

Singular:

I'm going to read a book.
You're going to read a book.
He/she/it is going to read a ...

Plural:

We are going to read a book.
You are going to read a book.
They are going to read ...

PLANS to talk about future plans

- 1 I'm going to visit Tina tomorrow.
- 2 I'm not going to watch TV tonight.
- 3 Am I going to go shopping today?

PREDICTION to make predictions based on present evidence

- 1 I can see dark clouds. It's going to rain.
- 2 I'm not going to catch the train. It's gone.
- 3 Is he going to fall? Yes, it's slippery.

DECISION/INTENTION to express an intention or a decision (already made)

- 1 Tim is going to accept the new job.
- 2 I'm not going to talk about it.
- 3 Are you going to watch the new series?

SIGNAL WORDS

this weekend
next month/next year
tonight
tomorrow
today
this Saturday
this evening
this summer
next winter/next
holiday
this Christmas
this holiday
tomorrow morning

BE GOING TO



Read the information on the left and do the following exercises.

1 Circle the correct form of the verb to be .

- 1 I'm so clumsy. I **are** **am** **is** going to spill the coffee..
- 2 Oh no! It's 7.30. We **are** **am** **is** going to be late again.
- 3 Our garden fence **am** **is** **are** going to be painted today.
- 4 Linda's children **is** **am** **are** going to have a maths test tomorrow.
- 5 My brother's bike is broken. Our dad **am** **are** **is** going to fix it today.

2 Connect the sentences.

I have bacon, cream and cheese. I
My mum is tired. She ...
Keith loves music. We ...
I'm really hungry! I...
Our bedroom is dirty. We ...

is going to relax and watch a film.
am going to eat a sandwich.
are going to clean it tomorrow.
am going to make carbonara for dinner.
are going to give him a CD.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct expressions below and be going to.

do experiments on the man catch the fly drop the shark fall have a nervous breakdown rain
not attack eat a big sandwich squash the spider bite the man get wet sue the spider be sick



1 Garfield is not going to chase the mouse.



The shark



2 The mouse is going to escape.



It



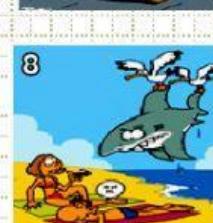
Garfield



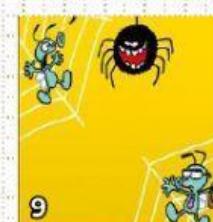
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3 Mmm...
I can't take this anymore!



It...



Garfield



The seagulls



The spider
The fly



The beetle