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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.

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Connective (1) so

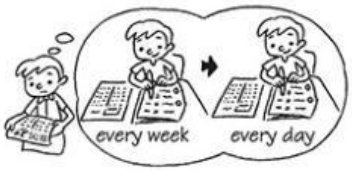
reason → result

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 ❶ _____ she trains every day. You can't be like her ❷ _____ you seldom exercise!

Maggie : Well, I want to lose weight ❸ _____ I ❹ _____ _____ (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 ❺ _____ (put) on nice costumes ❻ _____ 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 ❼ _____ you don't need to exercise!

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