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Grammar Practice – "be going to"

Practice 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of be going to and the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ (not have) a garage sale this weekend.
2. My brother _____ (not wash) his car on Saturday morning.
3. I _____ (not spend) my holiday abroad this year.
4. _____ you _____ (cook) dinner?
5. I _____ (save) my pocket money to buy my father a gift.
6. _____ Megan _____ (take) part in the recycling contest?
7. They _____ (walk) to the bus stop this afternoon.
8. Xavier _____ (get) a part-time job.
9. Patricia _____ (buy) a new skirt for the party.
10. Winter holidays _____ (be) in the first week of February.

Practice 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. When I _____ (see) you tomorrow, I _____ (tell) you Pedro's news.
2. I _____ (go) to the library before I _____ (do) shopping.
3. Don't take out your money. We _____ (pay) for your dinner as a birthday treat.
4. I hope it _____ (not rain) this weekend as the garage sale _____ (be) on.
5. The tailor _____ (take) my measurements after I _____ (select) the sewing patterns for my skirt tomorrow.
6. I expect you _____ (pass) your exams but what will you do if you fail them?
7. I think it _____ (rain) tomorrow, so now it's time to mow the lawn.
8. Don't worry mom, I promise I _____ (take) good care of the plants.
9. Do you think you _____ (get) that part-time job you applied for?
10. When we _____ (be) in Penang, we _____ (stroll) through Georgetown's streets for the impressive street arts.

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Vocabulary Drill

A. Match the idioms to their meanings below.

Idiom	Meaning
shop till you drop	a job that provides one with a steady income
bread and butter	to spend money foolishly or carelessly.
have sticky fingers	to earn money or salary
keep the wolf from the door	to be likely to steal
a penny-pincher	go on an unrestrained shopping spree
pour money down the drain	to ghave just enough money to be able to eat and live
take a beating	to suffer severe losses
bring home the bacon	someone who is overly conscious about money

B. Complete the sentences with the suitable idiomatic expressions from the list above.

1. My wife _____, while I take care of the children.
2. We _____ during the times we were unemployed. Now, we have learnt to save enough money to cover hard times.
3. My brother is _____. He does not want to spend anything for his family.
4. As a student, Frank took an evening job to _____.
5. The last person we hired as a cashier turned out to _____.
6. Every weekend, Janet _____. Her credit card bills are enormous!
7. I don't know why you _____ on such useless things.
8. Writing is Min's _____. She feeds and sends her children to school with her earnings from writing online.

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