

UNIT 22

I'm going to ...

morning ...

I'm going to
watch TV
this evening.



this evening...



She is going to watch TV this evening.

■ We use **am/is/are going to ...** for the *future*:

I he/she/it we/you/they	am is are	(not)	going to	do ... drink ... watch ...
am is are	I he/she/it we/you/they		going to	buy ... ? eat ... ? wear ... ?

I am going to do something = I have decided to do something, my intention is to do something:

I decided to do it → **I'm going to do it** →
past present future

- I'm going to buy some books tomorrow.
- Sarah is going to sell her car.
- I'm not going to have breakfast this morning. I'm not hungry.
- What are you going to wear to the party on Saturday?
- 'Your hair is dirty.' 'Yes, I know. I'm going to wash it.'
- Are you going to invite John to your party?

■ You can say that something **is going to happen** when it is clear *now* that it is sure to happen:

- Look at the sky! It's going to rain.
(black clouds *now* → rain)
- Oh dear! It's 9 o'clock and I'm not ready.
I'm going to be late.
(9 o'clock *now* and not ready → late)



■ We also use the **present continuous (I am -ing)** for the future, usually for arrangements
► Unit 21:

- I am playing tennis with Jack tomorrow.

UNIT 22 Exercises

22.1 What are these people going to do?

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1 She's going to watch TV.....

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2 He

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3 They

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22.2 Are you going to do these things tomorrow?

1 (buy a car) I'm not going to buy a car. (or I'm going to buy a car...)

2 (get up before 6.30) I

3 (have breakfast) I

4 (watch TV in the morning)

5 (cook a meal)

6 (ride a bicycle)

22.3 Make questions. Use ... going to ...

1 (what / you / wear / to the party?) What are you going to wear to the party..... ?

2 (when / you / visit me again?)

3 (what time / Tom / phone you tonight?)

4 (how long / your friends / stay here?)

5 (what time / you / get up tomorrow?)

22.4 Complete the sentences. Use ... going to + one of these verbs:

eat give lie rain study walk wash

1 My hair is dirty. I'm going to wash..... it.

2 I don't want to go home by bus. I

3 John's university course begins in October. He engineering.

4 Take an umbrella with you. It

5 I'm hungry. I this sandwich.

6 It's Val's birthday next week. We her a present.

7 I feel tired. I down for an hour.