BE GOING TO

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 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

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	is going to relax and watch a film.
My mum is tired. She ...	am going to eat a sandwich.
Keith loves music. We ...	are going to clean it tomorrow.
I'm really hungry! I...	am going to make carbonara for dinner.
Our bedroom is dirty. We ...	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.

2 The mouse is going to escape.



The shark

It



Garfield

He isn't going to share with his friends.



The aliens



I can't take this anymore!

I



It...

The car



Garfield



The seagulls

The shark



The spider

The fly



The beetle

LIVEWORKSHEETS