

be going to for future plans and intentions

1 Choose the correct option.

Jessica **isn't go to** / **isn't going to** sell her laptop.

- 1 They **aren't going** / **aren't going to** watch TV.
- 2 Tony **is** / **are** going to leave home.
- 3 **They are** / **Are they** going to sell their new app?
- 4 The dog **isn't going to chase** / **go to chasing** the cat.
- 5 **What you are** / **are you** going to do this afternoon?
- 6 A: Are they going to move house?
B: Yes, they **are** / **'re going to**.

2 Write the words in the correct order.

to / hockey tonight / going / watch / Tyler isn't
Tyler isn't going to watch hockey tonight.

- 1 is / Olivia / to / visit her grandparents / going
- 2 to / going / drive to / Mum and Dad / the cinema / aren't
- 3 Jack / next year / is / to get married / going / ?
- 4 are going / go skiing at / the weekend / to / Max and I
- 5 a success / that new computer game / to / be / is going

be going to and will for predictions

3 Write predictions and questions. Use **will** for predictions based on beliefs and **going to** for predictions based on external evidence.

Evidence

Oh no! that cat / fall off / the wall ✓

Oh no! That cat's going to fall off the wall.

- 1 His leg is hurt. he / finish / the marathon ✗

- 2 The sky looks very dark. it / rain / soon ?

Belief

- 3 I'm not sure she / donate / the money / to charity ✗

- 4 we think you / enjoy / the race / on Sunday ✓

- 5 they / be annoyed / with us ?

4 Read the sentences. Decide if each sentence makes a prediction based on a belief (PB), on external evidence (PE), or if it refers to future plans (FP)? Write PB, PE or FP.

I didn't clean my room and there are clothes all over the floor. Mum **isn't going to** be very happy. *PE*

- 1 Is Alexis certain that she **will** pass her exam? __
- 2 Grace **is going to** travel to America next year. It's all booked. __
- 3 They're sure they **will** win the prize money. __
- 4 The tree branch isn't strong enough. I can see it breaking! He **is going to** fall! __
- 5 **Are you going to** enter the charity event? __
- 6 **It's going to** snow. It's very cold and there are lots of clouds. __
- 7 Mike **won't** enjoy this film, I don't think. __