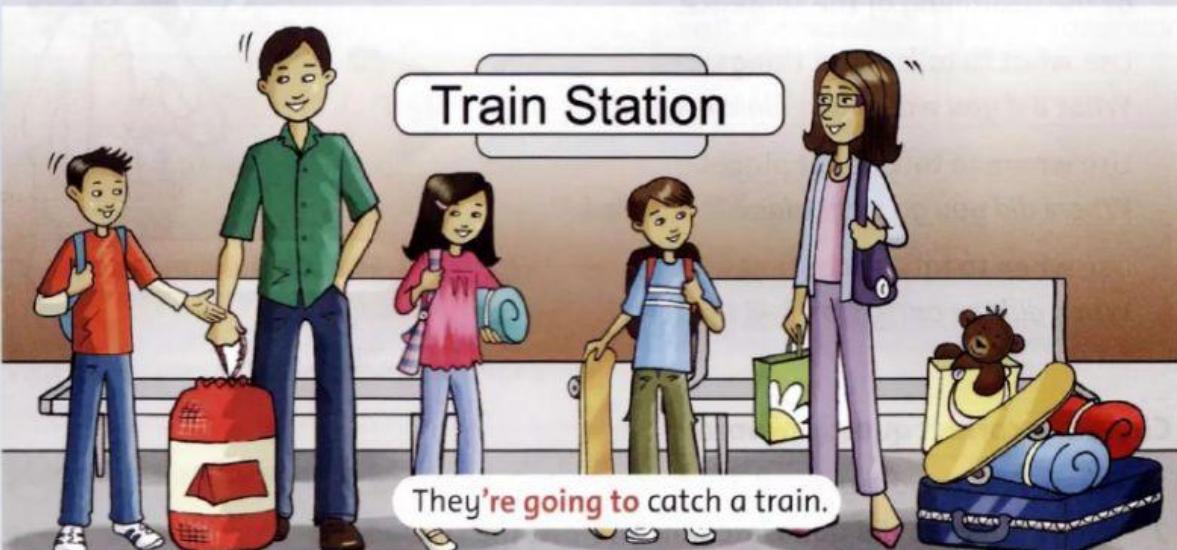


**Speakout Starter 2****Unit 9****Be going to: affirmative****Affirmative**

I am going to  
 you are going to  
 he is going to  
 she is going to  
 it is going to  
 we are going to  
 they are going to

**Short forms**

I'm going to  
 you're going to  
 he's going to  
 she's going to  
 it's going to  
 we're going to  
 they're going to

We use **be going to** to talk about plans and intentions.

*He's going to be a doctor.*

We can never leave out the **be** form.

We don't normally use the short form 're after names:

*Paul and Steve **are** going to visit Bob.  
 Mum and I **are** going to watch TV.*

**1 Match sentences 1–8 with sentences a–h.**

1 It's dark. d  
 2 I'm tired. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 She can't find her purse. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 We've got a lot of homework. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 It's Mum's birthday. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 We're all hungry. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 I haven't got nice clothes to wear. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 My parents don't like noisy cities. \_\_\_\_\_

a We're going to buy her a present.  
 b They're going to live in the countryside.  
 c We're going to start it now.  
 d I'm going to put on the light.  
 e I'm going to sleep.  
 f Mum's going to cook a big meal for us.  
 g I'm going to help her look for it.  
 h I'm going to buy some new clothes.