

## 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.  
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- 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).

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| a The race is going to start at 12pm.                    | <u>3</u> |
| 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:** \_\_\_\_\_