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'Be going to'



36 Listen
and repeat.
Then act out.



Affirmative		Negative		Interrogative	
I	am/m'm going to	I	am not/m not going to	Am	I
You	are/re going to	You	are not/aren't going to	Are	you
He		He		he	
She	is/s going to	She	is not/isn't going to	Is	she
It		It		it	
We		We		we	
You	are/re going to	You	are not/aren't going to	Are	you
They		They		they	

Short answers

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't.
Yes, we/you/they are. / No, we/you/they aren't.

We use **be going to**:

- to talk about plans and intentions.
We are going to travel to France next summer.
- when there is evidence that something is going to happen in the future.
Look at the grey clouds. It is going to rain tonight.

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences as in the example:

1 play / isn't / John / tennis / to / going
John isn't going to play tennis....

2 tonight / we / to / watch / going / are / TV
.....

3 Emily / is / read / going / that / to?
.....

4 going / I / visit / am / to / my / next /
grandma / weekend.

.....

5 to / he / cook / isn't / dinner / going

.....

2 Read and put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗).



1 The man is going to fall.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 The girls are going to play basketball.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The woman is going to buy a cake.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 It's going to rain.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 The boys are going to play tennis.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 The cat is going to climb the tree.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Write sentences.



1 (play/tennis)

I am going to play... tennis.

.....



2 (play/football)

They

.....



3 (sleep)

We

.....



4 (wash/the dishes)

She

.....



5 (post/a letter)

He

.....



6 (do/homework)

He

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4 Alex is from London. He's going to spend a week in New York. Use the phrases below and the verbs in brackets to ask him some questions.

the Statue of Liberty
a street map

to Manhattan
some autographs

a Broadway show
in a five-star hotel



- 1 Are you going to visit the Statue of Liberty? (visit) ? (stay)
- 2 ? (go)
- 3 ? (buy)
- 4 ? (see)
- 5 ? (get)
- 6 ? (get)

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Write questions and answers.

	teacher	doctor	singer	football player
Fred		✓		
Rod & Ben			✓	
Joan	✓			
Ted				✓

- 1 Fred / singer? Is Fred going to be a singer?
No, he isn't. He's going to be a doctor.
- 2 Rod and Ben / teachers?
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- 3 Joan / doctor?
.....
- 4 Ted / singer?
.....

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Look at Julie's diary and write what her plans are for next week.

Monday: meet Jane

Tuesday: stay at home

Wednesday: clean the house

Thursday: buy new shoes

Friday: visit my grandma

Saturday: go to the theatre

Sunday: have dinner with some friends

1 Julie is going to meet Jane on Monday.

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What's my lie?

Think of and say two things you are going to do next week and one you are not going to do. Ask your friend to guess which is the lie.

Student 1: I'm going to visit a museum. I'm going to sing in a concert. I'm going to play tennis.

Student 2: You aren't going to sing in a concert!

Student 1: That's right. Your turn now.



Writing Activity

What are your plans for next week? Write sentences.

1 I am going to

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Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: