



## UNIT 5 – GRAMMAR #1

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Future predictions and plans with *be going to*

|         |          |      |             |                                                  |
|---------|----------|------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| It's    | going to | rain | tomorrow.   | It's = It is<br>I'm = I am<br>They're = They are |
| I'm     |          | call | my friend.  |                                                  |
| They're |          | play | basketball. |                                                  |

| Question |     |      |          |      |           | Answer                            |
|----------|-----|------|----------|------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Is  | it   | going to | rain | tomorrow? | Yes, it is.<br>No, it isn't.      |
| What     | are | they |          | do   |           | They're going to play basketball. |

Use *be going to* to talk about the future.

### 1 Read. Complete the sentences.

- We just saw lightning. Next there 's going to be thunder.
- A sandstorm is coming. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ get the house ready.
- It's snowing. He \_\_\_\_\_ wear a warm coat.
- It's hot today. I \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming.

### 2 Read and write. Answer the questions. Use *going to* and phrases from the box.

bring an umbrella    close all the windows    evacuate    make a snowman

- What are you going to do in the snow?

I'm going to make a snowman.

- What are you going to do if it's rainy?

\_\_\_\_\_

- How is your family going to get ready for the sandstorm?

\_\_\_\_\_

- What are your cousins going to do if there's a flood?

\_\_\_\_\_



**3 Read and write.** Read about what's happening today. Then say that tomorrow things are going to be different.

1. Today it's really cold.

Tomorrow it's going to be hot.

2. Today I'm getting up early.

3. Today my brother is staying home.

4. Today my parents aren't working.

5. Today it's raining.

**4 Read and write.** Answer with information that is true for you.

1. Is it going to rain much this week where you live?

No, but it's going to be cloudy.

2. What are you not going to do if there's thunder and lightning?

3. What are you going to do if there's a flood?

4. If you have to evacuate your house, where are you going to go?

**5 Write.** There's no school because of a blizzard. Write four things you're going to do today.