

BE GOING TO

Going to is not a tense. It is a special structure that we use to talk about the future.

The structure of *going to* is:



EXAMPLES :

I am going to buy a new car.

He is going to take a new exam.

It is going to rain.

She is going to play soccer.

GOING TO FOR INTENTION

- We use *going to* when we have the intention to do something before we speak. We have already made a decision before speaking. Look at these examples: Jo has won the lottery. He says *he's going to buy a Porsche*.
- *We're not going to paint our bedroom tomorrow.*
- *When are you going to go on holiday?*

GOING TO FOR PREDICTION

We often use *going to* to make a prediction about the future. Our prediction is based on present evidence. We are saying what we think will happen. Here are some examples:

- The sky is very black. It's **going to snow**.
- It's 8.30! You're **going to miss** your train!
- I crashed the company car. My boss **isn't going to be** very happy!

STRUCTURES

AFFIRMATIVE

SUBJECT + BE(AM/IS/ARE)+GOING TO+ VERB INFINITIVE WITH TO (TO PLAY)

NEGATIVE

Subject + be (am/is/are)+ NOT+ Going to +verb infinitive with to

QUESTION

BE(AM/IS/ARE)+ SUBJECT+GOING TO + verb infinitive + ?

PRACTICE:

REWRITE THE SENTENCE S

GOING /READ/AM/BOOK/I/TO/A/

PLAY/GOING/THEY/SOCCER/ARE/TO/

**WHEN/MARIA/GOING / TAKE / IS /OUT/ THE/
TRASH/?/TO/**

IS/HE/GOING/SING/TO /

HER/WASH /SHE/GOING /?/TO/HANDS/IS

TV/GOING /YOU/ WATCH/ARE/TO/?/

IS/GOING/GO/TO /HE/TO/SCHOOL/THE/

READ THE STORY AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

MY HOLIDAYS

HELLO I AM PAUL. TODAY I START MY HOLIDAYS THIS WEEK. I AM GOING TO THE BEACH WITH MY FAMILY. I LOVE SWIMMING IN THE SEA AND DIVING. AT NIGHT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE DINNER IN A RESTAURANT IN THE BOARDWALK. I LIKE SEAFOOD VERY MUCH BUT WHAT I REALY LIKE ARE THE ICE-CREAM AFTER DINNER.

THEN, I AM GOING TO LONDON WITH MY FRIENDS. WE ARE GOING TO VISIT THE CITY IN THREE DAYS. WE ARE GOING TO THE THEATRE TO SEE A FAMOUS PERFORMANCE. THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST MY SISTER AND I ARE GOING TO THE VILLAGE TO VISIT MY GRANDPARENTS. WE ARE GOING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE TO ENJOY THE NATURE. WE ARE GOING TO CYCLING BREATHING FRESH AIR. I LOVE SUMMER. I HAVE TO ENJOY THESE DAYS BECAUSE I AM GOING TO START A NEW COURSE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER. IN ANY CASE, I'M SURE I AM

GOING TO SPEND GREAT MOMENTS WITH MY CLASSMATES.

Who starts their vacation this week?

Where are Paul and his family going?

Where is Paul going with his friends?

What are Paul and his friends going to do in London?

Where are Paul and his sister going?

What is Paul going to do in the countryside?