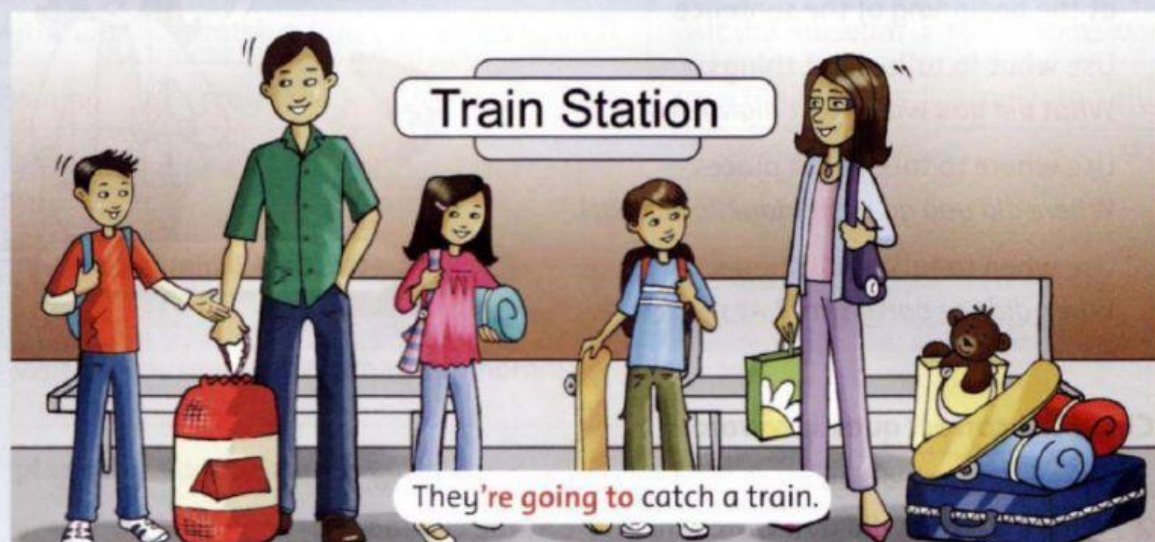


Unit 15: Our holiday

Grammar friends

Be going to: affirmative



Affirmative

I am going to
you are going to
he is going to
she is going to
it is going to
we are going to
they are going to

Short forms

I'm going to
you're going to
he's going to
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We use **be going to** to talk about plans and intentions.

He's going to be a doctor.

We can never leave out the **be** form.

We don't normally use the short form **'re** after names:

*Paul and Steve are going to visit Bob.
Mum and I are going to watch TV.*

1. Match sentences 1-8 with sentences a-h

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| 1 It's dark. <u>d</u> | a We're going to buy her a present. |
| 2 I'm tired. _____ | b They're going to live in the countryside. |
| 3 She can't find her purse. _____ | c We're going to start it now. |
| 4 We've got a lot of homework. _____ | d I'm going to put on the light. |
| 5 It's Mum's birthday. _____ | e I'm going to sleep. |
| 6 We're all hungry. _____ | f Mum's going to cook a big meal for us. |
| 7 I haven't got nice clothes to wear. _____ | g I'm going to help her look for it. |
| 8 My parents don't like noisy cities. _____ | h I'm going to buy some new clothes. |

2. Look at Polly and Jack's diary for next week. Complete the sentences, using "**be going to**"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Polly	windsurf	cook dinner	visit friends	buy a cake	read a book
Jack	skateboard	swim	wash the car	play football	make a cake

- On Tuesday, Polly's going to cook dinner.
- On Wednesday, Jack _____.
- On Monday, Jack _____.
- On Friday, Polly _____.
- On Thursday, Jack _____.
- On Thursday, Polly _____.

3. Write sentences about the plans on a camping holiday.

Use "**be going to**"

- 1 we / make a fire
We're going to make a fire.
- 2 Dad / look for wood

- 3 Dad and Charlie / put up the tent

- 4 Mum and Molly / make the beds

- 5 Mum / cook dinner

- 6 Harry / play with his toys

- 7 it / be hot

- 8 we / have fun

- 9 I / sleep in a tent

- 10 Charlie / read lots of books
