

# Future: Be going to

We form "BE GOING TO" like this:



+ V. TO BE + GOING TO + INFINITIVE

<u>AFFIRMATIVE</u>	<u>NEGATIVE</u>	<u>INTERROGATIVE</u>
I am going to study	I am not going to study	Am I going to study?
You are going to study	You aren't going to study	Are you going to study?
He/She/It is going to study	He/She/It isn't going to study	Is he/she/it going to study?
We are going to study	We aren't going to study	Are we going to study?
You are going to study	You aren't going to study	Are you going to study?
They are going to study	They aren't going to study	Are they going to study?

We use "BE GOING TO" to talk about:

1. **Future plans:** I am going to visit my grandparents this weekend.
2. **Intentions:** I've put on some kilos. I am going to join a gym.
3. **Predictions with evidence:** Look at the clouds in the sky! It is going to rain!

# Future: Will - Won't

We form "FUTURE: will – won't" like this:



+ WILL + INFINITIVE

<u>AFFIRMATIVE</u>	<u>NEGATIVE</u>	<u>INTERROGATIVE</u>
I will study	I won't study	Will I study?
You will study	You won't study	Will you study?
He/She/It will study	He/She/It won't study	Will he/she/it study?
We will study	We won't study	Will we study?
You will study	You won't study	Will you study?
They will study	They won't study	Will they study?

We use "FUTURE: will – won't" to make:

1. **Predictions (opinion):** I think cars will fly in 2030.
2. **Promises:** I promise I will do my homework for next week.
3. **On-the-spot decisions:** Oh, I had a terrible day! – Don't worry! I'll make you something to eat!

**Complete with *be going to*.**

- a) Look at those black clouds in the sky.  
It  (rain).
- b) Kate and Mike  (fly)  
to France next summer.
- c) The boss  (not  
write) emails to clients.
- d) I  (have) lunch with  
my parents at home.
- e) Mike  (take) photos  
at the beach.
- f) Jane  (not buy) a  
new camera.

**Complete with *will* or *won't*.**

- a) Jane  (have) a party. She  
has invited everybody.
- b) Tomorrow there  (be) rain all  
over the island.
- c) Sarah  (not be) 51 years old  
next year.
- d) I think Peter  (not like) this CD.  
She hates rap music.