

GRAMMAR 1 Going to

»»» Talk about future plans

1 Which sentences use the correct form of *going to*? Choose a or b.

- 1 a We going to see the parade.
b We're going to see the parade
- 2 a My sister isn't going to come.
b My sister not going to come.
- 3 a Are you going go there?
b Are you going to go there?

Going to

Use: For plans in the future.

Form:

Positive

I am / You are / He is, etc going to + verb
We're going to see the parade.

Negative

I'm not / You aren't / He isn't, etc going to + verb
My sister isn't going to come.

Questions and short answers

Am/Are/Is + I/you/she, etc + going to + verb
Are you going to go there?
Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

3 » Write sentences using the negative form of *going to*.

- 1 Paul / not go / to the village fair.
Paul isn't going to go to the village fair.
- 2 Paul's parents / not go / to the village fair.
- 3 Karen's family / not stay / at home for the May bank holiday.
- 4 Paul's dad / not celebrate / the May bank holiday.

2 » Read the conversation and answer the questions.

Karen: What are you doing for the May bank holiday?

Paul: We're just going to stay at home.

Karen: Are you going to celebrate at all?

Paul: We don't have any plans. What are you going to do?

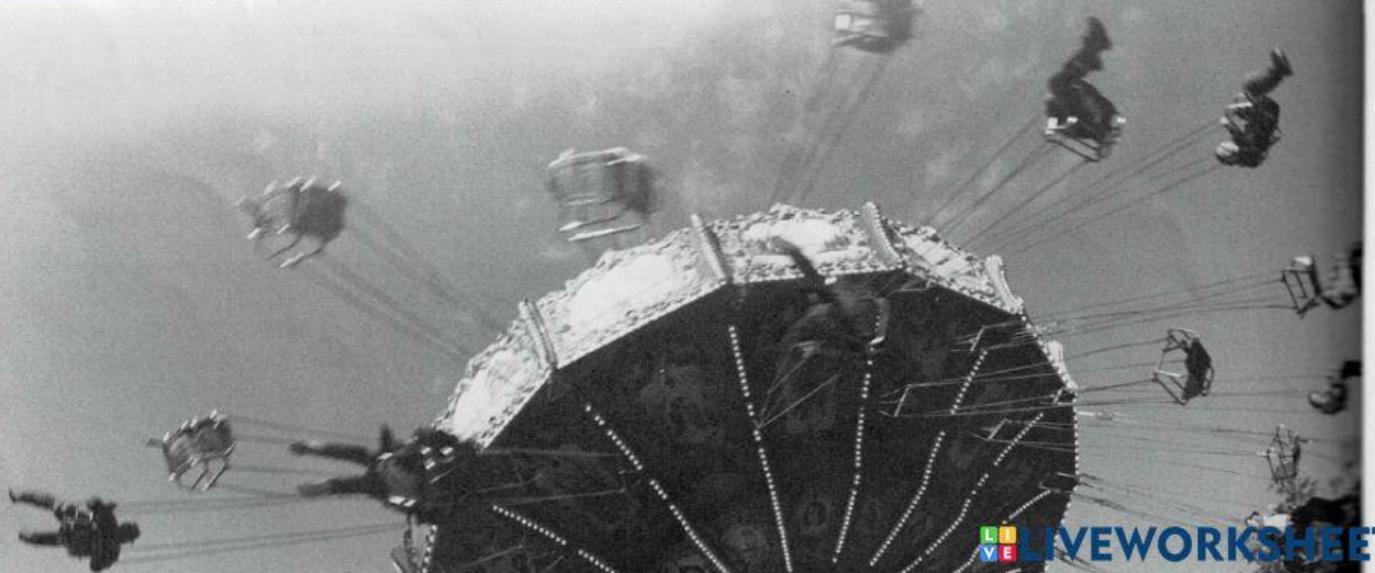
Karen: I think we're going to go to the village fair. I go there every year with my parents. Why don't you come to my village?

Paul: Maybe. I need to speak to my mum and dad first.

1 Is Paul going to do anything special? _____

2 What is Karen going to do? _____

3 Is Paul going to go with Karen? _____



4 » Complete the advert with the correct form of *going to*.

The cheese rolling event in Gloucestershire
 (1) 's going to happen as usual this year!
 People (2) to come from all over the world, so make sure you join us!
 Usually we use real cheese, but this year we (3) to use plastic cheese.

Last year Kenny Rackers won the men's race.
 (4) going to win this year too?

There (5) to be four races down and two up the hill. It (6) to be an exciting day!



5 » Put the words in order to make questions.

1 many / people / going to / the event? / are / How / watch
How many people are going to watch the event?

2 going to / Are / use / real / they / cheese?

3 is / When / the race / start? / going to

4 going to / Who / is / race?

5 people / How / are / many / race? / going to

6 doctors? / be / there / going to / Are / any

6 » Match the questions (1–6) from Exercise 5 to the answers (a–f).

a The race is going to start at 12pm. 3
 b No, they aren't going to use real cheese.
 c People from all over the world are going to race.
 d About one hundred people are going to race.
 e Yes, they're going to be there because it's dangerous.
 f Thousands of people are going to watch the event.

7 »» Read the situations and complete the conversations using *going to* and *not going to*.

1 Karen wants to go to the cheese rolling.

Paul: Are you going to go to the village fair this morning?

Karen: No, I'm not going to go to the village fair. I'm going to go to the cheese rolling.

2 Paul doesn't want to stay at home. He wants to go to the cheese rolling.

Karen: Are you going to stay at home?

Paul:

3 Karen doesn't want to go by car. She wants to go on her bike.

Paul: Are you going to go by car?

Karen:

4 Paul doesn't want to be late. He wants to leave early.

Karen: When are you going to leave?

Paul: , so

5 Karen doesn't want to buy food. She wants to take a picnic.

Paul: Are you going to buy food?

Karen: