

COMPETENCY / SKILL: LISTENING AND SPEAKING (FUTURE PLANS)



GOING TO

- Express future plans decided before the moment of speaking (prior plans)

E.g: I'm going to visit my aunt next Friday.

- Express a prediction based on present evidence

E.g: Look at those black clouds. It is going to rain.

- Express that something is about to happen

E.g: Get back! The bomb is going to explode.

FUTURE with 'GOING TO'

- How do we form statements, questions and answers with 'going to'?
Study the grammar reference chart below.

- Affirmative and Negative Statements** with 'going to'

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|--------------|---------|
| I | am | going to | travel. |
| You | are | | |
| He / She / It | is | | |
| We | are | | |
| They | are | not going to | |
| | | | |

● **Questions with 'going to'**

| | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------|---------|
| Am | I | | |
| Are | you | | |
| Is | he / she / it | going to | |
| Are | we | | travel? |
| Are | they | | |

● **Affirmative ('Yes') answers with 'going to'**

| | | |
|------|---|------------------------------------|
| Yes, | I you he / she / it we they | am. are. is. are. are. |
|------|---|------------------------------------|

● **Negative ('No') answers with 'going to'**

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| No, | I you he / she / it we they | am not. are not. (aren't). is not. (isn't). are not. (aren't). are not. (aren't). |
|-----|---|---|

● **Information Questions with 'going to'**

| | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|----------|---------|
| * What When Where Why How ** Who ... with | am are is are are | I you he / she / it we they | going to | travel? |
|--|-------------------------------|---|----------|---------|

What** are you going to do (next week)? *Who** are you going to travel with (next week)?

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TIME EXPRESSIONS USED WITH FUTURE TENSES

- ❖ Tomorrow / the day after tomorrow
- ❖ Tomorrow morning / tomorrow afternoon ...
- ❖ In 5 years time / in an hour / in a week
- ❖ Later
- ❖ Soon
- ❖ In short
- ❖ Next year / next week / next Tuesday
- ❖ In the future
- ❖ On Monday / on Tuesday ...
- ❖ On Monday morning / on Monday afternoon ...



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeVMUDc_xc0&t=260s



What kinds of things do you like to do with your friends? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.



| | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1 go to a movie | | |
| 2 go out to dinner | | |
| 3 play video games | | |
| 4 take a trip out of town | | |
| 5 go to the beach | | |
| 6 go to the mall | | |
| 7 hang out at home | | |
| 8 play sports | | |
| 9 go to a party | | |
| 10 go to a café | | |
| 11 go to a concert | | |
| 12 Study English at INA | | |

Speaking Section

ORAL TASK



Instructions



Let's imagine your English teacher gave you *\$10.000 to have fun. The only condition is that you can't save it. Make plans and explain the whole class how you are going to spend such amount of money. **PROVIDE AS MANY DETAILS AS YOU CAN.**

*Time to spend the money: **THREE DAYS**

FUTURE: 'GOING TO'

- Stand up and ask your classmates, "Are you going to ...?" When you find a classmate who answers 'Yes, I am', write that person's name.



Find Someone Who ...

... is **going to** travel to another city next week.

... is **going to** cook dinner tonight.

... is **going to** go shopping tomorrow.

... is **going to** get married soon.

... is **going to** do exercise tomorrow.

... is **going to** get a haircut next week.

... is **going to** eat ice-cream today.

... is **going to** play with an animal tomorrow.

... is **going to** travel to another country soon.

... is **going to** get up very late tomorrow.

... is **going to** read a book or magazine tonight.

... is **going to** visit a friend this weekend.

MINI-CONVERSATIONS

FUTURE: GOING TO

This is a fun, communicative grammar activity for the entire class. See Activity Notes on Page 2.
Approximate Time: 15 minutes.



| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| stay at home all day | call my best friend |
| buy some carrots | visit a museum |
| go fishing | see an action movie |
| eat a bag of candy | play with my pet rabbit |
| do exercise at the gym | bake some cookies |
| sing some songs | go to a bank |
| clean my apartment | buy a new sports car |
| study English | throw away my cell phone |
| get on an airplane | have dinner at a restaurant |
| get a haircut | buy a magazine |

Write this conversation model on your board.



FUTURE: GOING TO

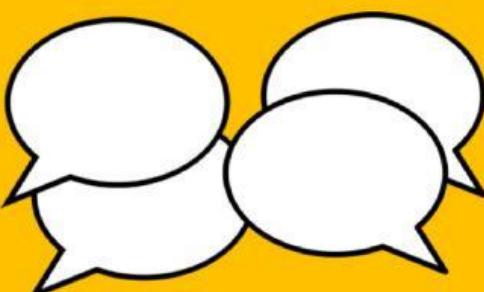
A: What are you going to do tomorrow?

B: I'm going to tomorrow.

A: Why are you going to?

B: I'm going to because (reason).

A: Continue with your own Questions and Answers!



FUTURE PLANS



Exercise 1

Instructions: Friends are making plans for the future. What are they going to do? Listen and choose the correct answer.

1 go to the beach

go to England

go to a cruise

2 go to Maine

learn to sail

play golf

3 drive to California

drive to Mexico

drive across Canada

4 play golf

go to the beach

go on a cruise

5 learn to fly

work in a camp

stay home and relax

6 learn to ski

learn to swim

learn to water ski





Exercise 2

Instructions: People are making plans. Listen and number the pictures. (drag and drop the corresponding number)



1

2

3

4

5

6



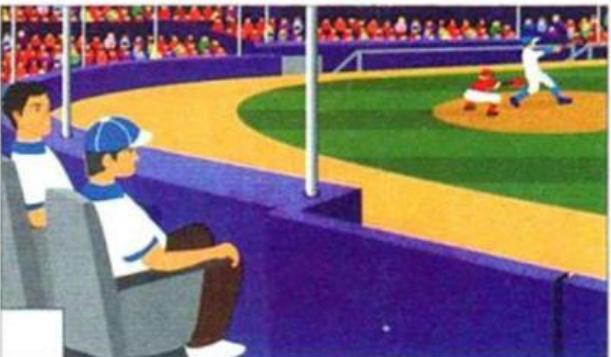
A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



Exercise 3



Listen again

Are these statements true or false?



- 1 He is going alone.
- 2 She's going to visit her parents.
- 3 They're not planning to go to the same beach.
- 4 He usually plays soccer on Saturdays.
- 5 She has to work on Friday night.
- 6 She's going downtown.

► The listening part was taken from:

