *enjoy to play* / *playing* the piano.
- Let's *finish to watch* / *watching* the film before we go to bed.
- My brother and I *enjoy to play* / *playing* video games.
- Thank you for *to help* / *helping* me.

2  Exam candidates often make mistakes with infinitives and *-ing* forms. Correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I would love ~~going~~ to the cinema with you. *to go*
- 2 My hobby is to play volleyball.
- 3 I hope see you soon.
- 4 I want invite you to visit me.
- 5 I need tell you something.
- 6 I would love helping you with the concert.

Complete Grant's email with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verb in brackets.



From: Grant

Hi Gloria,

I'm at WOMAD and I'm having a fantastic time. Yesterday I enjoyed (1) (watch) a dance group from Senegal. My favourite band is going to play outdoors today. It's raining but I don't mind (2) (listen) to them in the rain. Today I want (3) (see) a hip-hop group from New Zealand. Why don't you come? It isn't difficult (4) (buy) a ticket. I'd love (5) (show) you around the festival. I hope (6) (hear) from you today!

Vocabulary - Word-building

We often add *-er* to a verb to make the word for the person who does the activity. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in capitals.

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| 1 The ...drummer... played the drums really well. | DRUM |
| 2 That book is brilliant but I can't remember the name of the | WRITE |
| 3 I don't like discos very much because I'm not a good | DANCE |
| 4 My brother loves taking photos. He's a great | PHOTOGRAPH |
| 5 My mum often sings at home. She's an amazing | SING |
| 6 My favourite is Van Gogh. I love all his paintings. | PAINT |

Complete the words for more people. These words do not end with *-er*.

- 1 This person draws pictures. a.....
- 2 This person can play an instrument. m.....
- 3 If you are in a play, you are this. a.....
- 4 If you work in an office, write letters and make phone calls, you are this. s.....
- 5 This person writes about events in a newspaper. j.....