

**Future tense (4)**

A: What **are** you **going to wear** at the party next week?  
 B: I'm **going to wear** a Batman costume and sing. I'll win the singing competition!  
 A: I'm **going to wear** a princess costume but I **won't** win the competition because I can't sing well.

**be + going to**

We usually use **be + going to** to talk about planned actions.



**I am going to practise** the piano every day.

**will**

We can use **will** to talk about expected results.



**I will win** the piano competition.

We can use either **be + going to** or **will** in everyday speech. The meanings are very similar.

**Practice**

Fill in the blanks with 'be + going to', 'will' or 'won't'.

- 1 This year we \_\_\_\_\_ eat fewer desserts. We \_\_\_\_\_ be slim!
- 2 Dan \_\_\_\_\_ do more Chinese exercises from now on. He hopes that he \_\_\_\_\_ fail his Chinese exam ever again.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ tidy my room every day. My room \_\_\_\_\_ be clean and tidy all the time.
- 4 Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor. He \_\_\_\_\_ be better.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ be bored. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ take me to the museum this weekend.
- 6 Mrs Grey \_\_\_\_\_ buy a car. She \_\_\_\_\_ be late for work anymore.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Connective (1) C SO**

reason ↓ result ↓  
I want to improve my English **so** I'm going to read more English books.

We use **so** to link results and reasons.**Practice**

Rewrite the sentences using 'so' and the correct form of the verbs given. Follow the example.

1 My Maths is poor. I (do) more sums.

My Maths is poor **so** I am going to do more sums.



2 Ivy and Tim like birds. They (keep) a parrot.

3 Jerry is overweight. He (eat) less junk food.

**Grammar in Context**

Maggie is talking to her brother Thomas. Finish what they say with 'so' or 'because' and the correct form of the verbs given.

Maggie : Look at that athlete on TV! She's so slim! I want to be like her.

Thomas: She's slim ① \_\_\_\_\_ she trains every day. You can't be like her  
 ② \_\_\_\_\_ you seldom exercise!

Maggie : Well, I want to lose weight ③ \_\_\_\_\_ I ④ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) more.

Thomas: Why do you want to lose weight all of a sudden?

Maggie : There's a fashion parade next month at school. All my friends  
 ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on nice costumes ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I want to look good too! I'm going to wear my princess costume.

Thomas: Don't worry, Maggie. I can lend you my big wolf costume ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_  
 you don't need to exercise!