

GRAMMAR: *be going to* and present continuous

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Pablo *going to* study / *is going to* study / *studying* medicine next year.
- 2 What *do you do* / *you doing* / *are you doing* this weekend?
- 3 *I going to* / *'m going to* / *go to* finish my book tonight.
- 4 We're *visiting* / *visit* / *to visit* my parents next weekend.
- 5 I'm *meeting* / *meet* / *to meet* Daniel and Julia this evening if you'd like to join us.
- 6 We *going to* / *'re going to* / *'re going buy* our tickets tomorrow.
- 7 I *go to* / *'m going to* / *going to* go running in half an hour.
- 8 My brother *is going to* / *is going to be* / *is being* at the festival.
- 9 Where *do you stay* / *are you staying* / *you stay* in Italy this summer?
- 10 I *go to* / *'m going to* / *going to* ask Nancy if she wants to come to the theater.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the form in parentheses.

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- 1 I can give Mary that book for you. I _____ her next week. (present continuous)
- 2 I think I _____ to Lily about the problem. (*be going to*)
- 3 I've decided I _____ a picture of my grandma's garden for her birthday. (*be going to*)
- 4 I'll be in Portugal for six months. I _____ an apartment in Lisbon. (present continuous)
- 5 I _____ a cake for Maria's birthday. (*be going to*)
- 6 Ismael _____ a new job in July. (present continuous)

VOCABULARY: Phrases about work

3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 I want to accept the job, but first we have to agree on	—	a her job.
2 She's so unhappy at work. I think she's going to quit	—	b an interview.
3 The interview went well, so I really hope I get	—	c form.
4 Think about the questions they might ask before you go for	—	d a salary.
5 The first step in applying for a job is to send in the application	—	e a résumé.
6 Henry is hoping that he's going to get a pay	—	f a job offer.
7 Larry is going to show me how to write	—	g work.
8 You must be looking forward to starting	—	h raise.

4 Complete the text about Lucas's job. The first letters are given.



Lucas started a ¹ c _____ in nursing five years ago. In January, he saw an ² a _____ for a job at the local hospital and decided to ³ a _____ for it. They invited him for an ⁴ i _____, which went very well. Two weeks later, they ⁵ o _____ him the job. Before he started work, he had to ⁶ t _____ a training course to improve his skills. Lucas is obviously great at his job. He has already received a ⁷ p _____, and he now has more responsibility and earns a big ⁸ s _____.

PRONUNCIATION: *going to* and *want to*

5  4.2 Listen to the sentences. Pay attention to the pronunciation of *going to* and *want to*. Listen again and repeat.

- 1 I'm going to apply for that position.
- 2 I want to quit this job.
- 3 I don't want to work in an office.
- 4 She's going to ask for a pay raise.
- 5 They're going to offer it to her.
- 6 He's going to write a résumé.