Unit 15: Holiday time

Grammar 2 (be going to_questions and short answers)

Questions	Short answers	
Am I **going to**?	Yes, I **am**.	No, I'**m not**.
Are you **going to**?	Yes, you **are**.	No, you **aren't**.
Is he **going to**?	Yes, he **is**.	No, he **isn't**.
Is she **going to**?	Yes, she **is**.	No, she **isn't**.
Is it **going to**?	Yes, it **is**.	No, it **isn't**.
Are we **going to**?	Yes, we **are**.	No, we **aren't**.
Are you **going to**?	Yes, you **are**.	No, you **aren't**.
Are they **going to**?	Yes, they **are**.	No, they **aren't**.

In short answers we don't repeat **going to**.
Are** you **going to** come?* ***Yes, I am.



Future time expressions

We sometimes use time expressions to talk about when we expect to do something. These include the words **next**, **this** and **tomorrow**.

Next can be combined with several nouns.
***next** week, **next** month, **next** year, **next** March, **next** Friday, **next** weekend*

Tomorrow can be used on its own or with other nouns.
***tomorrow** morning, **tomorrow** afternoon, **tomorrow** evening, **tomorrow** night*

Later and **soon** can be used without other words.

4. write the questions with "be going to". Then write true short answers

1 Jason / go to the cinema / ✓
Is Jason going to the cinema? Yes, he is.

2 Julia and Mum / play tennis / ✓
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3 Karl and Beth / go shopping / ✗
_____

4 we / go swimming / ✓
_____

5 Olly / go shopping / ✗
_____

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5. Look at the table below about Clark's family's plans for the weekend.

Write the sentences, using "be going to" in the affirmative and negative forms

	Kelly	Helen	Mum	Dad	Robert	Gary
watch a DVD		✓	✓	✓		
buy new shoes			✓		✓	
visit the museum				✓		
play computer games					✓	✓
stay with a friend	✓	✓				✓

1 Kelly / play computer games
Is Kelly going to play computer games? No, she isn't.

2 Helen / stay with a friend

3 Mum and Dad / watch a DVD

4 Gary / visit the museum

5 Robert / buy new shoes

6 Helen and Dad / play computer games

6. Look at the list of time and dates under "now". Use phrases from from the box to describe the times and dates under "in the future"

next year later next weekend ~~tomorrow~~ next month tomorrow afternoon

	Now	In the future	
1	14th January	15th January	tomorrow
2	March 2008	April 2008	
3	11th November, morning	11th November, afternoon	
4	May 2008	May 2009	
5	19th February, morning	20th February, afternoon	
6	Wednesday, 5th May	Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th May	

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