

Exercises

20.1 Write a question with **going to** for each situation.

- Your friend has won some money. You ask:
(what / do with it?) *What are you going to do with it?*
- Your friend is going to a party tonight. You ask:
(what / wear?) _____
- Your friend has just bought a new table. You ask:
(where / put it?) _____
- Your friend has decided to have a party. You ask:
(who / invite?) _____

20.2 Read the situations and complete the dialogues. Use **going to**.

- You have decided to clean your room this morning.
FRIEND: Are you going out this morning?
YOU: No, *I'm going to clean my room.*
- You bought a sweater, but it doesn't fit you very well. You have decided to take it back to the shop.
FRIEND: That sweater is too big for you.
YOU: I know.
- You have been offered a job, but you have decided not to accept it.
FRIEND: I hear you've been offered a job.
YOU: That's right, but _____
- You have to phone Sarah. It's morning now, and you have decided to phone her tonight.
FRIEND: Have you phoned Sarah yet?
YOU: No, _____
- You are in a restaurant. The food is awful and you've decided to complain.
FRIEND: This food is awful, isn't it?
YOU: Yes, it's disgusting. _____

20.3 What is going to happen in these situations? Use the words in brackets.

- There are a lot of black clouds in the sky.
(rain) *It's going to rain.*
- It is 8.30. Tom is leaving his house. He has to be at work at 8.45, but the journey takes 30 minutes.
(late) He _____
- There is a hole in the bottom of the boat. A lot of water is coming in through the hole.
(sink) The boat _____
- Lucy and Chris are driving. There is very little petrol left in the tank. The nearest petrol station is a long way away.
(run out) They _____

20.4 Complete the sentences with **was/were going to** + the following verbs:

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- We *were going to travel* by train, but then we decided to go by car instead.
- I _____ some new clothes yesterday, but I was very busy and didn't have time to go to the shops.
- Oliver and I _____ tennis last week, but he had to cancel because he'd hurt his knee.
- I _____ Jane, but I decided to email her instead.
- A: When I last saw Tim, he _____ his job.
B: That's right, but in the end he decided to stay where he was.
- I'm sorry I interrupted you. What _____ you _____ ?