## 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* |
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| Use: For plans in the future. |
| **Form:**<br>**Positive**<br>*I am / You are / He is*, etc *going to* + verb<br>*We're going to see the parade.*<br>**Negative**<br>*I'm not / You aren't / He isn't*, etc *going to* + verb<br>*My sister isn't going to come.*<br>**Questions and short answers**<br>*Am/Are/Is + I/you/she*, etc + *going to* + verb<br>*Are you going to go there?*<br>*Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.* |

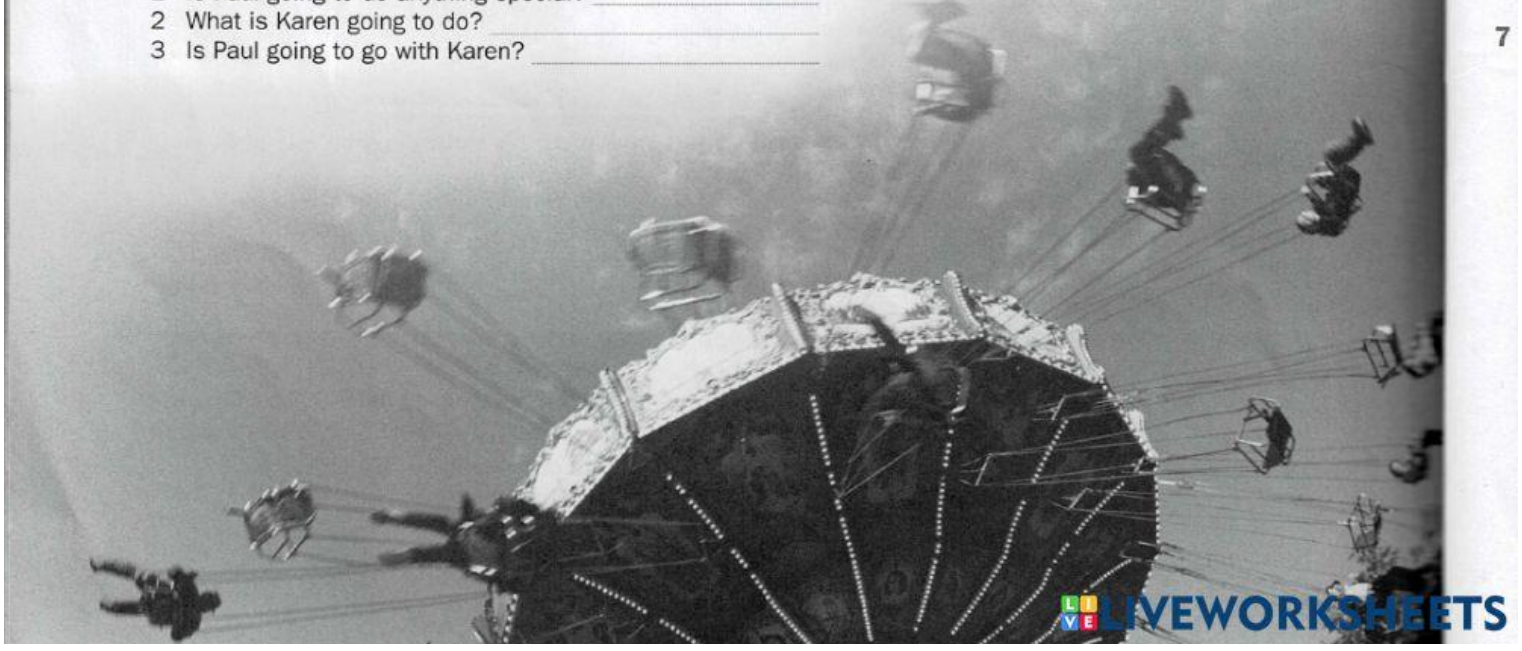
**2 Read the conversation and answer the questions.**

**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? _____

**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.
_____



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**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:** _____

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