

3 GRAMMAR: *be going to*

A Answer the questions. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

- 1 Does *going to* describe an action in the past, present, or future? _____
- 2 When you use *going to*, are you sure about your plans or not? _____

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This year I'm **going to** buy a TV.

We're **going to** shop online in the future.

Are you **going to** buy that?

We're **not going to** come back next year.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and one of the verbs in the box.

buy come get married have lie down not have

- 1 The big sale starts tomorrow. Are you going to come with us?
- 2 I'm tired after all this shopping. I _____ for a while.
- 3 We met at the grocery store, and fell in love. We _____ in November.
- 4 I'm working all day Black Friday. I _____ time to buy anything!
- 5 My brother is buying baby clothes. His wife _____ a baby in three months.
- 6 You found the car you want already? When _____ you _____ it?

PAIR WORK What are you going to do this month?

Write four sentences about your plans. Then check your accuracy.

free time friends and family home
study work

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.